



The earth is *full*
of the *goodness*
of the

LORD.

PSALM 33:5

Guest Speaker, Elizabeth
Craig, Liturgist
Linden Organist

April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING 1 Peter 2:19-25 (pg. 233 [283 LP] NT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Shepherd, Christ of our hearts, has called out our name; brought us here to worship!

People: To feed, as in green pastures, on the Word; to rest beside still waters, soul-deep, in prayer.

Leader: Life's Table spread in abundance before us; a feast of God's comfort and care;

People: To be known in fellowship, this Cup of life shared together; kept by God overflowing with Love.

*HYMN #487

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Everlasting Lord of our lives, we come with praise on our lips for the life you give us; for the life we know with you; for peace of heart and mind as you welcome us to walk this way with you, forgiven and free. We seek to love you with our whole heart and mind and willful strength. Help us, Dear Lord, to trust you fully. We pray in your Name. Amen.

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GLORIA PATRI (pg 579 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING *Psalm 23* (pg. 501 [617 LP] OT)
(We will read all together instead of alternating verses)

NEW TEST. READING *Acts 2:42-47* (pg. 120 [145 LP] NT)

GOSPEL *John 10:1-10* (pg. 103 [126 LP] NT)
SERMON Elizabeth

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #387 *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*) (pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (pg. 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER articles are due today.

PNC Meeting on April 28th @ 3:00 PM

(Continue on back)

*HYMN #426

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Linden

For the Week beginning April 26th, 2026

GREETERS:	Norm and Connie
PRAYER FAMILY:	Carly and Josh & Family
Elder for the Month:	Barb

Mon Office Closed

Tue Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

PNC Meeting 3:00 p.m.

Wed Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Thurs Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Fri Office Closed

CE Meeting 5:15 p.m.

Next

Sun 10:00 a.m. Worship/Communion

Rev. Lee

Liturgist: Karl

Greeters:

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex.

It has been wonderful having Linden here with us playing the organ each week! Unfortunately, his semester will be ending soon, and we need people to help run the pre-recorded hymns on the organ during worship while Linden is gone over the summer. Julie McLarney-Pagett is more than happy to train anyone interested in learning. She can be contacted at (716) 378-9434. If Judy Everetts can do it YOU can do it!

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