

Community Worship 11:15 a.m.

Gathering

Welcome! Please sign and pass the attendance pad, introducing yourself to those around you.

Sing "Open the Eyes of My Heart" by Michael W. Smith

Welcome

Preparing for the Word

Confess

Assure

Gather Time for Children

Sing "Alive In Us" by Hillsong
"Shepherd" by Todd Agnew

As we sing, preschoolers may leave through the west door for their Sunday School Class in the Nursery. Kindergarten-Grade 5 may meet in the hallway just east of the Sanctuary. Grades 6-8 may head to Room 203.

The Word

Listen Acts 4.5-12, 1 John 3.16-24, John 10.11-18
Message by Jonathan Krogh

Responding to the Word

Pray

Give

Sing "All Who are Thirsty" by Kutless

Sending

Bless

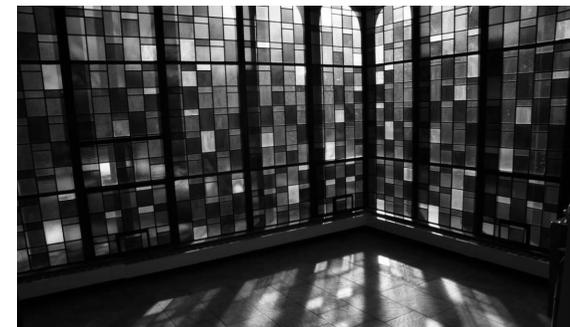
Share Extend the hospitality and love of Christ to each other.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Jonathan Krogh, *Pastor* Praise and Worship Team
Brian Tennison, *Liturgist* Allyson Metcalf, *Representative Elder*

Hosts: Kristin Kraai-Keely, Bruce Rittenhouse



*Inviting people
into a life of meaning and purpose
in Christ*



April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today at First Presbyterian...

Welcome! If you are a guest with us this morning, we are so glad you chose to worship with us. We invite you to visit our website at www.fpclg.org, "Like" us on Facebook (First Presbyterian Church of La Grange) and join us for one of our Sunday morning services again. *Note that next Sunday, April 29, we will have one service at 10:00 a.m. featuring the Crusader Choir musical.*

Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals and assisted listening devices are available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

The Church Nursery, located off Westminster Hall (west side of the building) and staffed by child care professionals, is available for children too young for the classroom activities offered during the service.

Following the Time for Children in the worship service:

- **Ages 2-4** exit with their teacher for our **Preschool Sunday School Class** in the Nursery, which includes a Bible story, song and simple craft, followed by play time.
- **Age 5-Grade 5** gather at the east door for **Faith Forest**, which uses the Deep Blue Kids multiage curriculum. *Parents: Please pick up and sign out your child in Room 210.*
- **Grades 6-8 (11:15 service only)** may head to Room 203 for **Cross Trainers**.

Crusader Choir will rehearse for their musical in Room 210 between services, 10:40-11:10 a.m., AND after the second service, 12:15-1:00 p.m. *Parents: Please pick up and sign out your child after each rehearsal.*

The offering is our response to the word of God. The green card in the pew rack is for those who contribute on a non-weekly basis (monthly, online, bank transfer, etc.) to place in the offering, allowing participation in an important part of Christian worship.

Our "What Touches Your Heart?" offering recipient, the STAR Institute for Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD), was nominated by the Cogan family to raise money for treatment, education and research of SPD. Write "What Touches Your Heart" or "SPD" on your offering envelope or check to contribute to this cause. Our Mission and Outreach Committee will match offerings up to \$500.

Our Child Protection Policy Training for ALL volunteers in the Nursery, Faith Forest, Cross Trainers, VBS, VCT, Confirmation, TUXIS or mission trips is 12:30-2:30 p.m. in Westminster Hall.

We thank the Marczuk family for hosting our Church Perks fellowship time this morning.

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Classic Worship 9:30 a.m.

Gathering	>Welcome! Please sign and pass the attendance pad, introducing yourself and extending the hospitality and love of Christ to one another. We invite you to write joys or concerns on the prayer request cards in the pew racks and pass them to the ushers during the first hymn.
Prelude	Fantasy and Fugue in D Minor Johann Pachelbel
Welcome	
Choral Introit	We center our hearts into God's presence.
*Call to Worship	<i>from Psalm 23</i>
Leader:	In the darkest valley and at the banquet table,
People:	You, O Lord, are our shepherd.
Leader:	In the hard work of life and at the moments of ease,
People:	You, O Lord, are our shepherd.
Leader:	At times set aside for worship, for listening, for paying attention,
People:	shepherd us, O Lord.
Leader:	With every step we take,
People:	goodness and mercy follow us; our cups overflow.
*Hymn #470	O Day of Radiant Gladness (Pass prayer request cards to the center aisle for the ushers to pick up.)
Time for Children	
Blessing the Children in Song Hymn #239	How Happy Is Each Child of God, verse 3 As we sing, preschoolers may leave through the west door for their Sunday School Class in the Nursery. Kindergarten-Grade 5 may meet their Faith Forest ranger in the hallway just east of the Sanctuary.
Call to Confession	
*Prayer of Confession <i>(unison)</i>	Shepherd God, we confess that we seek Your presence in the valley of shadows, but forget who set the banquet. Your rod comforts us when we fear evil, but we chafe when Your staff guides us. May we follow for Your name's sake. <i>(silent prayer of confession)</i>
*Sung Response Hymn #121	That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright, verse 2
*Assurance & Gloria Patri	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Prayers of the People & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sung Response Hymn #121

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright, verse 3

First Scripture

Acts 4.5-12 (New Testament p. 113)

Epistle Scripture

1 John 3.16-24 (New Testament p. 226)

Anthem

The Harp of St. Cecilia

Auguste Wiegand

Gospel Scripture

John 10.11-18 (New Testament p. 97)

Message

by Jonathan Krogh

Installation of Officers

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)—see p. 14 in your hymnal.

*Hymn #527

Near to the Heart of God

Offering

A Clare Benediction

John Rutter

*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn #171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

*Charge & Blessing

*Choral Benediction

*Peace of Christ

Turn and greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Postlude

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

Worship Leaders:

Rev. Jonathan Krogh, *Pastor*

Tom Parkes, *Liturgist*

Henry Sybrandy, *Organist*

Sanctuary Choir, *directed by Jason Fahrenbach*

Bobby Dietz, *Pianist*

Allyson Metcalf, *Representative Elder*

Ushers: Captain Bill Ackerman, Gustavo Aguilar, Zane and Phyllis Muhl, Tom Parkes

**Please stand in spirit and join in body as you are able.*