

McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church
April 21, 2024, 10:30am *Fourth Sunday in Easter*



The Good Shepherd by Kelly Latimore

GATHERING TONES

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Please let us know you are here today by signing in on the pad found at the edge of your pew.)

OPENING PRAYER

from *Call to Worship*, PCUSA

We come to God, our holy shepherd, as we come to a green meadow.

God prepares a place for us, and we give glory in God's presence.

How excellent is this dwelling place under the eyes of God's care.

We turn to God in joy. Our good shepherd provides for all our needs.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE AND CANDLES FOR PEACE

All are invited to come forward to share your offerings and light candles representing prayers for peace.

VOLUNTARY Voluntary: Cantilene from *3rd Sonata for Flute and Continuo*
by George F. Handel (1685-1759) arr. by Van Denman Thompson

HYMN #479 “God Is My Shepherd” *BROTHER JAMES’ AIR*

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES John 10:11–18 NRSVue

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted.
In the midst of your many blessings, we complain of not having enough.
In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love.
When you set a table before us, we turn aside from you.
Call us back into your care and help us trust your caring presence,
that our actions may proclaim your truth. Amen.**

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.
God forgives our failures and calls us back into the flock.**

PASSING OF PEACE

God calls us to love one another as God loves us. In this we know the truth of Christ’s peace. Share signs of peace with one another.

ANTHEM Who Have You Helped *Richard Smallwood*

Who have you helped today?
Have you reached out for someone who’s lost their way?
Who have you helped today?
Love is the key. It’s what we need.
Why can’t we live in peace?
Faith is the answer and love’s the key. Who have you helped today?

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Psalm 23 NKJ

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever.

REFLECTION

A Psalm for Living

Barbara England

LITURGY FOR ANNOINTING

PCUSA Book of Common Worship, 2018

Holy God, we praise you for your love—
**you are light in our darkness, healing for our brokenness,
water in a dry and weary land;
you are bread for our hunger, drink for our thirst,
eternal and abundant life.**

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ—
light of the world, living water, oil of healing, cup of blessing, bread of life.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us— in the water, the oil, and the light,
in the word, the bread, and the cup, in the beloved body of Christ.

Make us holy, make us whole; make us one as you are one.

Bless and keep us, now and always. Amen.

*HYMN #252

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. Please pass the offering plate down the pew. When it gets to the end turn around and give it to the person immediately behind you.

Collection of Pledges and Tithes *Please pass the offering plate down the pew. When it gets to the end, please turn around and give it to the person immediately behind you. Thank you.*

Offertory Recit de Tierce from *Mass for the Convents*
by François Couperin (1668-1733)

*Doxology *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below. O praise God! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts!
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost!
O praise God! Alleluia! O praise God! Alleluia! Allelu—ia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You bless us in so many ways and with so many gifts, Loving God. As we praise you, may we offer our gifts so those who have little may be fed, clothed, healed, restored, and graced. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator, Who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name; Your kingdom come; Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude on "Palestrina" *by Gordon Young (1919-1998)*

This morning we welcome to the pulpit Barbara England. Barbara is a current Ruling Elder on Session and former Director of Christian Education at McKinley.

Assisting in Today's Service

Guest Preacher, Barbara England

Liturgist, Trudy Diepholz

Pastor, Heidi Weatherford

Director of Children's Education, Sara McHenry

Director of Music, Alonza Lawrence

Organist, Andrew Woodruff

Worship Techs, Josh Harris and Lara Hebert

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Coming this Week:

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| Sunday, April 21, 2024 | 10:30am 4:00pm | Sunday Worship Amasong Concert, McKinley Sanctuary |
| Monday, April 22, 2024 | 11:30pm 1-3pm 5:45pm | McKinley Church Staff Pastor Heidi's office hours Foundation Board Meeting |
| Tuesday, April 23, 2024 | 1:00-3:00 PM 3:30-6:00 PM 5:45-6:15 PM | Garden Hills Food Pantry – packaging Garden Hills Food Pantry – distribution Garden Hill Food Pantry – clean up |
| Wednesday, April 24, 2024 | 7:00pm | Choir |
| Friday, April 26, 2024 | 5-9 pm | Rev. Heidi Day Off Food & Fellowship, McKinley Foundation |
| Sunday, April 28, 2024 | 10:30 | Sunday Worship, Braiding Sweetgrass, Rev. Cindy Shepherd, preaching |

Amasong Spring Concert: "I Sing to Know That Love is Near"

Today, April 21, 4:00pm, McKinley Presbyterian Church
\$20 suggested donation – more if you can, less if you can't

Amasong presents songs of love, comfort, and hope for these difficult times. The spring concert repertoire includes works by contemporary women composers Abbie Betinis, Moira Smiley and Lisa Young; songs from Japan and Ukraine; folk songs; and the gospel standard "City Called Heaven," arranged by Josephine Poelinitz, featuring guest performers Jessica Ballard-Lawrence and Dr. Alonza Lawrence. Hope to see you there!

McKinley Youth go Geocaching

Youth group members (6th to 12th grades) will gather after worship this week to eat lunch and , then, to drive to Allerton Park for some fun geocaching. Friends are welcome!

Egg Cartons, Plastic Bags and Volunteers Needed!

Please continue to donate your plastic grocery bags and your egg cartons to the McKinley Garden Hills Food Pantry. You may deposit them in the bins at the back of the sanctuary, leave them at the the reception desk in the Foundation or bring them with you when you come to volunteer at the pantry.

If you are interested in learning how you may volunteer, please contact Jane Cain at jgcain48@gmail.com or 217-649-1082. We will especially need help this summer as people take vacations. Donations and Volunteers truly make the pantry successful.

Social Justice Celebration: Save the Date: June 1, 5-8 pm



The poster features the McKinley Foundation logo at the top center. Below it, the title "Social Justice Celebration & Fundraiser" is displayed in a bold, dark blue font. The date and time, "June 1, 2024 5 to 8 PM", are centered below the title. Three circular callouts provide key statistics: a green circle with "\$12K Provides grants for one year", a blue circle with "12 Grants awarded annually", and an orange circle with "100% Of donations go back to the community". The phrase "Save the Date!" is written in a large, elegant, dark blue script font on the left side. Several circular inset photos show people at a community event, including a group of people at a table and two women standing together. The background is a light cream color with scattered colorful circles.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF COUNTRY / FIRST
PEOPLES**

*(An act towards
reconciliation)*

For thousands of years, Indigenous people have walked on this land, in their own country. Their relationship with the land is at the center of their lives.

We recognize and acknowledge that we are on the lands of the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Piankashaw, Wea, Miami, Mascoutin, Odawa, Sauk, Mesquaki, Kickapoo, Potawatomi, Ojibwe, and Chickasaw Nations, past, present, emerging.

We are grateful for their stewardship of this land throughout the ages. These lands continue to carry the stories of these Nations and their struggles for survival and identity.

McKinley Presbyterian Church is a community of faith

Offering genuine welcome,

Working for reconciliation, and

Daring to speak words of abundant hope to a world in pain.

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