

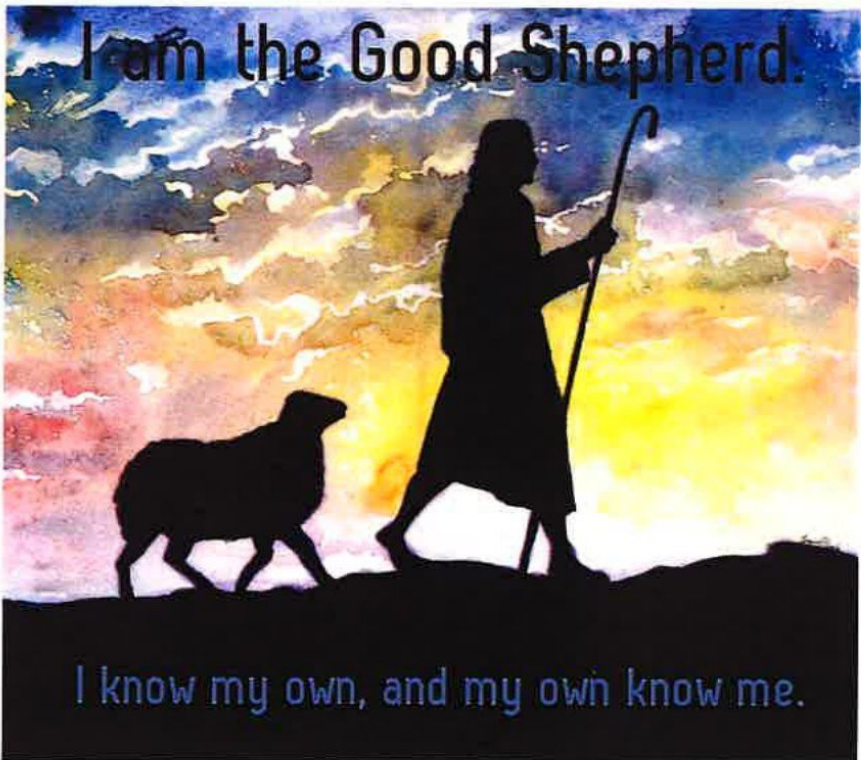
Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Dr. Jennifer Blake



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Welcome to worship at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. It is our hope you will be blessed through our worship together this morning.

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Please observe a time of silence and reflection as we prepare our hearts for worship.

God of our hearts...here we are! We've come with thirsty hearts, praying that your word will satisfy us. We come with aching hearts, praying for good news to comfort us. We come with overflowing hearts, praying for a chance to share your love. You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers, be with us now in this hour of worship.

Amen.

Prelude

Edward Elgar arr. by Harrison Oxley

Nimrod (from "Enigma Variations")

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Arranged by Stan Pethel

"He Is Exalted" performed by EPC Brass+

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We come to God, our holy shepherd, as we come to a green meadow.

All: **God prepares a place for us, and we give glory in God's presence.**

Leader: How excellent is this dwelling place under the eyes of God's care.

All: **We turn to God in joy. Our good shepherd provides for all our needs.**

***Singing to Gather**

#87 Red

"May Jesus Christ Be Praised" (vs 1,3,4,6)

Being Honest with God in Confession

Prayer (unison)

Gracious God, like sheep we are prone to wander from our Good Shepherd. We know that you alone can lead us to right paths, streams of living water and pastures that feed us, but we are easily distracted, frequently frightened and stubbornly bent on making our own way. Still, you call us. Still, you whisper words of life and peace. Thank you for your relentless pursuit of us. In humility and faith, we turn to you again and follow you. For the sake of Christ our Shepherd, we pray. Amen.

(Moment of Silent Prayer)

Receiving God's Love and Sharing Christ's Peace

***Celebrating God's Grace**

#213 Red

"Because He Lives" (refrain)

Anthem

Arranged by Timothy Johnson (ASCAP)

“This Is My Father’s World” performed by EPC Brass+

Children’s Moment

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Second Scripture Reading

John 10:11-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Other Sheep”

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Blake

***Singing Our Faith**

#461 Red

“He Leadeth Me”

Offering

Offertory

Arranged by Stan Pethel

“Give Thanks”

***Singing Our Thanks**

Doxology

#625 Red

***Dedicating Our Gifts (*unison*)**

God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

***Singing as we Depart**

#462 Red

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (vs 1,2,4)

***Being Sent**

***Sending Response**

#535 Blue

“Go With Us, Lord”

***Music as we Conclude**

James McGranahan

“Hallelujah for the Cross

*** Please stand if you are able**

~~ Please remain seated for the State of the Church presentation ~~

REMINDER FOR THIS WEEK

Elder-of-the Day: Laurie Van Dyke
Music Director: Carolyn Blackburn
Organist/Pianist: Michael Ellis
Worship Director: Karleen Johnston
Camera/Sound: Ryan Raub
Sunday School: Leah Grinnen and Tom Jenney
Ushers: Dirk and John Van Dyke
Host: Linda Cicak

REMINDER FOR NEXT WEEK (4/28)

Elder-of-the Day: Melodi Bintz
Music Director: Carolyn Blackburn
Organist/Pianist: Michael Ellis
Worship Director: Karleen Johnston
Camera/Sound: Ryan Raub
Sunday School: Shana, Skyler, and Jenika
Ushers: Elma Shugg and Carol Younkin
Hosts: Pat and Myron Jasmann

BRASS + MEMBERS

Mark Ashby..... Trumpet
Carolyn Blackburn..... Coronet and Horn
Louis Dix..... Trumpet
Michael Ellis Piano
CJ Juby..... Trumpet
Randall Stearns Coronet
John Van Dyke..... Trombone

Notes: