

ANTHEM (11 A.M.)

Feed My Lambs

N. Sleeth

Summer Choir; Rebecca Ruescher, conductor

Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep; in my Name lead them forth gently as a shepherd. When they wander, when they stray, their protector be. As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me. Unto all who lose the way, hope and comfort be. As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11 A.M.)

Sarah Whitfield

(Afterward, children will return to sit with their families.)

* HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

GOSPEL READING

John 21:15-19 (NRSV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rupture & Repair: The Response to Redemption

Jonathon Haney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONDING

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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; on 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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

J. N. Beck

Ava Neary, soprano

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me, Thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me. And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever. Amen.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

*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.*

* 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, forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 A.M.)

(Gluten-Free Bread)

SENDING

* HYMN 730

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

GRAND ISLE

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP LEADERS: Jonathon Haney, Mark Hults, Sarah Whitfield

ELDER ON DUTY: Nick Vellis

ACOLYTE: Adeline Greer

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & ORGANIST: Mitch Rorick

8:30 ORGANIST: Anait Piloyan

SANCTUARY USHERS: Paul Bennett, Jeanne Thomas, Maralyn Foote, Perry Foote, Carol Turner, Steph Tyler

A/V TEAM: Owen Best, Dania Moreno, Elijah West, John Rayl

THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Robert C. Asmuth by his wife Vi Asmuth and his children John, Paul, and Cindi.

THE FLOWERS IN WORSHIP are given to the glory of God and in honor of Addie Greer's 11th birthday from her family.

CHURCH TRIUMPHANT: We extend our sympathy and offer the prayers of our congregation to Rose Anna Rutledge upon the passing of her mother, Barbara Greer Huffman, who joined the Church Triumphant on May 20, 2026.

TODAY IS THE THIRD SUNDAY IN OUR RUPTURE & REPAIR SERMON SERIES. As we hear the sermon, Rupture & Repair: The Response to Redemption, and focus on John 21:15-19, the musical selections fit in the following ways:

Prelude: Make Me A Channel of Your Peace - John 21:15-17

Gathering Hymn: Jesus Calls Us - John 21:15-17

Anthem: Feed My Lambs - John 21:15-19

Hymn of the Day: Will You Come and Follow Me - John 21:15-19

Sending Hymn: I Sing a Song of the Saints of God - John 21:18-19

We are grateful to choral scholar Ava Neary for singing prelude and offertory solos today, as well as to Rebecca Ruescher for leading the Summer Choir in our anthem. The postlude, "Obangiji," is by Fela Sowande, who is considered the father of modern Nigerian art music. "Obangiji" means "God Almighty" in the West African Yoruba language.

****Please note this important update regarding seating in the balcony: avoid wearing scented products such as perfume, cologne, or scented lotions, and refrain from using cough drops, gum, or candy. This helps us to maintain a comfortable and safe environment for those with health conditions. Thank you for your cooperation!*

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst and that His presence will sustain you in the week ahead. Visitors are welcome to participate in the worship and the work of First Presbyterian Church. If you feel a call to commit your life to Jesus Christ and His Church, please speak to the pastor or an elder after worship.

Let Us Remember in Prayer and Correspondence: Marilyn Ast, Leon & Jayne Fox, and Jed Keesling. Our men and women in the services: Ashley Dace, Matt Gowdy, Brian Hill, Faith Thompson, and Dan Williams; and first responders: Nick Gonzalez and Paul Samala.

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Jesus Calls Us

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1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 34:1-16 (NRSV)

¹ The word of the Lord came to me: ² Mortal, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel: prophesy, and say to them—to the shepherds: Thus says the Lord God: Ah, you shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? ³ You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fatlings; but you do not feed the sheep. ⁴ You have not strengthened the weak, you have not healed the sick, you have not bound up the injured, you have not brought back the strayed, you have not sought the lost, but with force and harshness you have ruled them. ⁵ So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd; and scattered, they became food for all the wild animals. ⁶ My sheep were scattered, they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill; my sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with no one to search or seek for them.

⁷ Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: ⁸ As I live, says the Lord God, because my sheep have become a prey, and my sheep have become food for all the wild animals, since there was no shepherd; and because my shepherds have not searched for my sheep, but the shepherds have fed themselves, and have not fed my sheep; ⁹ therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: ¹⁰ Thus says the Lord God, I am against the shepherds; and I will demand my sheep at their hand, and put a stop to their feeding the sheep; no longer shall the shepherds feed themselves. I will rescue my sheep from their mouths, so that they may not be food for them.

