

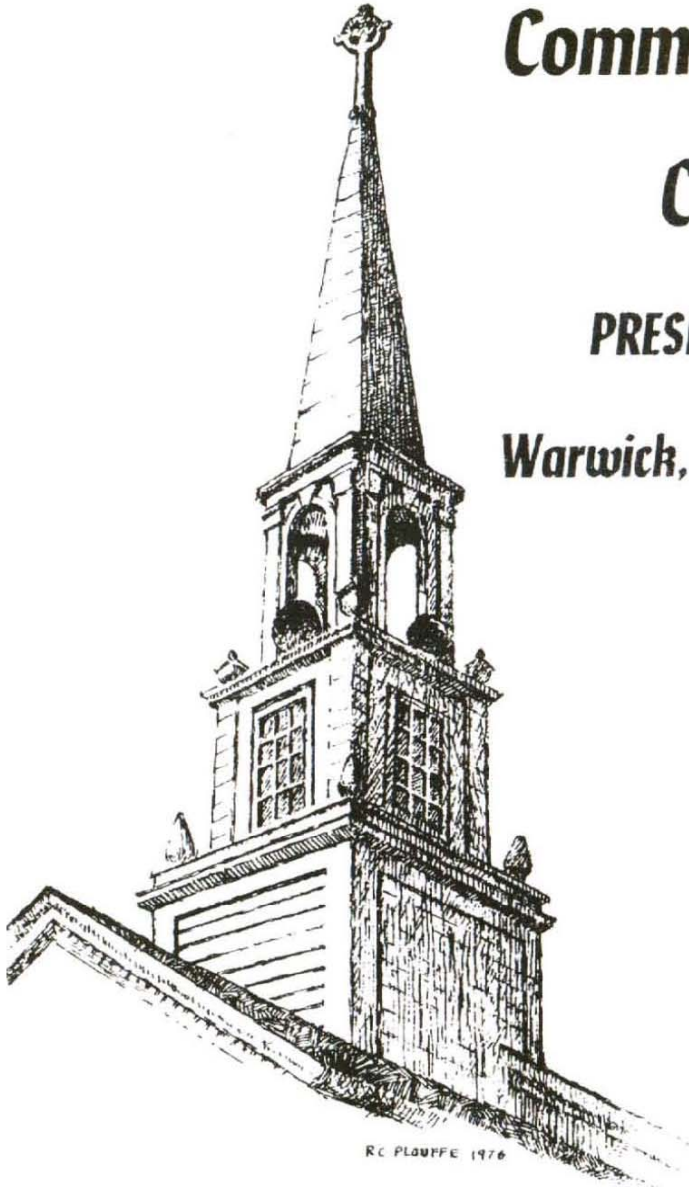
Greenwood

Community

Church

PRESBYTERIAN

Warwick, Rhode Island



**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
Morning Worship – 10:00 a.m.**

April 30, 2023

Silent prayer for use in preparation for worship:

We love Thee, O God, and we desire to love Thee more and more. Grant that we may love Thee as much as we ought. Let Christ dwell in our hearts, so to keep watch over our lips, our steps, and our deeds. In love for Thee, give us love, sweetest of all gifts, which knows no enemy. Most loving Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, let our hearts, frozen in sin, cold to Thee and cold to others, be warmed by Thy divine and cleansing fire. So help and bless us in Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

A prayer of Anselm of Canterbury, 1033-1109

PRELUDE

I Am a Child of God arr. Susan Henry
Susan Desmond, Piano

I AM A CHILD OF GOD by Naomi Ward Randall
*I am a child of God, and He has sent me here.
Has given me an earthly home with parents kind and dear.*

*[REFRAIN]: Lead me, guide me, walk beside me,
Help me find the way.. Teach me all that I must do to live with Him some day.*

*I am a child of God, and so my needs are great;
Help me to understand His words before it grows too late.*

*I am a child of God. Rich blessings are in store;
If I but learn to do His will, I'll live with Him once more.*

*I am a child of God. His promises are sure;
Celestial glory shall be mine if I can but endure.*

Faith Of Our Fathers arr. Bill Ingram
Handbell Choir

GOSPEL READING

John 10:11-18

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 100:1-3

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GLADNESS, COME INTO HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING!

