



*Worshipping, serving, and living with a fresh vision of
God's vibrant energy and grace for all.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 11, 2025 // 10am

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

RINGING THE BELL & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

One: The God of life be with you!

All: **And also with you!**

GATHERING SONG

The Lord Is My Shepherd (Printed in the bulletin)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cassie Kregger

One: The Lord is my Shepherd

All: **I shall not want**

One: I seek the grace of God

All: **and my cup runneth over**

One: I seek the will of God

All: **and my cup runneth over**

One: I seek the strength of God

All: **and my cup runneth over**

One: How generous is God's love

All: **so much the world cannot contain it**

One: The Lord is my Shepherd

All: **and I lack nothing. Amen.**

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

Come Away from Rush and Hurry (Printed in the bulletin)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Rev. Cathy C. Hoop

**Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.* _____

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gentle Shepherd, you lead us to green pastures, beside still waters and in right paths, but too often we forget to follow you. Our arrogance leads us to believe that we know where to find the greenest grass and the calmest water. We think our path is the right path. Forgive us. Forgive us for not remembering that we are your sheep and you are our Shepherd. Teach us again to listen for your voice calling us back to your path. Guide us into a life of loving you and loving our neighbors. Amen.

KYRIE

Cantor:	Congregation (echo)	Translation
Kyrie eleison.	Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christe eleison.	Christe eleison.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
Kyrie eleison.	Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy</i>

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA

All: Glory be to the One God, the holy, undivided Trinity
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

I Just Wanna Be a Sheep

All: I just wanna be a sheep, baa, baa, baa, baa
I just wanna be a sheep, baa, baa, baa, baa
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,
I just wanna be a sheep, baa, baa, baa, baa.

All: I don't wanna be a hypocrite
I don't wanna be a hypocrite
Cuz they're not hip to it
I don't wanna be a hypocrite

ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Wilberg

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 10:22-30

One: The Word of God for the people of God;

All: thanks be to God.

SERMON

Other Sheep

Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen

***HYMN #187** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

LIFE AT FIRST

Please take this time to sign the red Friendship Pad found on the pew near you. If you have a prayer request, you are invited to fill out a prayer card (found in the pew-backs) and put it in the offering plate. The ushers will deliver it to the pastors.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #606**

**All: Praise God whose image we all bear.
Praise Christ whose mercy we all share.
Praise Spirit making justice grow.
One God from whom all blessings flow. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#473 *Shepherd Me, O God*

Some choose to begin this prayer, "Our Creator," "Our Mother," or "Our Parent."

**All: 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;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*HYMN #817 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

CARRYING GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG #700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Paul Van Kempen, Rev. Cathy Hoop, Beth Magennis,
Darren Parker, Cassie Kregger, Rose Gifford.

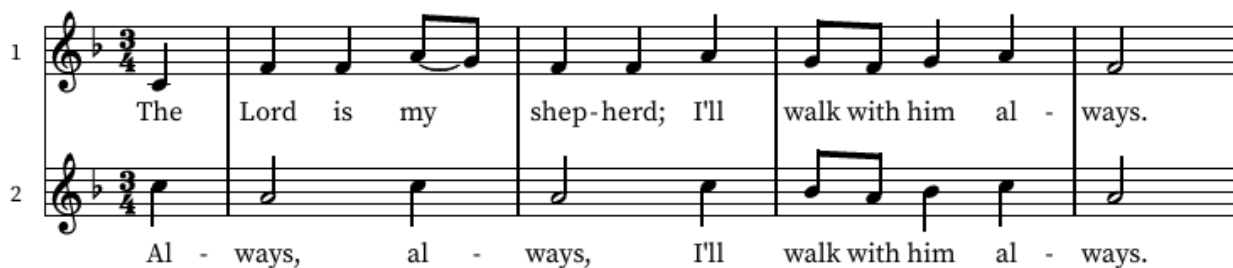
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The Lord Is My Shepherd

Folk Melody

arr. Charlotte Larsen

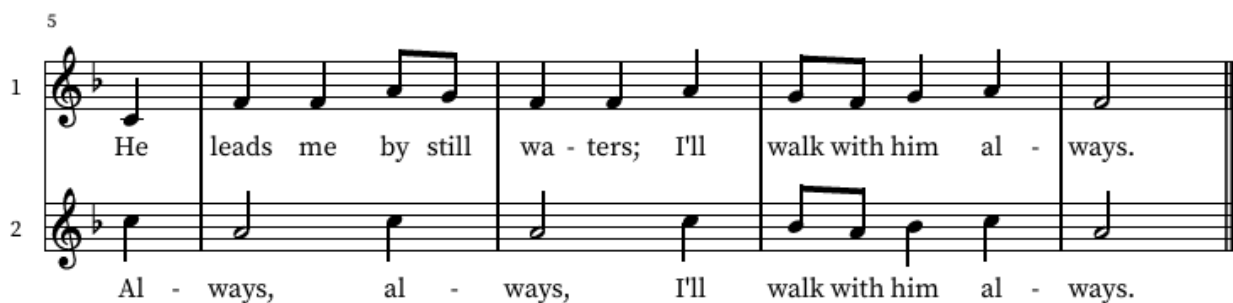
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The Lord is my shep-herd; I'll walk with him al - ways.

