

Welcome to First Presbyterian in Kingsport!

Sunday April 26th, 2026
10:30am Sanctuary Worship



*Please sign the friendship pads and you can sign up for our Wednesday Night Supper that starts at 5:30pm.
We'd love to have you join us and stay for our weekly Bible study beginning at 6:20pm.
Please read about other announcements in our weekly update handout.*

BELLS OF GOD'S PRESENCE ~ *We encourage you to prepare your hearts and minds to worship God*

CHORAL INTROIT ~ *Reflect on these words as we enter God's presence in worship*
(Carolyn McPherson, piano; Tammie Davis, violin)

*Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am with you.
Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to me in your hour of need.
Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am here for you;
And I will wipe your tears; You will be renewed.
Come unto Me, my child, be still. And know that I will give you rest.
I am present in your pain, and I always will remain your comforter and friend.
Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you. Be still and know that I am God. Be still.*

WELCOME ~ *Please sign the friendship pads*

*SONG OF PRAISE ~ "The Church's One Foundation" Verse 1, 4, and 5 (GTG, No. 321)

OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ Psalm 23

UNISON PRAYER OF THE DAY ~

God, hear us as we pray for forgiveness and for the needs of others.

(Silent prayers to God; the leader will prompt you to join back in prayer)

**Mold our daily patterns for your purposes so that we may live as one heart and mind with you
and our neighbors, rejoicing together and praising your holy name, through Jesus the Christ.
Amen.**

SONG OF HOPE ~ "You Are My All in All" (GTG, No. 519)

*HOLY INTERRUPTION ~ *Please share signs of God's peace with your neighbors*

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD ~ "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Amy Smith, Organ

GOSPEL READING ~ John 10:1-18

SERMON ~ "A really, really good shepherd" Rev. Russ Pearson

MISSIONS AND EVENTS

*SONG OF GOD'S LOVE ~ "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" tune by Indelible Grace *(lyrics on screen)*

*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.**

*BLESSING

*CONCLUDING PRAISE ~ "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Diane Bish

Worship Notes

Please be aware the 10:30am service is live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

WIFI Network: FPCK-GUEST Password: Genesis1:3-4

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