



First
Presbyterian
Church *of Ann Arbor*

FOURTH SUNDAY *of* EASTER

May 11, 2025

8:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am Worship



Good Shepherd
by Kelly Latimore



8:30 AM WORSHIP | MAY 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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and join in singing or reading aloud text in **bold**.*

GATHERING

Welcome and Centering

*Call to Worship

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We gather before the God who would go out of the way to find us.

The shepherd's rod and staff comfort us,

for God protects us even when we walk through the darkest valleys.

Lord, refresh our souls with your love once again.

May your goodness follow us each day.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, you calmed the chaotic, formless depths and made them still. You hope to make us still as well, confident that you will take care of us. Help us, Lord, when stillness is too big of an ask.

Amidst our fears and our anxious responses to them, guide us back to your green pastures and still waters. Sustain us with your hope, that when we must return to the dark valley to help others, we might trust that you are with us....

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Meditation

Tommy Langejans

RESPONDING & SEALING

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Charge and Benediction

Passing of the Peace

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9:30 AM WORSHIP | MAY 11, 2025

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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

With Timbrel and Dance
Joyful Ringers and Percussion

Margaret Tucker

Pouring of the Water

Welcome and Life in the Church

Melissa Anne Rogers

*Call to Worship

The Lord is our shepherd;
we lack nothing.
Though we may walk through the darkest valley,
we fear no evil; for God is with us.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us
all the days of our lives,
and we shall dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.
Let us worship God!

*Hymn 386

Come, Worship God

O QUANTA QUALIA

Call to Confession

Tommy Langejans

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
you have told us who you are,
and we still struggle to believe.
In Jesus Christ, you reveal your unending care for us,
and we give thanks.
Grant us the vision of the world you see,
a world without hunger, thirst, or tears.
Lead us into the future you are preparing, O God,
as we follow with grateful hearts....

Silent Prayer

Kyrie

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing of the Peace

*Congregational Response

NETTLETON

**O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Greta Krapohl

First Scripture Reading

Psalms 23

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

A Conversation with Young Disciples

Tommy Langejans

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Second Scripture Reading

John 10:22-30

The grass withers, the flower fades;
The word of the Lord endures forever.

Sermon

David Prentice-Hyers

RESPONDING & SEALING

Sacrament of Baptism

Being baptized today are
Elizabeth Christine Bicket, daughter of Amanda and Mark Bicket;
Natalie Grace Glanda, daughter of Hannah and Jareth Glanda;
Emerson Kent Tamblyn, son of Lydia and Jameson Tamblyn; and
Walker Stanton

Thanksgiving over the Water

*Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Congregational Response

Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized
Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -

with the Spir - it's sign, with this wa - ter God has
a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re - fresh our

sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.
spir - its; in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir, Yuki Harding, Oboe, Brandon LePage, Flute

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways,
And leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend, me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode and all, my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger, not a guest; but like a child at home.

*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Prayer of Dedication

Melissa Anne Rogers

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

SENDING

*Hymn 187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

*Charge and Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Toccata

Georgi Mushel

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GATHERING

Opening Voluntary

Pouring the Water

Welcome & Centering

***Call to Worship**

Side A: We gather as sheep guided by a Good Shepherd.

Side B: We gather before the God who would go out of the way to find us.

Side A: The shepherd's rod and staff comfort us,

Side B: for God protects us even when we walk through the darkest valleys.

Side A: Lord, refresh our souls with your love once again.

Side B: May your goodness follow us each day.

***Opening Hymn 802** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, you calmed the chaotic, formless depths and made them still. You hope to make us still as well, confident that you will take care of us. Help us, Lord, when stillness is too big of an ask. Amidst our fears and our anxious responses to them, guide us back to your green pastures and still waters. Sustain us with your hope, that when we must return to the dark valley to help others, we might trust that you are with us....

Silence is kept.

Assurance of Grace

***Passing of the Peace**

As you pass the peace, share an answer to this prompt: What is one way God restores your soul?

Response *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end, Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination 288 *Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Scripture Reading

Psalms 23

Homily

Tommy Langejans

RESPONDING

Resting With God

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

SENDING

*Hymn 626

As The Deer

*Benediction

...we go out in peace,
to love, to serve, to imagine.

Closing Voluntary



CARRYING WORSHIP WITH US

This week, find time to let God take care of you. Try one of these practices:

1. Try a no-technology Sabbath over the weekend. Limit yourself to using as few electronics as possible, replacing screen time with Scripture, prayer, rest, walking, time with friends, or other activities that help you connect with God.
2. Set an alarm once per hour. When the alarm goes off, say a quick prayer. If structure is helpful for you, try lifting up one thing you're grateful for and one thing you need God's help with.
3. Download the *Our Daily Bread* app on your phone. When you get into bed for the night, click on the "Evening Meditation" button under the "More" tab. Let it be the last thing you listen to before going to sleep.