Know that the Lord is God. It is He Who made us, and we are His.

WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, AND THE SHEEP OF HIS PASTURE.

*HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(first silently, then in unison):*

O GOD, THOUGH OUR SINS BE SEVEN, THOUGH OUR SINS BE SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN, THOUGH OUR SINS BE MORE IN NUMBER THAN THE HAIRS OF OUR HEAD, YET GIVE US GRACE IN LOVING PENITENCE TO CAST OURSELVES DOWN INTO THE DEPTHS OF YOUR COMPASSION. FORGIVEN, WE ASK FOR GRACE TO FOLLOW WHEREVER YOU LEAD. IN DAILY DUTIES TO WHICH YOU CALL US, BOW DOWN OUR WILLS TO SIMPLE OBEDIENCE, PATIENCE UNDER PAIN OR PROVOCATION, TRUTHFULNESS OF WORD AND MANNER, HUMILITY AND KINDNESS. STRENGTHEN US TO SACRIFICE AND COURAGE, THAT IN ALL THINGS, BOTH SMALL AND GREAT, WE MAY BE IMITATORS OF YOUR DEAR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.

A prayer of Christina Rossetti, 1830-1894

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*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.*

***PSALTER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

ANTHEM

Lead On, O King Eternal arr. Diane Bish

LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL by Ernest Shurtleff

*Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation Your grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.*

*Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing or roll of stirring drums
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.
Lead on, O King eternal; we follow, not with fears,*

*For gladness breaks like morning wherever Your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.*

RESPONSIVE READING

***HYMN**

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

SERMON

WHAT DO YOU NO?

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE 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 TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS 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.

OFFERING

Offertory

He Shall Feed His Flock
Alexandra Nichols, Violin

G.F. Handel

Lyrics adapted from Isaiah 40:11 and Matthew 11:28-29

*He shall feed His flock like a shepherd; and He shall gather the lambs with His arm,
and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.*

*Come unto Him, all ye that labour, come unto Him that are heavy laden,
And He will give you rest. Take his yoke upon you, and learn of Him,
For He is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*

***Doxology**

*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!*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***HYMN**

All Creatures of Our God and King

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Festival Toccata

Percy Fletcher

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. John 10:3

> 1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten-der care;
 > 2. We are Thine, do Thou be - friend us, Be the Guard-ian of our way;
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin-ful tho' we be;
 > 4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-prepare:
 Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free:
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our be - ings fill:

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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Optional segue to "Lead Me, Lord." No transition is needed, but tempo will be faster. ♩ = ca. 120

TEXT: *Hymns for the Young*, 1836; attributed to Dorothy A. Thrupp
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

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RESPONSIVE READING

From Micah 6:8, II Peter 1:3-7, Philippians 4:8, Romans 12:9,
 Galatians 6:9-10, Ephesians 2:10 and Hebrews 13:20

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?

TO ACT JUSTLY, TO LOVE MERCY AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD.

His divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and true religion, enabling us to know the One who called us by His own splendor and might.

THROUGH THIS MIGHT AND SPLENDOR HE HAS GIVEN US PROMISES, GREAT BEYOND ALL PRICE, AND THROUGH THEM YOU MAY ESCAPE THE CORRUPTION WITH WHICH LUST HAS INFECTED THE WORLD, AND COME TO SHARE IN THE VERY BEING OF GOD

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

FINALLY, BRETHEREN, WHATEVER IS TRUE, WHATEVER IS NOBLE, WHATEVER IS RIGHT, WHATEVER IS PURE, WHATEVER IS LOVELY, WHATEVER IS ADMIRABLE -- IF ANYTHING IS EXCELLENT OR PRAISEWORTHY -- THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS.

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

LET US NOT BECOME WEARY IN DOING GOOD, FOR AT THE PROPER TIME WE WILL REAP A HARVEST IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP.

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

FOR WE ARE GOD'S WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS TO DO GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED IN ADVANCE FOR US TO DO.

