

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

4th Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

**Duty Elder:** Bill Lundie

**Musicians:** Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Stephanie Malthouse

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

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, our Shepherd, offers us abundant life.

**All: God, you are with us!**

One: God, our Shepherd, leads us by still waters.

**All: God, restore our souls!**

One: God, our Shepherd, walks with us through every dark valley.

**All: God, we will not be afraid!**

One: God, our Shepherd, we praise you for your goodness and mercy with us every day.

### PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

\*HYMN # 56 (Praiseways): *Seek & ye shall find*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, we confess that too often we let the events around us shatter our trust in your love.

**When terror strikes and innocents fall, we wonder if love can defeat violence.**

**When truth gets lost among misleading claims, we wonder if love can prevail over lies.**

Forgive us, God, when we lose our trust in the power of your love so soon after it raised Jesus from death's grip. Amen

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### TEACHING MOMENT

\*HYMN #: *God sees the little sparrow fall*

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 23 (pg 501)

SCRIPTURE: John 10: 1-10 (pg 103)

\*HYMN # 262: *Come to us beloved stranger*

### 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

ANTHEM: *How beautiful*

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\* CLOSING HYMN # 563: *Let our talents & tongues employ*

### \*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

\*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings this week go out to Laura Romeo, Marley Nora Brighton & Danielle DePaul

Rev. Ross Smiley will be presiding next Sunday.

Fundraiser: Spring is in the air! Gift certificates for the greenhouses are on sale.

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