

*Youth* **SUNDAY**  
**SERVICE**

# YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 26, 2026

## GATHERING

**PRAYER FOR MEDITATION:** *Loving Shepherd, you know your sheep by name. We come here, some of us weary, some of us lost, and some needing rest. We pause to breathe in your promise and exhale our anxieties. Lead us now to quiet waters and green pastures, that our souls may be restored. Amen*

## RINGING OF THE CHIMES

### OPENING SENTENCES *(John 10:9)*

Ridley Alexander

One: I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.  
**ALL:** *Thanks be to God. Hallelujah, Amen.*

### WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ridley Alexander

### PRELUDE

*In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)*  
Stan Brunner

Getty/Townend  
arr. Lyndell Leatherman

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liam Richardson

One: The Lord is our shepherd.  
**ALL:** *We are the sheep of Christ's pasture.*  
One: Jesus calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.  
**ALL:** *His voice draws us, and we follow him.*  
One: Jesus is the gate for the sheep.  
**ALL:** *Whoever enters by him will be saved and find pasture.*  
One: The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy. But Christ has come that we may have life, and have it abundantly!  
**ALL:** *Come, let us worship the Good Shepherd, who leads us into life!*

### \*HYMN: 187 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY

## TO PRAISE GOD AND CONFESS OUR SINS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Amelia Thompson

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Amelia Thompson

*Gracious God, we confess that we often rely on our own strength, forgetting the grace and mercy shown through Christ. Forgive us for carrying burdens you have already lifted and for neglecting the hope we have in you. We ask for your mercy. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

*Wilder Taylor*

One: Friends, hear this good news and see the grace of God: The Lord is our Shepherd, and He is faithful to His promise to restore us. Although we have strayed, He has rooted out our sin through the cross. He restores your soul and leads you in paths of righteousness.

**ALL:** *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: 39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness***

FAITHFULNESS

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning, new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed, thy hand hath provided.*

*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Sidney Richardson*

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**ALL:** *And also with you.*

**THE WORD**

**ANTHEM**

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

French Carol

Tristan Rogers, soloist

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Liam Richardson and Wilder Taylor*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Cleve Bowen*

**\*HYMN: 740 *Lead Me, Guide Me* (sing 2 times)**

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Stone Pickens*

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

*Psalm 23 (pg. 501)*

*Graylynn Richardson*

One: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**ALL:** *Thanks be to God.*

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 10:1-10* (pg. 103)**

*Luke Thompson*

One: This is the word of God for the people of God. The grass withers and flower fades, but the word of the Lord shall endure forever.

**ALL:** *Thanks be to God.*

**SENIOR SERMONS**

*Ayden Johnson*

*Darcy Puffer*

*Je'Delle Ross*

## RESPONSE

**\*AFFIRMATION of FAITH** (*The Apostles' Creed*)

*Lawson Driggers*

*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.*

*(At this time, please find the red friendship pad located toward the center aisle on each pew,  
sign it, pass it down your row and back again, taking note of those who worship with you.)*

**OFFERING**

*Sam Thompson*

**OFFERTORY**

*Passacaglia*

*Andre Raison*

*Stan Brunner*

\*Doxology (Tune: 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Dedicatory Prayer

*Sam Thompson*

## SENDING

**\*HYMN: 803** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

*First Presbyterian Youth Group*

**POSTLUDE**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Paul Manz

*Stan Brunner*