

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, followers of Christ, and gather in His presence.

People: We come to worship the One who calls us by name.

Leader: Jesus met Simon Peter on the shore and called him to a new purpose

People: From fisherman to shepherd, Peter was transformed by Christ's love.

Leader: Let us worship the Good Shepherd who feeds, restores, and sends His people into the world. People: With grateful hearts, we worship God!

Songs of Praise

Hear Our Praises
Invitation Fountain

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise

How Great is our God

Children's Time

Zayda Bruss

Scripture

John 21:15-18, Page 1688

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

From Fisherman to Shepard, Guest Pastor, Rev. Amgad Megally

As the band sets up for the next song, you are invited to reflect on the scripture and sermon.

Song of Praise

I Sing Praises

Pastoral Prayer, Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer

Pray your prayers aloud when invited.

Close your prayer with "Lord, in your mercy."

The Congregation will respond to each: **"Hear Our Prayers"**

Song of Praise

Give Thanks

Benediction

John 21:15-18

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?"

He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

"Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go."

This passage records Jesus' threefold question to Peter after the resurrection, reinstating him as a leader in the Church. Each time Peter affirms his love, Jesus assigns him a pastoral role—"Feed my lambs," "Take care of my sheep," and again "Feed my sheep." The concluding statement about Peter's future is often interpreted as a prophecy of his eventual suffering and the way his life would ultimately glorify God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Join us Sunday, July 5, for a combined 10:00 a.m. special Holiday Hymn Sing Along service. Rev. Jodi Mathews will join us to preside over communion.

Volunteers needed to build the float and help distribute candy on parade day, August 1. Candy donations accepted in the Narthex baskets. Contact Oliver Schwab or Dean Faulk to volunteer.

Presbyterian Women's Fellowship group will meet Wednesday, July 1, at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. This group is open to all women and welcomes newcomers. Our purpose is to provide devotional and fellowship time as well as support the mission and service projects of the church.

Welcome Back, Rev. Bonnie Grabowski has been approved by Session to serve as our Bridge Pastor beginning August 3.

Childcare is always available in the nursery (off the hall to the west of the sanctuary). Children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary through the whole service, or to leave at any time. Allison Perry is our primary childcare attendant.

Worship Bags for Children are available outside the north door to the sanctuary. Choose books, crayons, pencils, Legos, stuffed toys and other items to fill your bag to use during worship.

From Fisherman to Shepard are at the entrance of each aisle for your contributions to the work of the church.

Fair Trade Products for Sale on Sundays. Coffee, tea, chocolate, nuts, olive oil, dried fruit, baking products, and a few other items are for sale each Sunday at church.

Gardner Multi Service Center collection is ongoing every week and is always in need of any non-perishable food. Bring something every week or once a month.

Harvesters Food Distribution is always seeking volunteers. Every 2nd and 3rd Saturday at Trade Net Parking lot. Volunteers may sign up for shifts between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Joy Closet - Our mission center thrift store provides free clothing to a variety of needs. Our church provides all volunteers on the fourth Saturday of each month.

YABS - Young Adult Bible Study 18-25 yrs Sundays 3:00 p.m. Join us. Invite a friend. Youngadultbiblestudy47@gmail.com.



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Sunday, June 28, 2026

11:00 AM



Welcome - Thank you for joining us for worship today. Please fill out a visitor information card found in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate so that we may follow up with you in the future. Your presence with us today has been a blessing to us, we hope that you have felt the presence of God and the welcome of this congregation.

*Rev. Amgad Megally, Guest Pastor; Dean Faulk, Worship Assistant
Dean Faulk, Music Ministries
Singers - Bea Judah, Jenny Waites, Oliver Schwabb
Musicians - Paul Chedda, Tom Dean, Mick Dean, Doug Judah & Dean Faulk
Mike McGuire and Brad Cornell, Slide Production*