



## Lakewood Presbyterian Church

Open. Inclusive. Affirming.

*"We are God's people doing God's work in our community."*

Morning Worship  
10:30a

4th Sunday of Easter  
April 21, 2024

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Musical Introit

### WE PRAISE GOD

#### Call to Worship

One: O God, whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd:  
**All: Grant that when we hear God's voice, we may know it is God who calls us.**  
One: Where we once felt alone and lost;  
**All: Christ has come to shepherd us to safety.**  
One: Hallelujah!  
**All: Hallelujah! Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 733** "We All Are One In Mission"

#### **\*Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

Have mercy upon us, protective Shepherd;  
In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Watchful Hand  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*[Continue in personal and silent prayer.] Amen.*

#### Assurance of Pardon

**\*Gloria Patri**

No. 581

#### **\*Passing of the Peace**

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's Song

"Jesus Loves Me"

GTG 188

Children's Time

First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 23

Second Scripture Reading:

John 10:11-18

Sermon

"The Good Shepherd"

Rev. Addie Domske

Hymn No. 629

"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"

#### Affirmation of Faith

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"  
*-from the Brief Statement of Faith of the Presbyterian Church (USA)*

### WE PREPARE TO SERVE EACH OTHER

#### Prayers of the People and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

#### Offertory

**\*Doxology**

No. 607

**\*Hymn No. 547** "Go My Children with My Blessing"

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Denotes to please rise, in body or in Spirit.*

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!  
Please join us for coffee and fellowship after worship.



### Have littles with you for worship?

The nursery is open at 10am each Sunday for children under 5. Children and babies can be dropped off at the beginning of the service or stay in worship until Children's Time. If this is your first time, please fill out an information form at the nursery. Our playground is open to the public, after worship and during the week.

### Special thanks to:

**Sharing the Word:** Rev. Addie Domske

**Worship Leader:** Renea Williamson

**Accompanist:** Xiaohui Yang

**Deacon on Duty:** Melinda Rogiers (phone 253-536-3025 or cell # 253-304-9155)

**Happy Birthday and Anniversary to:** Andrew Buescher (26th)

### Announcements

Pastor Laura's returns from maternity leave on July 28. **Pastor Addie** is with us for 20 hours each week. (She'll be in Lakewood on Sundays and one other day of the week. The rest of her time is remote.) You can contact her at [pastor@lakewoodpres.org](mailto:pastor@lakewoodpres.org) or schedule a meeting with her via text at 724.971.6952.

**Retreat Home** is hosting a training this spring on the Housing Crisis, Boundaries, and a Trauma Informed Approach to Hospitality on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.retreathome.org/events](http://www.retreathome.org/events) to sign up.

**Gentle Yoga** meets Thursdays from 10-11a in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a non-perishable item for the little pantry when you attend yoga. There will be **No Class on Thursday April 25th.**

**Save the date:** Friday May 3, at 5:00p we will host a fundraiser for camp scholarships via a Taco Dinner and UNO cards games! Dinner 5-7p, UNO at 7p; \$10/person \$25/family

**Our Little Pantry Cupboard** is looking bare. We will be collecting non-perishable food during Children's Time **next Sunday**. Bring a can!

Thank you to those who joined us for the celebration of life of longtime member **Marilyn Susich** this past Friday. If you would like to join the family in the graveside committal, it will be on Friday, May 10 at 10a at Mountain View Lakewood Cemetery.



JOHN 10:1-10

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