Al - ways, al - ways, I'll walk with him al - ways.

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He leads me by still wa - ters; I'll walk with him al - ways.

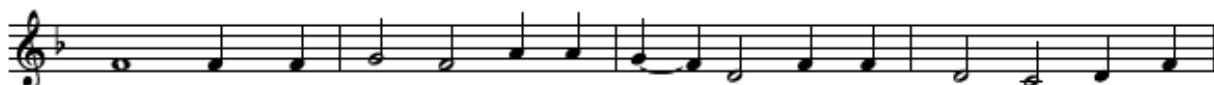
Al - ways, al - ways, I'll walk with him al - ways.

Come Away From Rush and Hurry

Marva Dawn



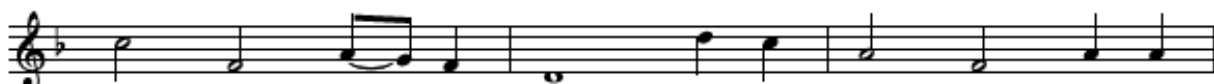
Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still - ness of God's
In the pas - tures of God's good - ness we lie down to rest our
Come, then, chil - dren, with your bur - dens, life's con - fu - sions, fears, and



peace; from our vain am - bi-tion's wor - ry come to Christ to find re -
soul. From the wa - ters of God's mer - cy we drink deep - ly, are made
pain. Leave them at the cross of Je - sus, take in - stead his kin-dom's



lease. Come a - way from noise and clam - or, life's de -
whole. At the ta - ble of God's pres - ence all the
reign. Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them, he a -



mands and fren - zied pace; come to join the peo - ple
saints are rich - ly fed. With the oil of God's a -
lone will sat - is - fy. All our long - ings find at -



gath - ered here to seek and find God's grace.
noint - ing in - to ser - vice we are led.
tain - ment when to self we glad - ly die.

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187



1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.
Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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Shepherd Me, O God

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(Psalm 23)

Capo 1: (Em) (C) (G) (D)
 Refrain Fm D^b A^b E^b

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

(Bm7) (C) (Am7) (Bm7) (Em)
 Cm7 D^b B^bm7 Cm7 Fm

yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Leader stanzas included in Accompaniment Edition

PSALM 23

Refrain

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
- 2 **He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.**
Refrain
- 3 He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
- 4 **Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I fear no evil,
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.**
Refrain
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
- 6 **Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.** *Refrain*

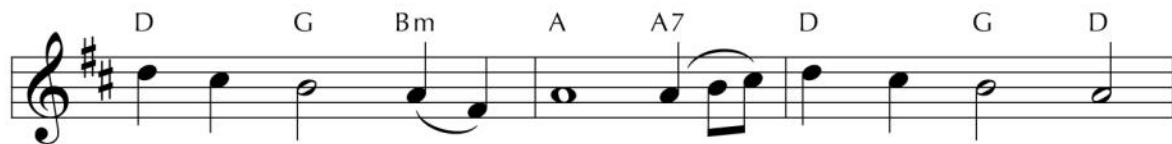
PSALM PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd,
in the waters of Baptism you give us
birth,
and at your table you nourish us with
heavenly food.
In your goodness and mercy,
lead us along safe paths,
beyond the terrors of evil and death,
to the house of the Lord
where we may rest securely in you
forever.
Amen.

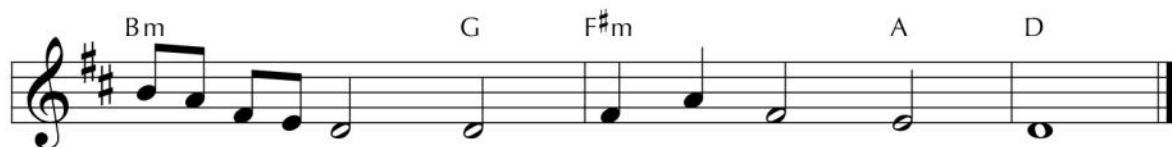
817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - jice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
(an - y - time!)
I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
pray so (pray so)
sing so (sing so)

700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

where, Lord, an - y - time!
(my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal line. The lyrics are: "where, Lord, an - y - time!" with a parenthetical alternative "(my Lord,) (an - y - time!)".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Photo? // If you would like a **photo update for our church directory**, or if you are a regular visitor, or if you are going to join the church, Chris Urbaniak will be taking photos after Sunday worship by the elevator and ready for your smiling face.

Celebrating Our Graduates // If you have a student graduating this spring and would like to celebrate that accomplishment with the church family, please let us know by emailing paul@fpcholland.org.