May the God of peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in all goodness so that you may do His will,

AND MAY HE MAKE OF US WHAT HE WOULD HAVE US BE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, TO WHOM BE GLORY FOR EVER AND EVER! AMEN.

The Word of the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish, oft I strayed, but yet in
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear
 5. Thou spreadst a ta - ble in my sight; thy unc - tion
 6. And so through all the length of days, thy good - ness

fail - eth nev - er. I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth; and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me; and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
 grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port
 fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I

I am his, and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing thy praise with - in thy house for - ev - er.

WORDS: Henry W. Baker, 1868 (Ps. 23)
 MUSIC: Irish Melody; harm. from *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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All Creatures of Our God and King

Praise the Lord, all His works everywhere in His dominion. Psalm 103:22

> 1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing
 > 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long,
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for Thy Lord to hear,
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers, take your part,
 > 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship Him in hum - ble - ness,

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
 O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re - joice,
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
 O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,
 O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,

Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him!
 Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice, O praise Him! O praise Him!
 Thou giv - est man both warmth and light, O praise Him! O praise Him!
 Praise God and on Him cast your care, O praise Him! O praise Him!
 And praise the Spir - it, Three in One, O praise Him! O praise Him!

Optional last stanza setting
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: St. Francis of Assisi; translated by William H. Draper
 MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623; harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams;
 Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Ken Barker

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 L.M. with Alleluias

A higher setting may be found at No. 112

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 APRIL 30, 2023



P.E.O. Chapter A-RI

Spring Flower Hanging Basket Fundraiser



May 6, 2023
 10 – 3pm

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 We don't have the means
 to accept Credit Cards.



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WE WELCOME all who are worshiping in our sanctuary today; welcome, too, to all with us online! A special word of welcome to any visiting with us this morning; whether you are visiting us just for a day or looking for a new church home. Information packets are available in the narthex, or feel free to ask an usher if you have any questions. All are cordially invited to Coffee Hour downstairs following the service.



FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Deb Stacey in loving memory of her lifelong friend, Karen Cafferty Rogers celebrating her 4th birthday in heaven, April 28, 2023.

THE 2023 FLOWER CALENDAR currently has several dates available. Please call the church (737-1230) to sign up dates to honor a loved one, mark a special occasion, or commemorate the memory of a dearly departed relative or friend and, in doing so, help beautify our sanctuary for worship. *Dates available; June 25 (both) July 2 (one) July 9 (both) July 16 (both) July 23 (one). August 20 (one) Sept 3 (both) Sept. 13 (both) Sept. 17 (one) Sept. 24 (both) Oct. 1 (both) Oct. 15 (both) Oct. 29 (one). Nov. 5 (both) Nov. 26 (one) Dec. 10 (one) Dec. 17 (both) Cost: \$25 per bouquet.*

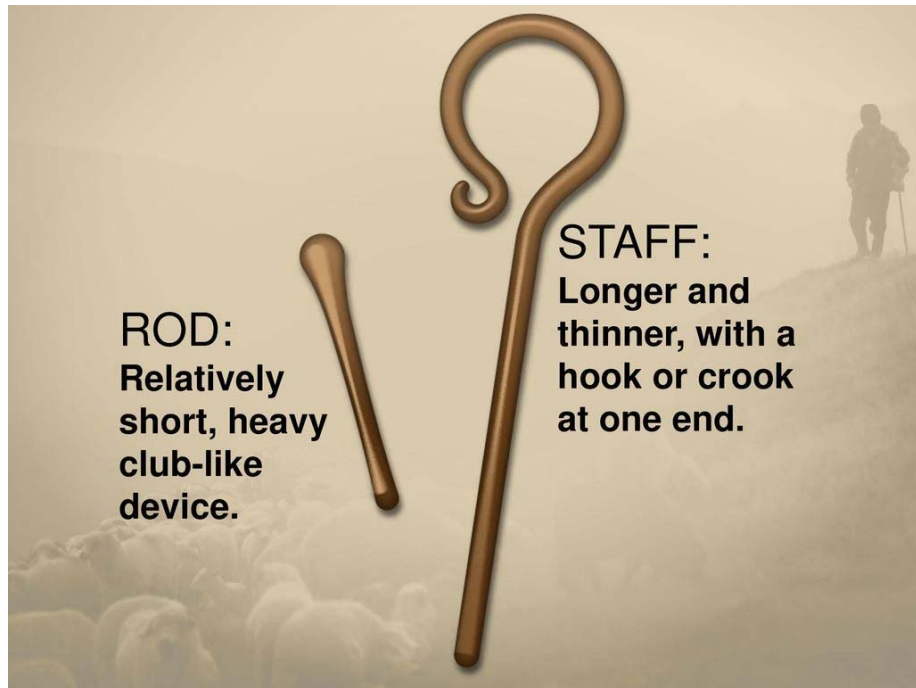
SAVE THE DATE; Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14. This summer at Vacation Bible School, we're covered in Jesus' grace! **GOD'S LIVING WATER: COVERED IN JESUS' GRACE**, is inspired by 1 Timothy 1:14, which says, "The grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." Each of the lessons focuses on biblical accounts that emphasize the Living Water, Jesus Christ.



