

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday of Easter

April 25th, 2021 – 10:30am – Live Streaming



Mission Statement

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences and serving our community in love

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

Melchior Teschner
Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:67

(unison)

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts: and let them return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon them; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Invocation:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Hymn: #87

"His Name is Wonderful"

Call to Confession:

(unison)

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Prayer of Confession:

(unison)

O Lord Jesus Christ,

Who gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace, mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and evermore keep us in your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie: #823

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon: Ps. 103:8,10-12

(unison)

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He has not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Amen.

*Gloria Patri: #805

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #330

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

Prayer of Illumination:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 23

Old Testament Reading

John 10:11-18

New Testament Reading

Sermon:

"Jesus Is The Good Shepherd"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation:

Meditation Music: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Arr. Cindy Berry

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #522

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Lift High the Cross"

Sydney H. Nicholson
Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

Announcements

Prayer Concerns: Laura Holt McCann, Family of Jean Branscom, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Dianne & John Poynor, Marilyn Koch (Lisa's Mother), Alessis Porter (Porter's Granddaughter), Molly Rose (Valerie Lucas's Cousin), Gretchen Greiner, Lisa Curlee (Sarah Bulmer's Sister), Phyllis Tenser, Marc Evans (Nephew of Peggy's Friend), Betty Miracle (Kip's Sister), Michael & Sandy Petrucci (Lynne Bolton's Friend), Peggy Davis, Sharon Lane (Sandy's Friend) Dana & Billie Wilson (Sue Porter's brother & sister-in-law), Abigail Nikle (Porter's Granddaughter), Geneva Rattiff (Porter's Friend), Evelyn Renshaw, Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Anna Burton (fiancée of Daniel Rader), Susan Martin

Thank you Lori Turner: for being our pianist for this service.

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Birthdays: John Griffith 4/3, Rick Vari 4/9, Marissa Schade 4/16, Craig Leisure 4/21, Marilyn Tomblin 4/22, Debbie Coots 4/25

First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 23

¹The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; ²he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; ³he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second Scripture Reading:

John 10:11-18

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life, that I may take it again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again; this charge I have received from my Father."

Hymns:

His Name is Wonderful

1 His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord; he is mighty King, Master of everything, His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord. He's the great shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore Him; his Name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

4 Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.