

Local Mission Work Day at the Tarentum Garden!

TODAY * 3pm—5pm

All ages are welcome to join us in this local mission opportunity! Bring your tools and gloves and meet us at the Tarentum Garden located next to Dreshar Stadium on First Avenue in Tarentum.

If you would like to help water the garden throughout the season, see Rev. Phil or email him at pastor@fupct.org.



Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of this congregation that loves to sing, by Nancy L. Gulliford.

Fellowship Hour Today

Please join us immediately following worship today in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship hour hosted by Rosemary Rushford!

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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First United Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. We stand in the PCUSA tradition and belief that all are welcome into the fullness of the church including but not limited to worship, membership, governance, and participation in the sacraments (baptism and communion).

Stated plainly, we practice that all are truly welcome at First United Presbyterian Church in Tarentum.



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“Where People and Community Matter”

A Matthew 25 Congregation

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter | Welsh Sunday

Eleven o’ clock

Prelude

“I Bind Unto Myself Today”

Schaffner

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Introit

“Builth”

Jenkins

***Call to Worship**

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

People: **God prepares a place for us,
and we give glory in God’s presence.**

Leader: How excellent is this dwelling place
under the eyes of God’s care.

People: **We turn to God in joy.
Our good shepherd provides for all our needs. Amen.**

***Prayer of the Day**

We are your people, O God—the sheep of your pasture, the flock you have gathered. Lead us beside still waters; teach us the way of righteousness; and feed us at your table; through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. Amen.

***Hymn**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

#143

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Unison)

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.

(Please spend some time in silent confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri** **“Glory Be To The Father”** **#579**
*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 Peace**
Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: **And also with you.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer **(Unison)**
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.

Anthem **“Pantfyedwen”** **Evans**

Children's Sermon **Rev. Philip A. Beck**

***Hymn** **“The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want”** **#170**
Today is Quarter Sunday! The children will collect quarters during the singing of this hymn to benefit the food bank at AVAC.

Scriptures

New Testament Lesson Acts 4:5-12 p. 147
New Testament Lesson 1 John 3:16-24 p. 292
Gospel Lesson John 10:11-18 p. 126

Sermon **“Shepherd and Sheep”** **Rev. Philip A. Beck**

***Apostles Creed** **(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.

Announcements

Dedication of Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

Offertory **“All Beautiful the March of Days”** **Harbach**

***Doxology** **“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”** **#592**
*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.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** **“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”** **#281**

***Blessing**

***Choral Response** **“God Be With You”**
The congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the response using the words and music printed on the bulletin insert.

***Sending**
Leader: Go in peace, Serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude **“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Gates”** **Kerr**

**Please stand if you are able to do so comfortably.*