~*~*~* **THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH** *~*~*~

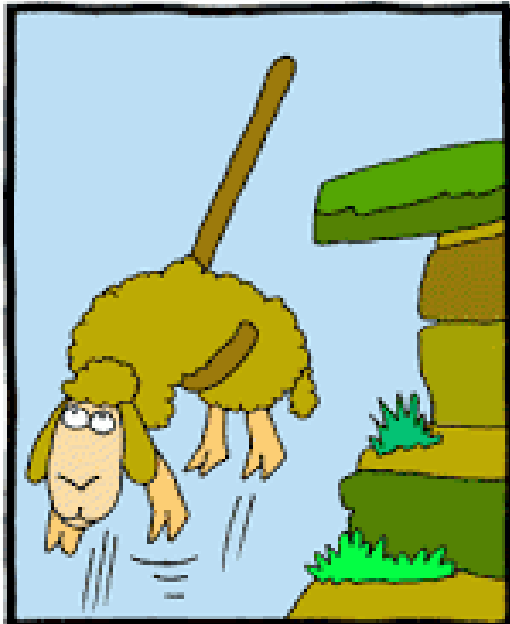
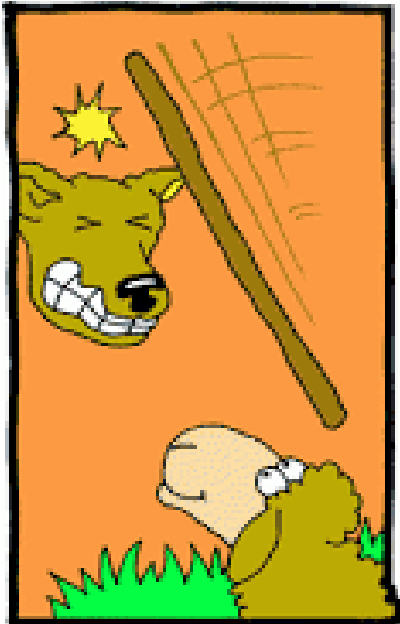
Today, April 30	10:00 a.m.	Service of Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	11:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	5:00 p.m.	King's Kids
	6:00 p.m.	29 Eleven
Monday, May 1	11:00 a.m.	PEO
	7:00 p.m.	BSF
Tuesday, May 2	4:30 p.m.	CT (Library)
Wednesday, May 3	3:40 p.m.	AHG
Thursday, May 4	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 5	6:00 p.m.	Parent's Night Out
Saturday, May 6	10:00 a.m.	PEO Hanging Flowers sale

**"A Time With the Children" props
from Good Shepherd Sunday
April 25, 2021**



ROD:
Relatively
short, heavy
club-like
device.

STAFF:
Longer and
thinner, with a
hook or crook
at one end.



God Bless America

*Songs of prayer and
thanksgiving for our nation.*

Sunday, June 4, 3:00 p.m.

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