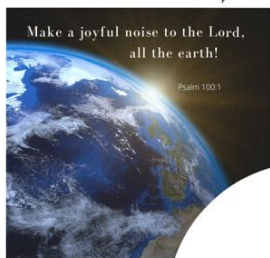


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GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

April 21, 2024

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"THE KING OF LOVE, MY SHEPHERD IS"

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

PRELUDE

"SHEPHERD ME, O GOD"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(RESPONSIVE)*

CAROL ANN STONE, WORSHIP LEADER

We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,
who calls us each by name, who restores our souls,
 who leads us in the way of righteousness, and whose goodness
 and love never stops pursuing us.
This is the God we have come to worship!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

*OPENING HYMN

#440

“SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US”

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

CALL TO CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (UNISON)

Lord, like a shepherd, you never stop searching for Your people, Your care for us anticipates our need. Before we recognized we needed Your grace, in love, Jesus gave His life for our forgiveness. We confess that we need Your forgiveness, we confess our sins: You are the shepherd and we are Your flock, but we admit the times we have tried to take Your place and take control ourselves. We admit that we have not always trusted Your good news to be good for us. At times we have pleaded with You to care for us, but we have held back from caring for others and ignored the needs of others. Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive us in the name of Jesus. Loving shepherd, teach us by the Holy Spirit to follow You in the days and places of the weeks ahead. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

PRAYER RESPONSE ***“SHEPHERD ME, O GOD”***

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants;
Beyond my fears, from death into life.*

FIRST READING ***PSALM 23 (RESPONSIVELY)***

SUNG RESPONSE: My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. *SUNG RESPONSE*

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. *SUNG RESPONSE*

ANTHEM*"SHEPHERD OF LOVE"*

CHOIR

SECOND READING**JOHN 10:11-18**^(NRSV)

NT, P. 97-98

SERMON*"SHEPHERDS & SHEEP"*

REV. BARBARA MACFIE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the creator, who is always creative and invites us to affirm and explore who we are, with all our differences; and who is the source of our faith. We believe in God the Savior revealed in the world as Jesus the Christ who died and is risen, the one Lord of the church. We believe in God the Reconciler, the Holy Spirit, who is always with us bearing witness with our spirits that we are the children of God. We believe that our smallness can never diminish God's vastness; that our frailties can never overcome God's will for wholeness; that our sin can never crush God's power for new life even in the face of death. We believe, and in this belief, we need one another, as a choir needs every voice and every part for the harmony to be complete. We believe - that in the Holy Spirit, in Jesus Christ and in the love of God - we are one! We believe - And may our lives reflect our belief.

RESPONSE TO THE MESSAGE**JOYS & CONCERNS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"I WILL RISE"

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

"JESUS SHALL REIGN"

#341, v 4

*Let all the people rise and bring their special honors to our King.
Angels descend with songs again and earth repeat the loud Amen.*

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

*CLOSING HYMN

"THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD"

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*BENEDICTION

Unfortunately, it appears that our church has been the victim of another scam, with church staff and members receiving fraudulent emails and text messages.

Most importantly, be on guard for any email or text message that purports to be from Pastor Lisa, Pastor Barb, any staff member, or any church member that includes a vague explanation and a request. Beware of any message that asks you to click unfamiliar links or attachments, or to send money or gift cards.

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Call to Worship. Based on Psalm 23, John 10. Christine Longhurst— from the Lectionary Sermons Worship Resources archive.

Prayer of Invocation. Written by Brian Draper, and posted on the Monthly Prayers page of the Christian Aid website.

Call to Confession. Written by Thom Shuman, and posted on his [Lectionary Liturgies](https://www.lectionaryliturgies.com/) blog. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/02/act-of-confession-lent-4-b.html>.

Prayer of Confession. Written by Rev Dan Carmichael, Minister of Lenzie Union. It was posted on The Church of Scotland's Weekly Worship website. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>.

Affirmation of Faith. Eastwood Uniting Church, Ian Tozer (1997 UCA Assembly).

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION?



Sanctuary Campaign -an important update

Our campaign to improve our church sanctuary continues. The new roof has been completed and fully paid for. A second air conditioning unit has been installed. This week our donations reached \$19,776.00. Please consider making a special donation to our Campaign.

Our third project, repairing and replacing windows, will be completed this year. Thank you!



Opportunities to WORSHIP



Choir practice is immediately after worship. Please join us, all voices welcome!





Opportunities to GROW



Sunday School!!

Following "Faith Sharing with Children and Youth" children and youth are invited to join us in the Education wing for Sunday School classes. Our two classes will be learning bible stories and studying God's messages.

Kindergarten thru 5th grade will be using the "Growing in God's Love" a PCUSA curriculum. This quarter's series is " More Healings and Miracles" which shares the stories of Jesus' ministry. This class is located on the left hand side of the hallway.

YOUTH, grades 6th-12th will be looking at a series called "What's Your Superpower? " also a PCUSA curriculum. They meet in the YOUTH room on the right hand side of the hallway and will be led by Ashley Joyner.

A nursery is also provided during Worship for children birth through Preschool age.

Hope your children can join us!

Youth Group!!

On April 26, we will have Movie Night at the Manse!

Start time is 7:30 p.m.

Our last meeting will be May 17. Mark your calendars!



Opportunities to CONNECT





Updating the Church Directory

Continue to send in your updated photos and information to the office!

Women's Bible Study

All women are invited to join a Bible Study, entitled "Now That Faith Has Come: A Study of Galatians", by well-known author/speaker Beth Moore. Beginning on April 24th, the Study will be held on six (6) consecutive Wednesdays from noon until 1:30 at GPC. We will watch the DVD as we eat lunch (bring your own bagged lunch) and then have time for discussion. If we have more than 12 women, we will split into two groups. We already have 6 signed up! Please see Michele Fletcher, Sharon Lawrence, or Linda Wolfe for more information on the Study, how to sign up, and where to get the Study Guide.



			
April 27	Darrell Moore	April 30	Eli Short III
April 29	Bill Taylor	April 30	Joanne Seeger
			
April 23	Chris Hilliard & Shawnee Armstrong-Hilliard	April 28	Norman Bergstrom & Philomena Fischer

Scrapbooking & Craft Crop

Thank you to all you helped and participated in our scrapbooking and craft crop weekend!



Opportunities to SERVE



First Fruits Cart

Last month we took only ONE bag to Wesley Pantry. Can we increase it to TWO this month? All canned goods are welcome. Needed are spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ravioli, and spam/treet.

Food Bank Mobile Pantry

In March we served 129 families in collaboration with the Food Bank of Delaware's Mobile Food Pantry. Our next event is TENTATIVELY scheduled for May 14. See Gail Brown or Linda Wolfe to learn more.



CHORAL HITS BILLBOARD

Sunday May 5, 3pm

Epworth United Methodist Church
19285 Holland Glade Road
Rehoboth Beach

Tickets: \$25
southerndelawarechorale.org
(Also available at the door)



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WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US EACH SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:00 FOR WORSHIP.

*FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, CONNECT, GROW, AND SERVE, OR
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