

The Offertory Invitation

In Christ, God leads us to green pastures and still waters. Christ leads us in paths of righteousness. Let us follow his call. Let us give of ourselves so that others may know Christ's tender love and care.

As the offering plates are being passed, please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located at the end of your pews. If you are visiting with us this morning, please help us get to know you by filling out the long, blue card in the pew rack in front of you. Thank you!

The Offertory

"Now the Green Blade Rises"
Guest Organist: Karen Krenitsky

J. Kerr

*The Congregation Sings in Response #6 "Praise God,..."

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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*The Prayer of Dedication *(In Unison)*

O God, for the one who laid down life itself in witness to your love for all people, use what we offer to you to bring healing and peace to others. Draw us together as one flock in the care of one shepherd, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

*The Closing Hymn #578 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" *(Sing to the Lord)*

*The Benediction

*The Postlude "The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns" C. Callahan

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM

Baptism of Carter Duane Farrington

The Church in Preparation

The Prelude

Partita on "O Sons and Daughters of the King"
Guest Organist: Karen Krenitsky

W. Held

Welcome and Announcements

The Introit and Time of Centering #626 "Gentle Shepherd"
Chancel Choir

The Call to Worship

Lori Love-Franke

Leader: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

People: **The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian, and our guide.**

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the many ways God cares for our lives.

People: **Green pastures and still waters comfort us and nurture us.**

Leader: In dark valleys and hard seasons, God is with us, surrounding us with God's love and care.

People: **God's mercy accompanies us every step of our journey. In Christ, God leads us forth and leads us home.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

Opening Prayer *(In Unison)*

Shepherd God, you love all of your sheep—those who remain close and those who stray, those who are consistently faithful and those who have wandered away. In this time of worship, remind us again that we are your people. Help us to recognize your voice and follow your call. Help us to rest in your presence and trust in your care, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn #51 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *(Sing to the Lord)*

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the center aisle.)

*The people will rise in body or spirit

The Prayer of Confession *(In Unison)*

Loving God, we are the sheep of your pasture, but so often we reject your love and care. We don't think we need a shepherd. We don't really want to be part of a flock. Like willful sheep, we insist on going our own way—even when it leads us right over a cliff. Forgive us, Lord. Keep seeking us when we are lost. Keep lifting us when we fall. Keep calling us back to your path so that we may live as your faithful flock, through the grace of Christ. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Congregation Sings in Response “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. Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Words of Introduction

Presentation of the Child

Questions for the Parents

Do you desire Carter to be baptized?

I do

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith,
and to teach that faith to Carter?

I do

Question for the Congregation

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,
promise to guide and nurture Carter
by word and deed, with love and prayer,
encouraging him to know and follow Christ
and to be a faithful member of Christ's church?

We do

Profession of Faith

Questions for the Parents

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

*The Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)*

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Prayer and Welcome

The Hymn #2051

“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”

(See Insert)

The Church in Proclamation

The Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

“I am the Vine”

Chancel Choir

The Sermon

Rev. Merry Meloy

***The Hymn #100**

“The Lord's My Shepherd”

(Sing to the Lord)

The Church Responds

The Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

This Week at Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 8, 2022
4th Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM – Worship and Baptism of Carter Farrington
3:00 PM – Musical Melodies at Covenant

Monday, May 9, 2022

12:00 PM – Area Agency on Aging Meals at Cliff St Entrance

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

12:00 PM – Area Agency on Aging Meals at Cliff St Entrance
5:00 PM – Community Dinner – Hill

Thursday, May 12, 2022

7:30 PM – Chancel Choir

Friday, May 13, 2022

12:00 PM – Area Agency on Aging Meals at Cliff St Entrance

Saturday, May 14, 2022

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM – The Alcove at Saint Andrews

Next Sunday, May 15, 2022
5th Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM – Worship

Worship Leaders

Ushers: Dave Landis Scott/Donna O' Day Mary Ann Hazlett Scott Hazlett
Next Week: Travis Grossman Nate Grossman Bob Eamigh Kathy Eamigh
Liturgist: Lori Love-Franke **Next Week:** Susan Moon
Sound Tech: Jon McKay **Next Week:** Jon McKay
Flower Delivery: Kathy Eamigh **Next Week:** Ashley Farrington
Open the Church: Paul Perry **Next Week:** Paul Perry
Close the Church: Jon McKay **Next Week:** Susan Moon

The Flowers today are given by Susan and Kevin Moon in honor of Carter's baptism.

Prayer Requests can be made by using the pink/purple prayer request cards found in the pew racks. Pass your requests to the center aisle during the Opening Hymn. They will be distributed to our Prayer Team to be included in this week's prayers.

Restrooms: From the front of the sanctuary, use the left entrance (by the piano) and follow the hallway to the right. The restrooms are down the hall on the left.

All in the Family



The sympathy and resurrection faith of the congregation go out to Joe, Esther, and Hope Radvinski and their family. Joe's mother, Bernice Radvinski, died on Monday, April 25, 2022.

Baptism This Morning



This morning, Brian and Ashley Farrington's son, Carter Duane, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. A special welcome to their extended family and friends who are here to help celebrate. We're delighted to have you with us!





Happy Birthday to

David Martin May 13

Covenant Presbyterian Church presents

Musical Melodies

An afternoon of Delightful Show Tunes
and Delicious Desserts



This Afternoon at 3:00 pm

at Covenant (230 E. Jefferson St.)

Tickets are \$7 Presale, \$8 at the Door

Come after Mother's Day lunch
or before Mother's Day dinner
and save room for dessert!

Spring Cleaning

Come one! Come all!

The Deacons will be doing a "Spring Cleaning"

Saturday, May 21st

9:00 am – Noon

in the Church Kitchen.

Bring your favorite bucket and cleaning supplies.

Hope to see you there!



May First Sunday Mission Offering



May's First Sunday Mission Offering will go to the local Soroptimists to help fund "A Place to Lay My Head." This mission provides beds, linens and pillows, and often much more, to needy families in the Butler area.

The project started out of concern for the homeless and the belief that everyone deserves their own bed and pillow. Over the years, that mission has expanded. The Butler Soroptimists have furnished a number of apartments for women and children who were transitioning from homelessness to their own apartments. The group works with the local housing authority to identify recipients who are committed to improving their lives and the lives of their children.

Soroptimist is an international organization that helps women and girls. The local Butler chapter has a variety of special projects and programs. To help fund "A Place to Lay My Head," simply place your donation in a "First Sunday Mission Offering" envelope from the pew racks or write "A Place to Lay My Head" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

Stand with Ukraine

The Russian invasion of Ukraine has sparked the worst humanitarian crisis in Europe since World War II. More than 5 million Ukrainians have fled to neighboring countries. Aid organizations estimate that half of these are children.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (the emergency response and refugee agency of our denomination) is partnering with other organizations to help. The PDA Director says, "The present crisis in Ukraine demonstrates how important it is that our Church maintains strong relationships across the ecumenical, interfaith, and humanitarian landscape *before* an emergency erupts. Through trusted partners . . . across the region, we are able to help refugees and displaced persons through immediate gifts to the communities leading relief work and receiving refugees."

We can help support their work through our prayers and our financial gifts. To make a donation, just write a check to Saint Andrews and write Ukraine on the memo line, or place your donation in an envelope marked Ukraine. Thank you!

