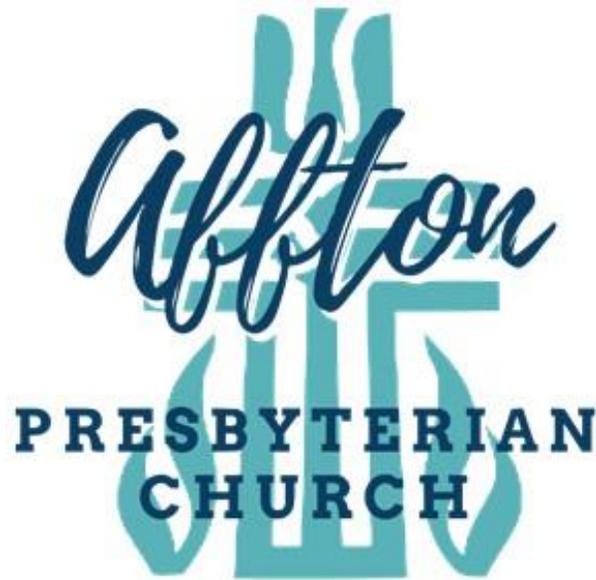


“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

John 10:11



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4th Sunday Of Easter

April 25, 2021

Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:

Look under “Updates” on our site to join online.

or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted.

enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).

When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.

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If asked for a password, enter 3410.

Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

Many: He lays down his life for his sheep.

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

Many: He knows us, and we belong to him.

One: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

Many: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

Hymn #383 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: and also with you.

One: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace.

Prayer for Illumination:

Lord God, good shepherd, by the leading of your Spirit, help us to listen for your voice and follow in your paths all the days of our lives, in Jesus' name. Amen.

OT Reading:

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³ he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

NT Reading:

Acts 4:5-12

⁵ The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. ⁶ Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. ⁷ They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?"

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone."

¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

Message: Kathi Kraus, Commissioned Pastor

Hymn #387 "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Affirmation of Faith:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the offering

Checks may be mailed to the church or donated online.

Response of Praise: Doxology

Prayer of Dedication: Gracious God, we give you thanks that you have shown us the meaning of love through Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us. Show us how to share Christ's love by giving our lives for one another; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #379 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Charge and Benediction