



Glendale Presbyterian Church

April 21, 2024 | 10 AM
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Gather

Reformed worship is centered around the Word, both the Word of scripture and Christ as the Word Incarnate.

In worship we gather around the Word, engage with the Word, and respond to the Word.

Bold text is read by the congregation.

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

You may access the online order of worship to follow along on any digital device:



In the presence of a holy God, we become aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, and the ways we have hurt others. We turn to God in prayer, asking for forgiveness.

Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient responses in worship. We invite you to share a sign of peace with your neighbor.

+At this time young and young at heart are invited to come forward to the front pew for conversation around our texts for the week. Then children are invited to join our Sunday School Teacher in the back of the sanctuary to go to Sunday School downstairs.

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Prelude | Book of Days, Enya and Nicky Ryan | Carol Schmidt

Introit | The King of Love My Shepherd Is, Round (Ancient Irish Melody)

*Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: We gather in the presence of our God:

All: where grieving people and children with skinned knees have their tears wiped away.

One: We gather as the little children of God:

All: to worship the One who provides what we need, not what we want.

One: We gather around the Table of God:

All: to taste the goodness of God, to drink deeply from God's mercy.

*Hymn | Congregational Choice

Call to Confession | Liturgist

Prayer of Confession

Comfort of your people: we confess the emptiness of our souls which sends us searching for all those things which cannot nourish us. Our restless longing for the goods of the world fill us with every lust and envy. Our belief that still waters are stagnant causes us to thirst for whitewater thrills and adventures. Our trust in the hollow promises of our culture turns us away from the shelter you offer to us.

Forgive us, Goodness Incarnate. Call us back from our wayward lives, so we may find rest in the stillness of your gentle heart; we may find healing from your scarred hands; we may find that life for which we yearn, together in you and through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: This is the good news: God will walk with us in every moment, God will fill us with goodness and mercy, God will bring us home to live forever.

All: Anointed with grace and forgiveness, our lives overflow with love for all people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem | The King of Love My Shepherd Is, St. Columba (Ancient Irish Melody) Arr. by Dan Forrest | Chancel Choir

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

+Moment for Wonder | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Hymn | GTG #455 | Listen to the Word that God has Spoken

Scripture | Psalm 23:1-6 and John 10:11-18

Sermon | "Good Shepherd" | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Respond to God's Word

*Hymn | GTG #801 | The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

*Affirmation of Faith | Selections From the Second Helvetic Confession:

Christ said in the Gospel: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give unto them eternal life. A stranger they do not follow, but they flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers" (John 10:5, 27, 28). And those who are such in the Church have one faith and one spirit; and therefore they worship but one God, and God alone they worship in spirit and in truth, loving God alone with all their hearts and with all their strength, praying unto God alone through Jesus Christ, the only Mediator and Intercessor; and they do not seek righteousness and life outside Christ and faith in him. Because they acknowledge Christ the only head and foundation of the Church, and, resting on him, daily renew themselves by repentance, and patiently bear the cross laid upon them. Moreover, joined together with all the members of Christ by an unfeigned love, they show that they are Christ's disciples by persevering in the bond of peace and holy unity.

Words of Offering | Liturgist

Prayer of Dedication | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

*Doxology | GTG #765 | Song of Hope

Prayers of the People | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

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.

*Hymn | GTG #39 | Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Blessing and Benediction | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Postlude | You'll Never Walk Alone, Rodgers and Hammerstein/This Little Light of Mine (Trad.) | Carol Schmidt

Some Liturgies come from Thom M. Shuman's Lectionary Liturgies:
<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/>

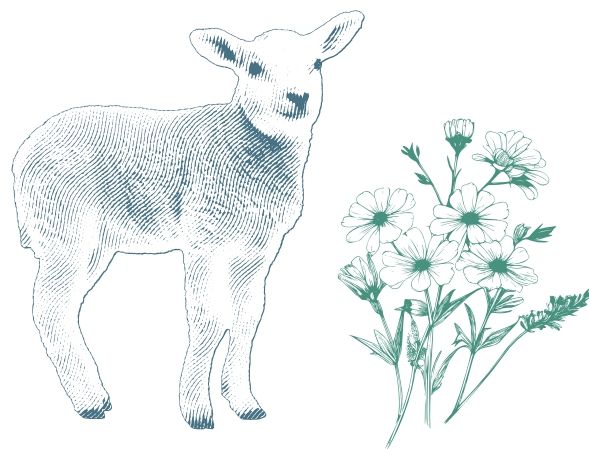
The Swiss Second Helvetic Confession (1566) is one of the most widely accepted confessional statements among Reformed Christians throughout the world.

