

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
April 21, 2024
11:00 AM

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Chris Vogado

Please fill out the black fellowship register, including your email address, and pass it down the pew, greeting those who are seated near you today.

Prelude

*Call to Worship (1 John 3:16-24)

Ginny Savage

"We know love by this, that Jesus our shepherd laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help? Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth!

This is Jesus' commandment, that we should love one another, just as he has commanded us.

All who obey his commandments abide in Jesus, and he abides in them.

And by this we know that he abides in us, by the spirit that he has given us."

Let us worship the living God!

*Hymn 187

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Prayer of Confession

Providing God, in our journey of faithfulness, we graze in the pastures you lead us to each day but we rarely acknowledge your care for us. As we move along, our steps may seem aimless, yet you keep watch and never leave. When we are tired, you prepare for us a table. When we are thirsty, your cup of goodness and mercy overflows. When we are lost, you seek us out. And oh, how our hearts leap when you call to us, for we know your voice and feel your love. Dearest God, forgive all the ways we wander away from you and are distracted by petty desires which do not feed our soul. We are so grateful that your staff of righteousness leads us home. Teach us again how to be the sheep of your fold all the days of our life ... (A moment for silent confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness (1 John 3:21-22)

We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ, the one who loves us and laid down his life for us!

This is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*Passing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

*Hymn 582

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me!"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end.

Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the

beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen!

Time with Young Disciples

Rev. Janet Chisom

Anthem

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" John Ness Beck

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me, thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me. And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never. Good shepherd may I sing thy praise within thy house forever. Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 10:11-18

NT, p. 103

Sermon

"Sheep Wrangler"

Rev. Chris Vogado

*Hymn 803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

*Affirmation of Faith *Psalm 23, KJV*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Hymn 240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks!" *Verse 2*

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name. Spread the good news o'er all the earth! Jesus has died and has risen! Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer

...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 801

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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WORSHIP

If you would like to **donate flowers** in honor or memory of a loved one, please sign up on the calendar in the Church Office.

Nursery care is available in Room 103 for infants and young children during worship.

Printed copies of sermons are available in the back of the sanctuary.

GROW

Sunday School classes are welcoming to all! Join us Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:30.

- **Children** (preschool and elementary) will have active lessons based on a different Bible story each week.

- **Youth** will explore the relationships between the scriptures and what they are saying for us today.

- **Adults:**

- *Disciple*—"Christian Believer: Knowing God with Heart and Mind" will help students to understand the scriptures more deeply and live out God's Word in their lives.

- *Kingdom Living*—"Church History—Those Who Shaped the Christian Faith," part of the "Being Reformed" series will explore the history of the church through a view of major figures and theological beliefs.

- *Journey On*—"Sermon on the Mount" by Amy-Jill Levine will explore historical and theological contexts and major topics in these important words of Jesus.

Please join us for **Fellowship Time** on Sundays in Gresham Hall at 10:30 AM, where we'll gather for conversation and light refreshments between Sunday School and Worship each week.

Church member and architect James Ruhland is leading a series called **Faithful Manifestations: Craft and Sacred Spaces** on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM. These talks will explore the design and significance of sacred spaces and buildings.

The Inreach Committee invites all **Amazin' Grazin'** participants, as well as prospective participants to a potluck lunch directly after worship today in Gresham Hall.

Join us for **Calvin and Hops** next Sunday, April 28 at 5:00 PM (please note the time change) at Olde Salem Brewery. We'll enjoy fellowship while discussing theology.

There will be a **special activity for children** at Green Hill Park on Wednesday, April 24 from 4:00-5:30 PM. We will explore the creek, the trails, and play games together. Let Janet know if you are planning to come. Friends are welcome too!

If you or a member of your family will be **graduating this year**, please let the Church Office know. We'll celebrate our graduates during worship on Sunday, May 26.

SERVE

The **Piecemakers Quilting and Sewing group** is requesting donations of neckties for a special project. Ties can be your own or from someone important

in your life. Please bring them to the box near the office, fill out an information card, and place them in a bag in the donation box.

We are assembling a great team for our **summer mission trip** to Hazard, KY July 28-August 3. We will be working on homes damaged by summer flooding. If you would like more information or to join us, speak with Janet or go to salempres.org/serve.

