



Latrobe Presbyterian Church
428 Main Street
Latrobe, PA 15650



Loving Christ, Welcoming All

MOTHER'S DAY

May 12, 2024

11:00 am - Main St.

GATHERING

*Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The **bold print** invites the people to read aloud and/or sing. An asterisk * invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

2 Thess. 3:18

PRELUDE

Shepherd Song

John Carter

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Lector, Liam McMahan

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

.....one God, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN 234 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. *(Silent Confession)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

(Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you.")

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain 234



1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pris - on,
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
 4 Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en.
 with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold you as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;
 All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
 but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 from the Light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
 your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.



One of the many ancient hymns translated into English in the 19th century, this 8th-century Eastertide hymn was originally part of a longer Greek liturgical text. This tune was created for this text by a church organist who later rose to fame as a composer of operettas.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



1 My shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is his name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro-vi-sions of my God at-tend me all my days;



In pas-tures fresh he makes me feed, be-side the liv-ing stream.
 one word of your sup-port-ing breath drives all my fears a-way.
 O may your house be my a-bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan-dering spir-it back when I for-sake his ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta-ble spread;
 There would I find a set-tled rest, while oth-ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer-cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows; your oil a-noints my head.
 no more a strang-er, or a guest, but like a child at home.



The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

....we pray to you, O God. **Hear our prayer.**

.....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Lord is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

The Chancel Choir and Mallory McMahan, Soloist

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still water. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For you are with me, you will comfort me; you are with me, you will comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever, forever, forever.

*DOXOLOGY - 609

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SENDING

*HYMN 187 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 205

POSTLUDE

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187



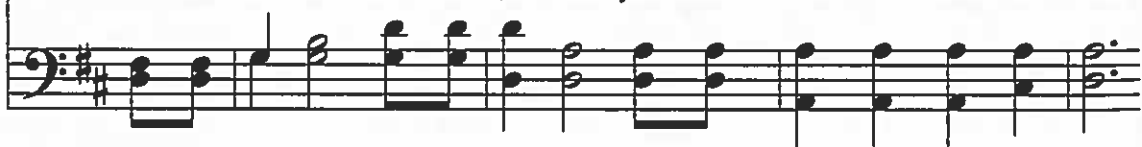
1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



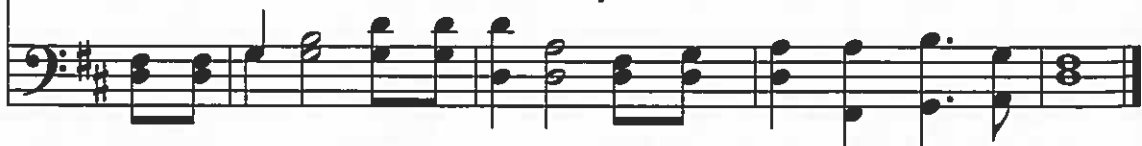
In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-prepare.
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

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The flowers this morning are in honor/memory of
Our Mothers

Greeters this morning are: - **Elder Donna Witherspoon and Deacon Tessie Gleckl.**

Our Hospitality Table Hosts this Sunday are members of Team 4: **Deana Mauro, Janet Harvey, Maria Kildare and Donna Witherspoon.**



USHERS serving you this morning are members of: **Team II: Ed McKinnon-Captain, Jason Huska, Scott McNerny, Howard Reynolds, Robert Witherspoon and Gary Zimmerman.**

There is a **sign-in register** in the pads at each pew and on the chairs in the back of the Sanctuary that we would like you to complete. The office uses this information in case of an emergency and to respond to visitor's request for information and/or a pastoral visit.

If you have not already done so please pick up your family's 250th Unity Cemetery and Chapel **coin jug** which is available in the office between 9:00 and 4:00. Commemorate **Coasters** at \$15 and 250th **Magnet** at \$5 each are also available in the office.

See the information on the back table for the **Pine Springs Golf Outing** to be held May 13.

LPC will be a part of the **Encourage a Pine Springs Staff Member** program. Brian Misner, a Penn State student will be working this summer in his first year as a counselor. Our job will be to pray constantly for him, send encouraging notes and send one care package over the course of his PS summer camp schedule.

Pine Spring Day Camp-Latrobe, co-hosted by LPC, will run from Monday, August 5, through Friday, August 9. Students in grades K through 6 are eligible. The cost of registration is \$75 for the week. Please see Pastor Derek for registration information.

Save the Dates: Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m. the 250th Unity Cemetery and Chapel Committee is sponsoring a program in Unity Chapel that will relate the history of Unity Cemetery and Chapel. More information may be found on the web site at unitycemeterychapel.org.

Learn about local history by joining **JOY's tour of the Saint Vincent Basilica and Gristmill** on **May 18** at 10 a.m. Father Maximilian Maxwell, Director of SVC's Campus Ministry, will lead the tour. Lunch afterward is at Sharky's Cafe where everyone will order from the menu. Sign up today in the back of the Sanctuary!

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday	5/13	
.....		Pine Springs Golf Outing
6:00 pm	.....	Christian Education and Nurture Committee
7:00 pm	.....	Evangelism and Membership Committee
Tuesday	5/14	
9:00 am	.....	LAHAS
6:00 pm	.....	Mission and Society Committee
7:00 pm	.....	Worship and Music Committee
Wednesday	5/15	
9:30 am	.....	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
7:00 pm	.....	Historical Program – Unity Chapel
Thursday	5/16	
11:30 am	.....	Property and Finance Committee
5:00 pm	.....	Faith-In-Action fundraising meeting – Vogelsang Room
6:15 pm	.....	Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm	.....	Belle Ringers
Sunday	5/19 Pentecost	
11:00 am	.....	Worship Service with Communion
.....	.....	Pentecost Tea following Worship in Vogelsang Room

TEACHER APPRECIATION

Today, on this Mother's Day, we honor our Sunday School Teachers for the dedication, love and nurture they give to the children as if they were their own. LPC is so blessed to have this wonderful volunteer staff.

The instructors and the classes they teach are:

PreK/Kindergarten - Liz McBroom, Sara Adams

Elementary - Laura Sweeney, Diana Adams, Emily McMahan

Youth - Steve Mills, Jan Mills

Subs used - Cindy Soltys, Kent Snyder

Men's Study - Matt Sweeney

Adults - Rev. Campbell

Nursery Workers - Becky Shaffer, Emily Shaffer Kienzle

Thank You,
Teachers!



GOD'S MASTERPIECE

God took the fragrance of a flower,
The majesty of a tree,
The gentleness of morning dew,
The calm of a quiet sea.

The beauty of the twilight hour,
The soul of a starry night,
The laughter of a rippling brook,
The grace of a bird in flight.

Then God fashioned from these things,
A creation like no other,
And when his masterpiece was through,
He called it simply - Mother.

~ Herbert Farnham