Leading in Worship

LEADING IN WORSHIP

8:30 AM WORSHIP

Tommy Langejans
Keanu Heydari

9:30 AM WORSHIP

David Prentice-Hyers
Melissa Anne Rogers
Tommy Langejans
Greta Krapohl, Lay Reader

11:30 AM WORSHIP

Tommy Langejans
Melissa Anne Rogers

MUSICIANS

9:30 WORSHIP

Chancel Choir
Joyful Ringers
David Hufford, *Organist*
David VanderMeer, *Minister of Music and Fine Arts*

11:30 AM WORSHIP

Joshua Marzan, *Pianist*

USHERS

9:30 AM WORSHIP

Leif Anderson
Cynthia Colton
Omer Bellfi
Linda Lampman
Karla Olson-Bellfi
Len Rezmierski
Joe Schmidt
Bruce Thomson
Angela Yang

FLOWERS

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Westberg by Bill and Nikki Black.

The yellow rosebud is in honor of Luke Talmadge Prath born January 22, 2025
Luke is the son of Kristiana Little and Patrick Prath and the grandson of Tamara Gay.

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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive and diverse faith community, led by the Holy Spirit, who welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds to come together to explore, nurture, and deepen their faith. Through worship, shared discussion, participation, and service, we aim to make God's love visible in our congregation, community, and world.

NEW TO FIRST PRES?

We are so thankful that you have joined us today for worship. We would love to get to know you and help you get to know us. Please sign the Friendship Pad. Sign it then pass it down to others. Interested in membership? Contact Rev. Rogers, mrogers@fpca2.org.

PRAYER

If you would like someone to pray with you, stop by the Prayer and Compassion Room after the 9:30 am service. Elders, Deacons, and Stephen Ministers are always there to assist those seeking prayer.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP & CHILDCARE

Age-appropriate worship activities and books are available as you enter the sanctuary or Monteith Hall. We also offer childcare from 9:15 am to 12:15 pm for children ages 5 and younger on the First Level. Ask an usher for directions.

Today in Faith Formation

ADULTS _____

10:45 AM

EXPLORING THE FAITH

Christian Nationalism in Modern America (Part 1)

Speaker: Rick Ostrander

Host: Sid Smith

Lewis Room

EXPLORING THE BIBLE

The Parables of Jesus

Host: Ed Koster

French Room

FIRST FRIENDS

Flowers

Host: Carole Pawloski

Curtis Room

FOLLOW ME

Honor God's Diversity!

Work for Liberation While Challenging Oppression

Room 102

CHILDCARE & NURSERY _____

AGES 5 AND YOUNGER

9:15 AM to 12:15 PM | Room 101

CHILDREN & YOUTH _____

10:45 AM

K-1ST GRADE

Good Shepherd & Lord's Supper

Room 302

2ND - 5TH GRADE

Follow Me: Pull Weeds of Oppression, Plant Seeds of Justice

Rooms 303, 304

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH-8TH GRADE)

Follow Me: Work for Liberation While Challenging Oppression

Lower Level 4

HIGH SCHOOL (9TH-12TH GRADE)

Follow Me: Work for Liberation While Challenging Oppression

Lower Level 1

Calendar

TODAY

- 8:30 am **Worship with Communion** | Monteith Hall
- 9:30 am **Social Hour** | Welcome Center
- 9:30 am **Worship** | Sanctuary
- 10:30 am **Social Hour** | Social Hall
- 10:45 am **Fast Track to Membership** | Lead Pastor's Study
- 10:45 am **Faith Formation for All Ages** | Classrooms
- 10:45 am **Fast Track to Membership** | Lead Pastor's Study
- 11:00 am **Worship** | MonteithHall

THIS WEEK

- Mon May 12 **Care & Compassion Series: The Art of Spiritual Care in a Hospital Setting** | 7:00 pm | Monteith Hall
- Tues May 13 **Gentle Yoga** | 5:30 pm | Lewis Room
- Fri May 16 **Men's Study Group** | 8:45 am | Vance Room
- Sat May 17 **Habitat for Humanity West Willow Spring Beautification Day** | 9:00 am | Ypsilanti

Announcements

ADULTS _____

CARE & COMPASSION SERIES

The Art of Spiritual Care in a Hospital Setting

MONDAY, MAY 12

7:00 PM | MONTEITH HALL

SPEAKER: REV. EILEEN JEWELL, RETIRED
PCUSA CLERGY

Rev. Eileen Jewell is a retired hospital chaplain from Tampa General Hospital in Florida. Married to Richard Jewell, she currently resides in Pinckney and Crystal River, Florida.