Family Promise is looking for **donations of gift baskets** for auction at their upcoming Carnival Fundraiser. If you would like to contribute a themed gift basket, please assemble one and drop it off at the new Family Promise center by June 1. You may also contribute to a basket that the Joy Circle is assembling by bringing your donation of money or gardening supplies to the Church Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday – April 21	
9:30 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship in person and livestreamed
12:15 PM	Worship and Music Committee
12:15 PM	Amazin' Grazin' Potluck Lunch
1:00 PM	Youth Group Hike
Monday – April 22	
7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
Tuesday – April 23	
9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
10:30 AM	Story Time
7:00 PM	Session
7:00 PM	Salem Choral Society
Wednesday – April 24	
11:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
4:00 PM	Children's Event at Green Hill Park
5:30 PM	Faithful Manifestations Class
7:30 PM	Choir
Thursday – April 25	
7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
Sunday – April 28	
9:30 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship in person and livestreamed
4:00 PM	Salem Choral Society Concert
5:00 PM	Calvin and Hops at Olde Salem Brewing
6:00 PM	Youth Group



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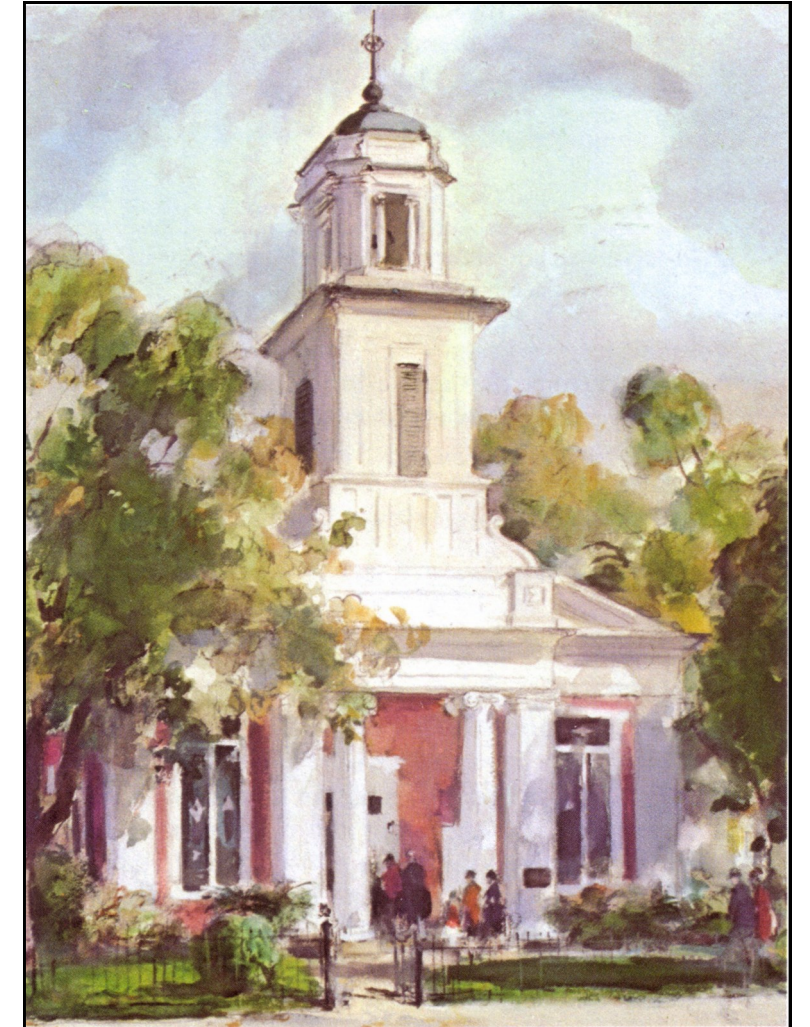
Save the Dates!

April 21	Amazin' Grazin' Potluck Lunch
April 24	Children's Event at Green Hill Park
May 5	Cinco de Mayo—Taste and See Event
May 9	"Hope Over Hate" discussion at The Grandin Theatre
May 26	Graduate Recognition Sunday
June 10-14	High School Mini Missions
June 22	Sleep in Heavenly Peace Work Day
June 24-28	Middle School Mini Missions
July 7-13	Montreat High School Youth Conference
July 21-24	Vacation Bible School for all ages
July 28-August 3	Summer Mission Trip to Hazard, KY
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM	Story Time for young Children
First Tuesdays and Third Thursdays	Presbyterian Women Circles
Second Wednesdays at 5:30 PM	IGNite Intergenerational Nights
Third Tuesdays at 11:30 AM	PAL (Presbyterians at Lunch)
Fourth Sundays at 4:00 PM	Calvin and Hops Theology at Olde Salem

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Our Mission, inspired by God through the Holy Spirit, is to be a visible sign of God's love for all people by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed, so that all people may know Him as Lord and Savior.

WORSHIP. GROW. SERVE.