

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ
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Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 26, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus says, "I am the gate."

P: We come seeking rest and refuge.

L: Jesus calls us by name and leads us in.

P: We come, trusting his voice.

L: In him, we find safety and abundant life.

P: We come, ready to receive his grace.

L: Come, enter this time of worship.

P: We come to follow, to listen, and to live.

HYMN #72 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

CONFESSION

Gentle Shepherd, you know us completely and still you call us by name. Sometimes we lose our way — drawn by other voices, or simply unsure of where to turn. Sometimes we hold back from you, forgetting that your way leads to life. Still, you remain near — guiding, inviting, welcoming us home. So we come to you now, just as we are, trusting your grace to meet us, and your voice to lead us forward.

ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: the One who calls us also welcomes us. In Christ, we are not turned away — we are received with grace and led into life. Thanks be to God.

#734 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.

SCRIPTURE John 10: 1-10

MEDITATION

HYMN #440 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

OFFERING / OFFERING RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above the heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you have given us life in abundance, grace upon grace. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in you. Use them to open doors, to bring healing, and to guide others into the life you promise. Amen.

HYMN #453 *Christ Be My Leader*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION (#307 verses 1, 4)

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord,

and sing today with one accord

the life laid down, the life restored:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Jim & Debbie Miller in honor of children and grandchildren.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS – Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

26 *Lyla Davis*

29 *Robert Fehnel, Jr.*

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