CHILDREN & YOUTH _____

Summer Music & Fine Arts Camp

JULY 28–AUGUST 1

Rising 2nd - 9th graders are invited to join us for an exciting week of music, drama, and fun. Camp runs daily from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, culminating in a special Musical Proclamation during worship on Sunday, August 3. Register: fpca2.org/camp

Honoring Graduates

Graduation time is here! If you or your family member will be graduating this spring, please let us know so that we may honor our grads on June 8. Submit the name and photo at fpca2.org/youth.

SERVE _____

Mission Partnership Tour: Ozone House

TUESDAY, MAY 06

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Join us for a tour of this important organization and shelter. We will be meeting at the facility on 1600 N. Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti. Register: fpca2.org/local

Mission Partnership Work Day & Tour: CASS Community Services

SATURDAY, MAY 17

9:00 AM

Lend a hand at CASS Community Services during our half-day workday, where we'll support their vital outreach efforts with a project to be assigned on-site. The tour will begin at 1 pm. Choose to participate in the workday, the tour, or both! Register: fpca2.org/local

Habitat Beautification Days

SATURDAY, MAY 17

9 AM - 1 PM, WEST WILLOW

SATURDAY, MAY 31

9 AM - 1 PM, SUGARBROOK

Let's work together to enhance the two communities in Ypsilanti through landscaping and cleanup projects. Ages 14 and up. Register: fpca2.org/local

Alpha House Garden Day

SATURDAY, MAY 24

10 AM

Bring your gloves, rake and shovel and help us beautify this wonderful family shelter to make it feel more like home. Register: fpca2.org/local

WORSHIP _____

Jazz Vespers

SATURDAY, MAY 31

5:00 PM | FRONT LAWN

Join us for a special series of Jazz Vespers services featuring the acclaimed Paul Keller Jazz Quintet. Our first of the series will be Saturday, May 31, on the front lawn. Experience an evening of jazz woven with reflections, prayers, and community connection. Invite your friends and neighbors — all are welcome!

WAYS TO PRACTICE AT HOME

God created humanity with all its diversity, yet some take and wield power over others claiming superiority or dominance. Some have taken privilege, while others are pushed to the margins. This is not God's intention for God's creation, and we are urged to do something. We need to listen to the voices of people who have been pushed to the edges and left out. Until we place them at the center of the conversation, we can't fully embrace everyone as part of God's beloved creation.

- Make a visual aid to understand the center and the margins. Draw five concentric circles (a small circle in the center and larger circles around the center, each one getting bigger and encircling the ones before it). Think about ye olden times of kings, queens, knights, noble people, merchants, and peasants. Start with the king in the center, where the power is. Where would the rest be located in this kingdom of circles? Who has power and who does not?

Now imagine present day. Who is in the center and who is on the margins? How can the center be made wide enough to include others? What needs to be heard from those on the margins?

- Watch the YouTube video "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Lyric Video (Ken Medema)" (bit.ly/FMLordListen, 2:39) and sing along as the words become familiar. Use it as a prayer.

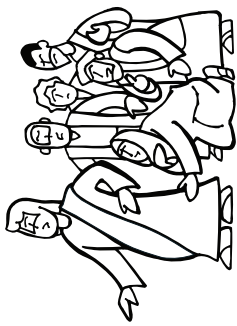
God of us all, you always listen to the cries of the oppressed and work for justice. Help us do the same. Amen.

Note: bit.ly addresses are case-sensitive.

Worship Activities

Follow Me:
Listen to Ones Left Out

Find the words in the word bank. Sometimes things are not easy. In this puzzle, the words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. Once you have crossed out all the words, write the "left out" letters in order below to see what we can do to help make things happen.



Word Bank

- | | | |
|-----------|--------|-------|
| CANAANITE | HELPED | SICK |
| DAUGHTER | JESUS | WAS |
| DOGS | LORD | WOMAN |
| FRIENDS | LOUD | |
| GALILEE | TABLE | |

D G O D O G S N J

C A N A A N I T E

H L W A S O C A S

E I O O L T K B U

L L G U M O I L S

P E V E D A R E V

E E F R I E N D S

D A U G H T E R P

Do not give up!



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE ALL-CHURCH**

SUMMER PicNIC

**RELAX AND ENJOY
THE OUTDOORS!**

June 8 | 11:00 am
join us on the front lawn

- BBQ and Sides
- Games and Activities
- Y Town Hoolies Bluegrass Band

REGISTER: [FPCA2.ORG](https://fpc2.org)