



St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Welcome to Worship! | April 26, 2026 | 4th Sunday of Easter

GATHERING

Prelude *Peace*

Fred Gramann

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,
who calls us each by name,
who restores our souls,
who leads us in the way of righteousness,
and whose goodness and love never stop pursuing us.
Let us worship God!

***Hymn 233** *The Day of Resurrection!*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gentle Shepherd, you guide us in the right paths, you lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times even hate, to direct our paths. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others who seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are your sheep and you are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to your path, to loving you and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and extend our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love.

Moment for Reflection and Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 23

Second Lesson John 10:1-10

Sermon *Jesus, the Gate*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 187** *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

***Affirmation of Faith** Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering

Offertory *Grazioso*

Arnold Sherman

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 720** *Jesus Calls Us*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Dismissal**

We stand while the bell is rung three times, remembering that God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us.

Postlude *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness*

Wayne L. Wold

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Associate Pastor, Rev. Parker Lucas
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns

Organist, Sara Bryant
Sacred Ringers
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Virginia Hager

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bob and Vicky Martenis by their daughters and family.

Our Mission

Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.