

First Presbyterian Church

April 25, 2021 • 10:30 a.m.



Embodying Christ's inclusive love through heart, mind, and service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

April 25, 2021 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

(For the sake of brevity, we occasionally sing selected verses of hymns.)

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

The Lord is our Shepherd; we shall not want.

We are known by our Shepherd, and we belong to him.

Let us worship God with ears attuned to our Shepherd's voice.

Let us come into God's presence with lives ready to be changed.

Hymn

All the People That on Earth Do Dwell
(verses 1 and 2)

(Glory to God, 385)

*All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell. Come ye before him and rejoice.*

*Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk; he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.*

Prayer of Confession

All-merciful God, you call us to follow you wherever you might lead. Yet, we confess that we, like sheep, easily go astray. We become distracted and lose our way. We stumble over your commandment to love our neighbors. We scatter at the mention of befriending sheep of other pastures. Have mercy on us, Lord. Free us from the briars of sin and lead us safely to the fold; in the name of the Good Shepherd we pray. Amen.

The Peace of Christ

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Sung Response

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

(Glory to God, 59)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning;

Great is your faithfulness, O Lord, great is your faithfulness.

Scripture Reading

John 10:11-18

Sermon

All In

Sharon Youngs

Announcements

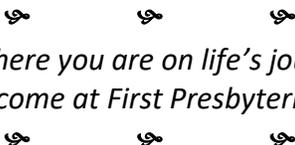
—Matt Stone continues our **six-week study of *Good White Racist?***, written by Kerry Connelly, this afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Did you notice that there is a question mark in the title of the book? Our discussions are revealing what that question mark is about. Come join the conversation. You do not need to have read the book to participate. Here's the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86345504275?pwd=eIFzTU5xMIFLODZHaXpHMFY0YW9lQT09>
Passcode: 959562

--Our monthly **Conversation on Loss** begins at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon. This month's focus is on poetry and how it helps to address loss. Bring a poem or inspirational passage to share that has brought you comfort. Here's the Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83786625573?pwd=TKM3MnlwNGEyUESxK0JOa29hTS8vZz09>

—Sharon begins two weeks vacation tomorrow. Bill Carl will be our guest preacher on May 2, and Susan Reisinger on May 9.



*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, or your faith journey,
you are welcome at First Presbyterian Church.*

Weekly online gatherings

(See weekly emails or call the church office for Zoom links.)

Sundays:

9:00 a.m. classes Early Birds, Rise 'n' Shine, and
Let's Talk About It
11:00 a.m. Post-worship fellowship
11:30 a.m. Pathfinders: children's class
5:30 p.m. Faith seekers: Youth class

Mondays:

9:30 a.m. Coffee Chat with Sharon

Wednesdays:

5:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study

Thursdays:

7:00 p.m. Brewing Questions

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Peggy Hinkle, Organist Devin Earhart, Technical Assistant

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