Tithes and offerings may be left in the offering plate. Those who prefer to donate electronically are invited to donate through our church website:

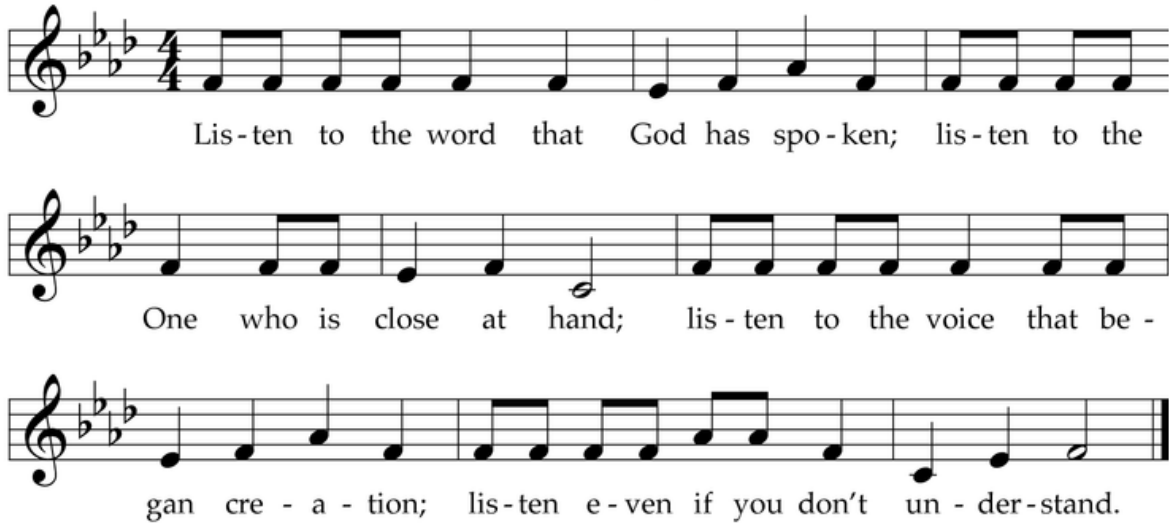


Our congregation has a practice of staying seated for the duration of the postlude.

Our worship does not end with the postlude, but continues out into the world, where we are sent to love and care for God's people.



455 Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken



Lis-ten to the word that God has spo-ken; lis-ten to the
One who is close at hand; lis-ten to the voice that be -
gan cre - a - tion; lis-ten e - ven if you don't un - der-stand.

May be sung as a round, successive voices entering ad lib.

Like "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People" (see no. 453), this short song from Canada is an encouragement to pay attention to what God is saying. The significance of the text is enhanced by singing this piece as a round, allowing the overlapping phrases to yield a single message.

TEXT: Anon. Canadian, alt.
MUSIC: Anon. Canadian; adapt. *Church Hymnary, 4th Edition, 2005*

LISTEN
10.10.11.10

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want 801

(Psalm 23)

1 The Lord's my shep-herd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie
 2 My soul he doth re-store a-gain, and me to walk doth make
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,
 4 My ta-ble thou hast fur-nish-ed in pres-ence of my foes;
 5 Good-ness and mer-cy all my life shall sure-ly fol-low me,

in pas-tures green; he lead-eth me the qui-et wa-ters by.
 with-in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me com-fort still.
 my head thou dost with oil a-noint, and my cup o-ver-flows.
 and in God's house for-ev-er-more my dwell-ing place shall be.

KOREAN

- 1 주나의목자되시니부족함없도다
푸른풀밭호숫가로날인도하시네
- 2 내영혼소생시키며그이름위하여
늘의로운길건도록날인도하시네
- 3 나어둠골짜지나도두려움없겠네
주막대기와지팡이날안위하시네
- 4 주나의원수앞에서내상을베푸사
머리에기름부으니내잔이넘치네
- 5 선함과인자하심이내평생따르리
여호와전에영원히나거하리로다

SPANISH

- 1 Es el Señor mi buen pastor y nada faltará;
por verdes prados con amor Él me conducirá.
- 2 Al lado de aguas de quietud haráme reposar;
por sendas justas y de paz su mano me guiará.
- 3 Y cuando en valle de dolor o muerte deba andar,
no sentiré ningún temor, pues Él me guardará.
- 4 Es sabio y fiel mi buen pastor, jamás me dejará;
con su cayado, mi Señor, aliento me dará.
- 5 Hasta el final me seguirán misericordia y bien;
y de mi Padre en el hogar por siempre moraré.

This paraphrase of Psalm 23 comes from the so-called Scottish Psalter of 1650, actually produced by the Westminster Assembly and intended for use by all Presbyterians in the British Isles, in place of the Sternhold and Hopkins "Old Version" of the Church of England.

May the God of Hope Go with Us 765

Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza



May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day, fill - ing all our
¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz! Al mun - do en



lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us
cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da -



on our way, bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
nos tu luz, luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.



Pray - ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our joy with all;
O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos de tu a - mor.



work - ing for a world that's new, faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.
Lu - che - mos por la paz, fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.

