

4th Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

(*) Please stand in body or in spirit **Bold print is in unison**

Prelude

*Hymn # 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Welcome & Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

Moment of Meditation – Welcome the Light of Christ

Call to Worship

We come to God, our holy shepherd, as we come to a green meadow. God prepares a place for us, and we give glory in God's presence. How excellent is this dwelling place under the eyes of God's care. We turn to God in joy. Our good shepherd provides for all our needs.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn # (See Back of Bulletin)

You Are My King

Confession & Pardon

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Oh God, you have called us to love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. You have laid down your life for us and commanded us to lay down our lives for one another. Still, O Lord, we offer empty thoughts and prayers when the world needs our hands and our feet. Still, O Lord, we fail to share our lives with the world, hiding behind a myth of independence. Forgive us, we pray, and by your forgiveness, raise us to new life in you.

(Moment of Silent Confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading (Old Testament) Psalm 23

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

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Second Reading (New Testament) John 10: 11-18 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

The Sermon Post Resurrection Life: Hearing the Shepherd's Voice

*Affirmation of Faith Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26

Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

*Hymn #187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory One Thing Remains Alan Parker

*Doxology #606

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

*Prayer

*Hymn # 802

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Benediction

Postlude

Music by permission CCLI#145125

Sandy Bach **Sound Technician:** Hap Pinkerton Music Director: Alan Parker

Liturgist: Janet Parker

A/V Technician: Harrison Wood **Interim Youth Director:** Jenny Wood

This week at FPCO

first presbyterian church of Owasso						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27
9.30am Christian Discussion						
10.30am Sunday Worship						
11:30 Youth Sunday School						
Happy birthday to (this week)						
	Cheryl Brooks & Bill Perkins			Patti Perkins & Charlie Dimon		

Coming up at first Presbyterian church of Owasso

April 21 Youth Sunday School

April 28 Worship Committee Meeting

New Prayer Requests

- Jennifer Pinkerton and Janet Parker have called for prayers for our educators, students, and administration across the state as loss of staffing and red tape disrupt, strain, and complicate things within our education system.
- Sharon Volz has requested prayers for the Joyce Moore Family as they grieve her passing.
- Pastor Sandy has asked for prayers for her Grandson Adam, who is being seen at the Children's Hospital for stomach related issues.
- Prayers are requested for Reverend Dr. David Mingus who is working to navigate stroke related health care and control.
- Becky Allen's recovery is underway and a call for prayers has been given so that it goes smooth and swift.
- Goodland Academy
- Indian Parish

Continued Prayers & Updates

- ❖ All Owasso High School Students, teachers and parents.
- Beth & Tim (friends of Janet Parker)
- Terri (Laura Brewer's sister) pray for continued healing and strength
- Our Church & Staff





All hymns are from the Glory to God Hymnal OR as listed below in lyrics.

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Verse

I'm forgiven Because You were forsaken I'm accepted You were condemned I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me Because You died And rose again

Chorus

Amazing love How can it be That You my King Would die for me Amazing love I know it's true It's my joy to honor You In all I do I honor You

(Ending)

You are my King You are my King Jesus You are my King Jesus You are my King

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We welcome you to the worship of God today.

If this is your first time with us, please fill out a 'Welcome' card and place it in the offering plate.

Our mission is to love God and love our neighbors, all of our neighbors, according to Jesus' Great Commandment in Matthew 22: 34-40. We accept you in this family of faith! God loves you, and so do we!