

Our **mission** is to create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by **loving** and **serving** God and one another.



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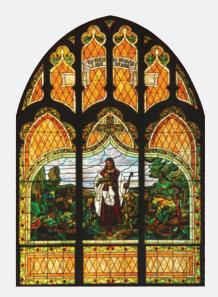
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April 25, 2021 WELCOME!

John 10:14

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me."

WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:30 A.M. YOUTH GROUP | 5:30 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **Women's Bible Study** is on Wednesday, April 28th at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Stacey Montgomery at batman0515@sbcglobal.net

Flowers are given to the grace of God. If you have a date in 2021 that you would like to provide the flowers, please call the office and we will sign you up. The price of flowers will be \$45.

Handbell Choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m.

The **Pentecost Offering** will be held until May 23rd. The offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering is retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. **Offering boxes are available for pickup in the Narthex!**

You can now register for the **Heartland Traveling Day Camp**! Camp week will be held July 19th through the 23rd at FPC. The camp is free to all attendees. Only 42 spots available. Register online at heartland.campintouch.com or contact Shiloh Vick at shiloh@firstpresmanhattan.com

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

Tuesday, April 27th will be Team #8

Main Dish | *Susan Schoneweis, Kim Smith, Marilyn Galle, Bobbi Schesser, Patty McCrary

Side Dish & Bread | Bronwyn Fees

Dessert | Sharon Snyder

Servers | Judy Weaver, Susan Schoneweis, Kim Smith, Sandy Stevenson, Lucas Shivers, Nancy & David Parker

WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

We are excited to announce the return of the "Community Outreach Breakfast" (COB)! This program has provided hot breakfasts to members of the Manhattan community for 10 years under the leadership of Missy Cox and the wonderful breakfast teams she organized!

The hot breakfast is both physical and spiritual nourishment not just to guests but also to the team members flipping pancakes, serving hot casseroles or handing out hugs! Presby Place is full of chatter & laughter from the school children being rushed out the door by parents or from the senior group who meets for a time of fellowship.

If everything goes well regarding Covid guidelines, we will be ready to resume breakfast on MAY 5.

While Missy continues to lead a team she is taking a break from the organizational side of COB. John & I will do our best to live up to what she kicked off! We have five team leaders ready to assume Missy's mantle but we need to add to the list of volunteers. If you are able to help by cooking Wednesday mornings or drop off a prepared casserole on Tuesdays, serving on Wednesday morning, helping with cleaning up or have ANY questions, please contact John & Peggy Lyons; 785-539-3644 or lyonspeg3@yahoo.com

CALENDER FOR APRIL 25TH - 29TH

Sunday, April 25 10:30am | Traditional Worship 4:30pm | Children's Choir 5:30pm | Youth Group

Monday, April 26 5:30pm | Deacon's 6:30pm | Boy Scouts Troop 74

Tuesday, April 27 5:00pm | Community Showers 5:15pm | Session 6:00pm | Community Meals Wednesday, April 28 10:00am | Women's Bible Study 6:00pm | Handbell Choir

Thursday, April 29 12:00pm | Hope & Healing Grief Group

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 25th, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

We Gather Around The Word

Prelude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Canatabile by Alexandre Guilmant Presto from the Fifth Organ Concerto by G.F. Handel

Introit | Choir

Praise Ye the Lord by Gordon Young

Welcome and Announcements | Bruce McMillan

Call to Worship | Bruce McMillan

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed** Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd." **Christ lays down his life for the sheep.** Come, and let us worship God.

Hymn #610 | "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. We speak of your great love but our own hearts condemn us. We express concern for the poor but our own actions betray us. Forgive us, God of grace. Good shepherd, restore our souls and lead us in right paths for your name's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Response of Joy | Hymn # 581 | "Gloria Patri"

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.

We Proclaim The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, good shepherd, by the leading of your Spirit, help us to listen for your voice and follow in your paths all the days of our lives; in Jesus' name. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson | Acts 4:5-12 | Bruce McMillan

Anthem | Choir My Shepard will Supply My Need arrg. by Craig Courtney

Children's Message | Hymn #748

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

Psalm 23 | Rev. Jason Pittman

New Testament Reading | John 10:11-18

Sermon | "Above the Fray" | Rev. Kelly Pittman

Hymn #187 | "Savior, Like A Shepherd, Lead Us"

We Respond to the Word in Faith

Affirmation of Faith | The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Minute for Mission | Peggy Lyons

Offering

Those joining in worship "in-person" were invited to participate in offering their tithes and gifts as they entered the sanctuary. For those joining in worship "at home" we invite you to offer your lives to the service of Christ, during this time. If you wish to give a tithe or other financial gift, you may do so by sending a check to the church office (801 Leavenworth St., Manhattan, KS 66502) or by visiting our church website at www.firstpresmanhattan.com/giving.

Thank you for your support, and your contribution to the outreach and ministry of Jesus through this congregation!

Special Music | Handbell Choir

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee by Kevin McChesney

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.

We Bear The Word Into The World

Hymn #741 | "Guide My Feet"

Benediction

Postlude | Mitchell Jerko, Organist

Recessional by Lionel Lackey

Please begin your ministry in Christ's name by greeting those with whom you have worshiped.



TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001 MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839 Spanish Trans. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House (admin. The Copyright Company) Korean Trans. © 2001 The United Methodist Publishing House (admin. The Copyright Company)



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SERVICE MUSIC

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*May be sung as a canon.

This very accessible sung prayer was created by the director of children's ministry at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC, for use by their children's choir, but it is suitable for people of all ages. The familiar tune makes it easy to learn and to memorize.

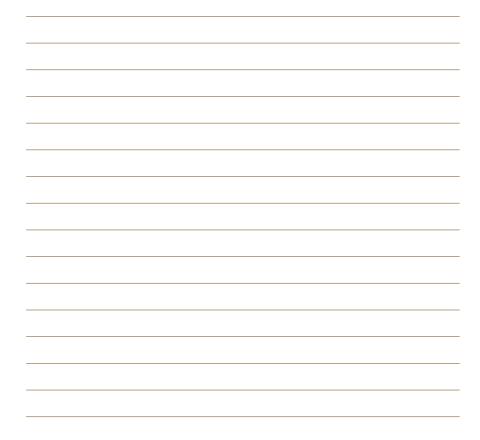


This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1–18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.



This African American spiritual is based on the imagery of "the race that is set before us" in Hebrews 12:1–2. Its call-and-response structure allows for the improvisation and addition of stanzas related to an athletic metaphor that is as vivid today as it was centuries ago.

NOTES



PRAYER REQUESTS

Whatever is going on in your life, big or small, God cares. So, do we. We'd love to be able to support you and hold you and anyone you know up in prayer.

You can contact our church office at 785-537-0518 or email our Communications Coordinator and let us know where in your life we can support you.

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