Habitat for Humanity // The next Habitat work day is May 15. Questions can be directed to wehaines@icloud.com

How (and How NOT) to Support Grieving People // Joy McShane Oyler, facilitator. Begins Sunday, May 18 at 11:15am in the Michigan Room. All are Welcome! We will explore what grief is and is not. We'll practice how to be supportive of someone who is grieving and cover the mistakes well-meaning people often make. Joy McShane Oyler holds a Master's Degree in Social Work. She worked for over 20 years providing mental health services, working with adults and with geriatric patients before opening her own coaching business.

CROP Hunger Walk on May 18 // As a part of Holland Hunger Awareness Weekend, the CROP Hunger Walk will take on Sunday May 18 at Centennial Park in downtown Holland, beginning at 1 pm. Let's work together to feed the hungry in our community and around the world. Watch the Wednesday eWeekly email communication for a link to join the team or donate. For questions about the CROP walk, please check with Tim Staal.

Presbyterian Women // We have spent this year looking at justice issues in many areas in our Miriam Circle Bible study. As we sang on Easter in worship the Micah 6:8 hymn "What does the Lord require of us?" we are told to "DO JUSTICE...and love, kindness, and Walk Humbly With our God." As women of the church we all are "doing justice", each in our own kind and humble ways! We wind up on May 14 with Lesson 9 at 9:30 am in the Michigan Room. Please bring a poem, picture, or memory about trees, and a bloom or greenery to build a vase of flowers. All women of the church are welcome. Please put June 11 on your calendar to join us for our annual Indoor Picnic. Sign up, and \$10 will cover your sandwich choice. Our fellow worshipper Rev. Doug Brouwer will be our guest to talk about his newest book, The Traveler's Path.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nature Photography in the M & M Cafe // Be sure to visit the new installation in the cafe, the photography of Mimi Keller. These wonderful images will be on display through the month of May. If you would like one of these images, you are invited to give a donation to the FPC Preschool in exchange. There is a sign –up sheet in the cafe if you would like to reserve a photograph.

ASL Classes Coming Soon! // Would you like to take a class in American Sign Language?

Date: Sundays, June 1 - August 17 / Time: 11:15 - 1:15

Cost: \$60 (includes a textbook) Note: If you took this class last fall, and have a textbook, the cost is \$40.

Please register by May 25th by signing up at church or by contacting the church office

FPC Families with preschool age children / If you are considering enrolling your child(ren) in the First Presbyterian Preschool this Fall, Spiritual Growth Council offers scholarship money to all FPC Members to assist with tuition. Please connect with Lori Klinesteker or Paul Van Kempen for more information.



Wild Wonder (Peace Cam)
Registration 2025

Wild Wonder Camp (Peace Camp) // It is that time of year when it is time to start thinking about registering for summer camps and programs. As you are planning your summer, make sure to save the week of June 23-27 for Wild Wonder Camp (Peace Camp) at First Presbyterian Church. Wild Wonder Camp will be held from 9-11:45am each day. We welcome campers K-6th grade (entering in the fall) and teen helpers from 7-12th grade. **Wild Wonder Camp is totally free!** Scan the QR code to register.

Looking to Get Involved? // Would you like to learn more about the ways FPC Holland supports our community? The Outreach Council is seeking additional members to help us in vetting partners requesting our support. The council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in attending a meeting or learning more about our work, please contact Tom Salley for details. salleyt@yahoo.com or 616-612-804.

Volunteers Needed // FPC Transporters Team was formed to help FPC members and their families whose circumstances don't allow them to drive or find other means of transportation to shop, travel to medical appointments and church services etc. Are you looking for a way to serve others? Consider joining our transportation team. Contact Tom Glover for more information, glovertn@gmail.com.

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Class of 2028: Cathy Colten, Gail Hering,
Fred Mc Conkey

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Class of 2025: Ben Rund-Scott

Class of 2026: Carleen Bauer, Bill Evenson,
Cassie Kregger, Bruce Rosensteel.

Class of 2027: Jen Laux Ludwig, Tom Salley

Class of 2028: Jon Kreple, Lauren Stouffer,
Chris Urbaniak

Children's Programming During Worship:

Children of all ages are encouraged and welcome to be with us during worship. If you prefer an alternative:

- Nursery: Newborn - 3 years of age. Available for the whole service.
- Celebration Time - 4 years of age through 1st grade. Available after Children's Time.

Education Offerings After Worship:

Education hour is from 11:15a -12:00p. *All are welcome to participate!*

- Adult Class - Michigan Room
- Youth - Youth Room
- Worship Center - PreK - 5th grade
- Nursery - Newborn through 3 years

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FPC is a More Light congregation, celebrating the full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ individuals in life, ministry and witness of the PC (USA) and in society. You are welcome here, and you are loved. Learn more at MLP.org