

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presider: Lois Snyder Norby

3rd Sunday after Easter

May 4, 2025

**Duty Elder:** Shirley Tessmer

**Musicians:** Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Karla Hellewell

\*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to the Lord, you faithful;

**We will give thanks to God's holy name.**

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**We will give thanks to God's holy name.**

God has turned our mourning into dancing! Let us praise and not be silent!

**Lord our God, we will give thanks to your holy name, now and always!**

### PRAYER OF APPROACH

\* HYMN # 299: *Holy, holy, holy*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace,

we acknowledge ways in which we fall short of your hope and purposes for us.

**We confess we find it difficult to forgive others and ourselves.**

**We carry grudges about things done by others long ago, and things we have done still haunt us.**

**Forgive us and give us the grace to forgive others;**

amend who we are and set us free to begin again with you and one another. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### TEACHING MOMENT

\*HYMN # 669: *And Jesus said, our God is like a shepherd (HOTM)*

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 30** (pg 505)

**SCRIPTURE: Acts 9: 1-20** (pg 127)

**Revelation: 5: 11-14** (pg 248)

**John 21: 1-19** (pg. 115)

### ANTHEM

### SERMON

### SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

\*HYMN # 634: *Will you come and follow me*

### 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

\* CLOSING HYMN # 761: *Who's going' to tell the story*

### \*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

\*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in Peace*

Rev. Mark will be presiding & serving Holy Communion next Sunday.

Strawberry Tea will be happening here on Thursday, May 8.

Greenhouse gift certificates will be available after the services in May.

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