

Gaithersburg Presbyterian Church – April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

Church in person at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. | Livestream on YouTube at 11:00 a.m.

Welcoming Music

Let's prepare ourselves for worship

Jackie Miller, flute

Welcome *Please register your attendance with the QR code on the back of the bulletin, or with the online link, or on paper in the church Gathering Space.*

Need help? Ask any usher.

Prelude

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Senior Ringers Ensemble

Call to Worship [*responsive*]

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. My sheep know my voice and follow me.”

We come together because we have heard your call and respond to your voice.

O come let us worship the Lord, and acknowledge the God of our salvation.

The Lord is our God. We are God’s people and the flock that God shepherds.

All who respond to this Good Shepherd are welcome here.

Opening Prayer

Hymn [*stand*]

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Glory to God #187

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession [*unison*]

Creator God, you have given us new life, but in our busyness we often do not see those possibilities. You have given many of us years and wisdom but we ignore those gifts of life and age, seeking our own wisdom not yours. Forgive us for ignoring the gifts you offer, for thinking we know best, and for going our own way without listening for your voice. Send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might be refreshed, restored, and open to the paths you set for us. Thank you for this opportunity to be renewed and given another chance to be your faithful disciples.

[*Silence for Personal Prayer*]

Assurance of Pardon

Musical Offering

“Trust and Obey”

J.H. Sammis/D.B. Towner

Adult Praise Band

We Listen to God’s Word

Baptism (9:30)

[*please refer to the Sacrament of Baptism insert*]

Children’s Message (11:00)

“Jesus Loves Me”

Nancy Sanders

Musical Offering

“Jesus Loves Me”

Doris Gordon, recorder

Children and youth leave for class. Children can be picked up after church in Room 30/31 or Room 32/33. At 11:00, youth will be released from class to find you.

Scripture

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name’s sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—

they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

my whole life long.

John 10:1–10

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He

calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷ So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

My Walk with Jesus

Barb Thorne
Malvin Duncan

Hymn [*stand*]

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Glory to God #353

We Respond to God’s Grace

Invitation to Generosity and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer [*unison*]

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.

Musical Offering

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

“Standing on the Promises”

Men’s Quartet

We Depart for Service

Announcements

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Closing Blessing

Closing Music

“The Light of the World!”
Men’s Quartet/Adult Praise Team

Don Besig/Nancy Price

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Participating in the service:

Worship Leaders (9:30)

Ms. Cindy Cename, Ms. Marilyn Morrison, Mr. Ray Carricaburu, Mr. Steve Olin,
Ms. Merilee Worsey, Mr. Malvin Duncan, Ms. Barb Thorne, Ms. Nancy Sanders

Worship Leaders (11:00)

Ms. Kathy Lowe, Ms. Laura Johnson, Ms. Doris Gordon, Mr. Ray Carricaburu,
Ms. Carole Tukes, Mr. Jerry Brown, Ms. Lois Wilson, Mr. Frantz Wilson,
Ms. Salome Abeja, Mr. Malvin Duncan, Ms. Barb Thorne, Ms. Nancy Sanders

Ms. Carolyn Hayes, Director of Children and Young Families
Rev. Mary Beth Lawrence

Ms. Barbara Oldroyd, Coordinator of Senior Music Groups

Senior Ringers Ensemble

(Ms. Linda Carricaburu, Ms. Pam Clinch, Ms. Kris Maldarelli, Mr. Fred Mosher,
Ms. Barbara Oldroyd, Ms. Vandy Richards, Ms. Mary Spencer, Mr. Steve Ward)

Praise Team

(Ms. Lucille Baur, Ms. Donna Dannels, Ms. Barbara Oldroyd,
Mr. Wade Meyers, Mr. Claudio Ferreira)

Men’s Quartet

(Mr. Bob Gunderson, Mr. Michael Pratt, Mr. Ted Farrand,
Mr. Jeff Hildebrant, Mr. Wade Meyers)

The Worship is Adapted from Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network,
Worship Outline for Older Adult Sunday by Rev. June Begany, May 3, 2020

*The flowers in the sanctuary were given “in loving memory of Betty Bryan, a devoted mom,
musician, artist, and friend. Long-time member of GPC and faithful servant of the Lord.*

We give thanks for the many blessings she brought to our lives.

With love, your children, Butch and Polly.”



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The Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation William Gabriel Kofi Akuffo

Questions to the Parents Richard and Eugenia Akuffo

*Question to the Congregation

*Jesus instructed us to guide and grow those who are baptized. Do you, members of this congregation, promise to share with William the good news of Jesus, to help him follow the path Jesus has for him, and by your fellowship with him and his family, to strengthen his ties with the household of God? **We do.***

***The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

***Response** *"Baptized in Water"* #482, stanza 3

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**