

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**April 26, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship**  
**Matt Schultz – Pastor**  
**Marie Matetich– Organist**

Prelude: *“Shepherd Me, O God”* Callahan

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit** Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship** The Youth Group

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship!

**All: It is a delight to be together in the house of God!**

Leader: We lift our voices with joyful hearts!

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

Leader: May the grace of God, the love of Jesus, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us now in this hour and always.

**All: Let us worship God!**

✠Hymn *“O Worship the King”* #29

**Time of Reconciliation** *(Written by Rev. Emily Schlaman Larsen, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, NC)*

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**All: But, O lord, we are consumed with wanting more.**

Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

**All: But, O Lord, other pastures seem greener. The waters aren't always still. Our souls still thirst.**

Leader: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**All: O Lord, we long to be led by you, though we may complain along the path.**

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-they comfort me.

**All: And yet, O God, we do sometimes fear. May we feel your presence, your comfort and your forgiveness anew.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**All: O God, sometimes we refuse to sit down at your table. Forgive us and help us to see your overflowing mercy.**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

**All: Forgive us, God, and lead us into your house.**

Leader: Hear to the good news from Romans 8:34: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

UResponse *Gloria Patri* #805

**All: 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**

Passing of the Peace

**The Word**

**Time for Children**

Scripture 1: Psalm 23 Page 544

**Choral Anthem** *“A Shepherd's Psalm”* Martin

Scripture 2: John 21:15-19 Page 1075-1076

**Sermon** Rev. Matt Schultz

The Response

✠Hymn *“The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well”* #615

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(You now may make your contributions on line, for details go to our website)

Offertory                    *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*                    Wood

✝ **Response**                    ***Doxology***                    **#809**  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, Ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

## ✝ **Prayer of Dedication**

### **Pastoral Prayer 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 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 for ever, Amen.*

✝ **Hymn**                    *“It is Well With My Soul”*                    #519

## **The Sending and Benediction**

Postlude                    *“Prelude and Fugue in C ”*                    Bohm

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Worship Service



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