

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

4th Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

Duty Elder: Shirley Tessmer

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Marj Brown

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: With all those in heaven and on earth, let us say together:

All: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

One: Let us praise God with joyful hearts:

All: We come before the throne of God to worship day and night.

One: Called together by the Holy Spirit, let us rejoice and sing:

All: We will hunger and thirst no more; Christ brings us eternal life.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

*HYMN # 724: *Come now you blessed*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess we stray from your ways like lost sheep;

we follow the devices and desires of our own hearts,

ignoring the needs of others and seeking more for ourselves.

We judge ourselves more generously than others and

fail to offer others the forgiveness we seek from you.

Forgive the ways we betray your love,

and return us to your paths of truth and mercy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT

*HYMN # 669: *And Jesus said...(HOTM)*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 23 (pg 501)

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9: 36-43 (pg 118)

ANTHEM: *The Lord is my shepherd*

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

PRAISE RESPONSE #830: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN # 530: *Come with joy*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

* **CLOSING HYMN # 434:** *For the beauty of the earth*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

***SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings this week go out to Gladys Dunnwebber

Anniversary greetings this week go out to Roger & Dixie Farkash

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