This Argentine folk melody sets Spanish and English words, both created by a PC(USA) missionary with much Latin American experience. The two versions complement each other: the Spanish text offering a prayer to God, and the English one providing inspiration for the singers.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 베 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

Prayer Requests

Healing and Wholeness

Prayers for Jo's cello teacher, Mr. Gary and his wife who traveled to Alabama because his wife is in the ICU with diabetic complications.
Prayers for the family of Mary Johnson, our church custodian, whose sister died recently.
Prayers for Elaine Bidstrup, recovering from foot surgery.
Prayers for Clarice's sister-in-law, Jan, undergoing radiation treatment for cancer, which has now spread throughout her body.
Continued prayers for Joan's granddaughter, Ellen, and for her Aunt Joan.

Celebration

Prayers for Anna Mora (Katie's cousin) as she welcomed a new baby this past week.
Happy Belated birthday to Terry Ulmer on April 17th and Brynn Bennett on April 20th.

Announcements

Have a question about an event? An announcement to share? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com

Buildings and Grounds News

Grubby Saturday was a busy, productive day. Gardening was done under Jan's direction, 20 bags of mulch were spread, stairway railing was secured, courtyard was cleaned, windows were cleaned, pews were cleaned, blinds were installed, Pastor Kathleen's air conditioner was reinstalled, and hotdogs were enjoyed. Also, many members have contributed to support the B/G grounds work of the blinds, mulch, and misc. Check out Room 208 with its new look. Thank you to all! GPC is such a great place to be!

Pancake Breakfast was enjoyed last Sunday. This was for fun and as a reminder to turn in your Per Capita. Remember the Per Capita amount is \$36 per member. Thank you for all you do for our church home.

Fellowship Hosts

We're still looking for volunteers to bring snacks for fellowship time after worship. Don't be intimidated! It's not necessary to bring anything home-made. Something simple from the store is just as enjoyable, and very much appreciated. Use the sign-up sheet outside the church office to volunteer.

Coffee Shop Office Hours Canceled for 4/25

Pastor Kathleen will not have coffee shop office hours this next week.



Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering
SISTERS IN SUSTAINABILITY
The Presbytery of Giddings Lovejoy  at Glendale Presbyterian
Saturday, May 4, 2024

9 AM REGISTRATION

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM PROGRAM

REGISTRATION: \$15 INCLUDES LUNCH

PAY AT GATHERING

REGISTER BY APRIL 20TH:

[BIT.LY/PWGPC](https://bit.ly/PWGPC) OR 314-822-2545

SCAN TO REGISTER:



Welcome

Welcome to Glendale Presbyterian Church! We are glad to have you join us for worship. If you are new to GPC, it is our prayer that you will experience the presence of God while you are here. At GPC, we share God's love through our work and play in our church and community.

Children & Worship

Children are always welcome in worship. The "Prayer Ground" is located in the front of the sanctuary where children are welcome to sit as is most comfortable to them and to engage with the materials up there throughout the service. In addition, the nursery is available for use by small children and their grown-ups near the Parking Lot Entry to the church. Most Sundays during the school year, children are invited to attend Sunday School following "Opening the Word with Young Disciples."

Worship Bags

All ages are invited to pick up a GPC worship bag in the Narthex (back of the sanctuary) that has items to be utilized to enhance their worship experience.

New Members

New members are received by the Session. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join the GPC family. Please contact Pastor Kathleen at 314-944-3334 or pastorhenrion@gmail.com for further information.

Prayer Request Cards

Blue prayer request cards are available upon entry to the building, as well as in pews. Please use them to note any joys or concerns you wish to have lifted in prayer. Place your prayer request card in the basket at either entrance to the Sanctuary before worship begins. If you need to fill it out during the beginning of worship, feel free to drop your prayer requests in the basket during the first hymn. The cards will be shared with the congregation, in worship, on the video of worship, and in the newsletter unless otherwise requested on the card.

Pastoral Care

To notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; or to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange for Home Communion, Please contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com or you are welcome to contact Kathleen directly via call or text at 314-944-3334. Or by email at pastorhenrion@gmail.com

Serving the Church

Interested in serving the church in some way? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com and we'd love to connect you.

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Liturgist | Katie Niesen Cook
Song Leader | Katie Niesen Cook
Usher | Beth Ford
Greeter | Elaine Bidstrup
Online Host | Paige Stroud
Sunday School | Leslie McKinstry
Fellowship | Kathy Foresman
Counters | Vicki Sorrells, Terry Ulmer
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Liturgist | Martha Keeley
Song Leader | Deb Rose
Usher | Leslen Sanders
Greeter | Bob Bidstrup
Online Host | Steve Chamberlin
Sunday School | Krobs
Fellowship | Jan Nolan
Counters | Peggy Mayfield, Bob Bidstrup
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion



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