

Scripture		John 10:11-18 Ezekiel 34:11-16
Sermon	"I Am the Good Shepherd"	Michael Isaacs
Solo	<i>And Can It Be?</i> Lara Moon, alto	Dan Forrest

Affirmation of Faith 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. 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 help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Welcome and Announcements

Reception of New Members

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

*** Charge and Benediction**

Postlude	<i>The Strife Is O'er</i>	Gordon Young
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Our Life Together...

Leading Worship today: Michael Isaacs, Pastor; Joyce Zigler, Director of Music Ministries/Organist; Parker Shablak, Sound Technician; Lara Moon, Soloist.

We are pleased to welcome **Phil and Jo Ann Thornbery** to membership at First Presbyterian Church this morning. You may recognize Phil from singing in the choir and Jo Ann made dozens of afghans for our recent blanket drive. They are the parents of member, Sarah Thornbery.

The flowers in the sanctuary were given in celebration of Town and Mary Marshall's 75th Wedding Anniversary which was in April of 2020. The flowers were given by their children and grandchildren.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available for use during the worship services. Please contact an usher for assistance.

Please continue to be diligent about wearing a mask and social distancing during in-person worship. It is important as ever not to let our guards down in dealing with this public health crisis that it affecting the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of so many people. If you, or someone you know, needs additional hand sanitizer or masks, please call the church office, and we can help provide these important resources.

Announcements

Tuesday Morning Bible Study on April 27 at 10:00. We will be meeting by Zoom. This week we will be reading from Revelation 6-8.

We wish to thank everyone for your prayers, love and thoughts during the very difficult time of Joyce's illness. We have been blessed and encouraged by your prayers and God's unbounding love.
Tom & Joyce Zigler