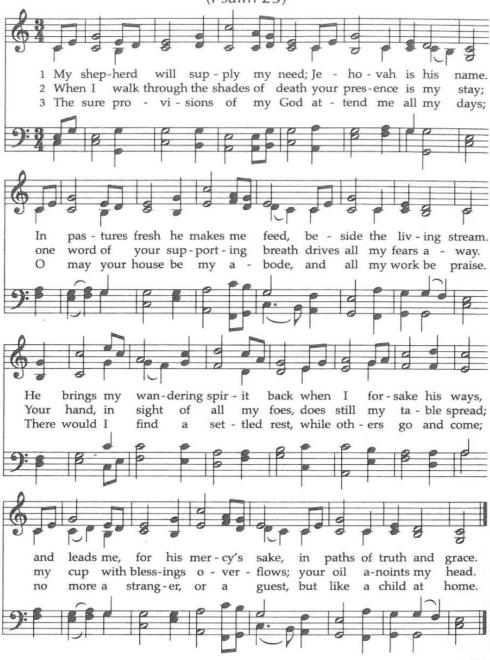
803 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (Psalm 23)



The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

Do you know that you can link your Kroger Rewards card to First Presbyterian Church?

The Kroger Community Rewards Program donates money to your favorite charity every time you use your Kroger card. All you need to do is go online to Kroger.com. Go to the



community section of the drop-down menu, click on Kroger Community Rewards. You sign in with your Kroger Card ID and click on enroll. Search for First Presbyterian Church 80895 and enroll. Doing this does not affect your regular Kroger Rewards or Gas Points. The more friends we have registered, the more money Kroger donates to our church – and then we use those funds to help local missions!



Rev. Brose's Daughter, Shannon with her newborn son, Hunter Mark Brose-Degville Born April 12, 2018 at 4:48 a.m.

Congratulations to
Rev. Brose & Family
on the birth of his
newborn Grandson,
Hunter Mark Brose-Degville
Who was born on Thursday,
April 12 at 4:48 a.m.
Parents and Grandparent
are doing well!

It's Per Capita Time! Please use this cut out below if you want to mail your Per Capita into the church. Thank you in advance for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church.

PER CAPITA GIVING - \$33 Per Person	
Enclosed is our amount for o	our family: \$
Enclosed is extra for church	budget needs \$
Name:	
Address:	
City & ZIP:	

Please make checks to: First Presbyterian Church

PRAYER LIST: (New prayers should be given to Denise in the Church Office.

- Sympathy to the O'Toole Family on the Passing of David's Uncle, Kenny
 / Please keep the family in prayer during this most difficult time;
- Scott Blumenthal & Family in Boonville, MO, God's direction in career;
- Paula Hawley (Jamie Bowlby's best friend) diagnosed with breast cancer;
- Bob Lutz (Karen Johnston's Brother) keep in prayer with his health;
- Shelby Mullins (Kathy Wallace's friend) 16 yrs. old, blood clot in leg;
- Winston Page, recently diagnosed with cancer / 2nd opinion next week;
- Paula Redden (Jamie Bowlby's friend) hospitalized with flue/pneumonia;
- Billie Ritchey is now in The Oaks for rehab after brief hospital stay;
- Aryanna Thompson (Tiffanie Chalfant's friend) pancreatitis;
- Anthony Violi (Joyce Mathews' Father), now home recuperating;
- Roger Woods recovering from third knee surgery;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

Bruce DeHart, Chris Farley, Jim Hess, Wanda Pack, Jon Thom, Jane Wildman

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

Connie & Victor DeRose, Howard Efaw, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Fred Goldstein
- 3 Claudia Johnston, Jeff Ladd
- 4 Angie Hammond
- 5 Connor Zeller
- 6 Jennifer & Jeff Ladd, Mike Slaymaker
- 7 Melanie Goldstein-Hodkinson
- 9 Judy Baird, Laura Kimble-Buschleman, Jon & Karen Davis And David & Celler O'Toole
- 10 Paul Hammond, Jr.
- 17 Jennifer Ladd
- 18 Michael & Patrick O'Toole, Avery Wildman
- 19 Pam Parkinson
- 23 Anne Nixon
- 26 Donald Crawford
- 28 Kennedy Wildman

A BIG THANK YOU to the work crew who do so many things around the church! The Pastor's office looks amazing and a special thanks for the new light bulbs in the office!

Olde First News – April 15, 2018

Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery. If you are visiting today, we thank you for your visit and hope you enjoy the "Welcome Packet" provided by our Church Greeter.

Please call the Office or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements. PLEASE NOTE: Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall, for coffee & light refreshments!



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m. / Worship at 10:45 a.m.

MONDAY: Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack #4021, (Every Monday), 6-8 p.m.

WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Every Week, 6–8 p.m.

THURSDAY: Girl Scout Troop #386, 6 – 9 p.m. (Every Week)

UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES:

Rescheduled Session Meeting – Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. Next Berean Meeting – April 26 at Noon in Fellowship Hall

Giving Totals for Sunday - April 1, 2018

Codex Mission \$200 Deacons \$32 Lilies \$16 Per Capita \$132 Rentals \$820 Plate \$3,161

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly 3/18: 55/\$2,202 3/25: 58 /\$3,265.42 4/1: 80/\$4,397 4/8: 48/\$3,161

2nd Annual Deacon's Diaper Drive
March 25 – May 13 (Mother's Day)
We will be collecting Diapers of all
sizes and Baby Wipes, too! All
donations will go to the Store House for
Jesus to be available for local families in
need. Donation boxes will be in the
lobby near the elevator. Thank you in
advance for your generosity!



Worship For the Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. April 15, 2018

Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, WELCOME: that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

As God has greeted us with his peace, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP (Please sign & pass the black pew pads)

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 23

Arise, people of God, to greet the one who calls us; come alive to the Spirit's energy among us.

God awakens us and restores our souls. Surely God's goodness and mercy are with us here.

The shepherd is calling us to new ventures. We are invited to a higher quality of life.

We will not fear to walk through shadowed valleys. God's love in Christ is with us everywhere.

Come to drink from springs of living water. Gather to find comfort and blessing here.

> Surely God will guide our search for truth. We seek eternal values within our daily walks.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 108:

"God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years"

*LITANY of ASSURANCE (based on 1 John, chapters 1 and 2) Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

God's love was revealed among us in this way; God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true.

In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE NO. 546:

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.

Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Tami Conrad

ANTHEM: "Gather By the River to Pray"

SCRIPTURE:

1 John 3:18-24 and John 10:11-18

SERMON: "The Shepherd and His Sheep" By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (United Church of Canada)

We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God who has created and is creating; who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church, to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Response (See Insert):

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Response to God's Word

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING

Lord God, thank you for the blessings you have given us year after year. Help us to wisely use the time you have given us. Lead us, while we remain here on earth, to serve you through all the people around us who are in need. Amen.

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN 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.

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn No. 304: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*Benediction

*POSTLUDE

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April 15, 2018

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The Rev. Gary Brose at 513-260-8230



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