¹¹ For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹² As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 21:15-19 (NRSV)

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God 730



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are hun - dreds of



brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and
 made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus'
 thou - sands still; the world is bright with the joy - ous



died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
 sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a
 saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in



doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess
 sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in



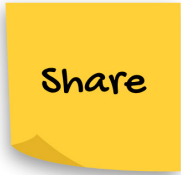
on the green: they were all of them saints of
 fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son,
 shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just



God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Despite the quaintness of some of the language in this text, it has an important message to communicate about the down-to-earth ordinariness of the holy people of God at all times and places. The tune name honors the island in Vermont's Lake Champlain where the composer lived.



Church Growth Initiatives

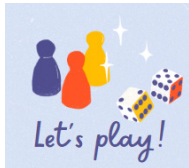
This summer, our focus is on welcoming more people into the life of our church community. Join us for a second Zoom meeting with John Fong on Wednesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. — all are invited!

You can also participate in guided discussion questions in Gordon Hall. Pick up a pamphlet and a Post-it note to share your thoughts on our identity as believers and as a church body.



Looking for an Adult Sunday School class?

Gordon Hoover Sunday School meets in the Church Library at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning and is currently studying the book of Romans. In room 201, attend Multiply from 9:45-10:45 a.m. as they study the book of Luke. We encourage you to visit either class and find a place to connect and dig deep into God's Word.



All-Church Game Night

Everyone is invited to Gordon Hall on Wednesday, June 10 from 6-8 p.m. We will provide sliders, sides, and chips. Please bring a dessert or fruit for 10 - 12 people. We will have some games to play, but bring a favorite game if you have one! RSVP to Beverly Vloedman at dvloedman@aol.com.



Summer Choir

Summer Choir continues this week, May 31, and all the Sundays in June. Guest conductors are Rebecca Ruescher, Megan Sheridan, Russell Robinson, Mark Coffey, and Jason Longtin. Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Join us! It is not necessary for members of the Summer Choir to attend every summer Sunday. For more information, please contact Mitch Rorick at music@1stpc.org.



Noteworthy Sponsor

On Saturday, June 20, children, youth, and adults from our church will board a charter bus to Montreat, North Carolina for the 2026 Worship & Music Conference. This year's theme is *Who'll be a Witness?* Please support our Montreators by becoming a Noteworthy Sponsor. Place a check in the offering plate with the memo "Montreat Noteworthy Sponsor," or mail a check to the church office. Thank you for your continued support!

Click the link in the weekly email for all this week's ministry events. Children's worship guides are available at all entrances.



2026-2027

PLEDGE UPDATE

AS OF 5/27/2026

It is our hope that everyone in our congregation will pledge this year.



\$508,436
in pledged funds



68
pledges



\$700,000
pledge goal

Thank you! Every gift makes a difference.

Online Contributions



Visit our website, www.1stpc.org, to make an online donation. Click the GIVE button at the top of the page. You can contribute to the General Budget or use the drop-down menu, change to Other, and specify the designated ministry in the memo section. Text contributions, bill pay through your bank, and electronic funds transfers are also options. Contact Trudy Bonerba.



T-Coil installed in the sanctuary, and Hearing Assist devices available in the Narthex.

Tune in to Cox Channel 11 **now from 9-10 a.m.** for our televised broadcast **CC** or MyTV 28.2 for over the air broadcasts

Current Worship video, audio, and archives at 1stpc.org

Ministries & Staff

At **First Presbyterian Preschool**, children are fully prepared for school in a caring, Christian environment. Classes are offered 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Early Childhood Accredited.

Preschool Director

LISA HERSHKOWITZ - preschool@1stpc.org

Our **Children and Youth Ministries** provide a multi-generational approach of Christian example as the church family comes alongside parents to lead children to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.

Nursery Care during worship for children 6 weeks through pre-kindergarten. **Contact:** Victoria Bernard - toraleighb@gmail.com

Kindergarten through 2nd grade children are excused from worship for **Kids-4-God** to spend time growing their faith on Sundays during the school year. **Contact:** Evelyn Lewis - citytr122@gmail.com

LOGOS is a mid-week ministry during the school year with worship arts, Bible time, recreation, and family dinner for students age 3 through high school. **Contact:** Bev Vloedman dvloedman@aol.com

Youth Connection meets for fellowship and food with Bible study and mentoring for students in grades 6-12.

Our **College Ministry** seeks to launch students into a life of pursuing Christ, trusting in Him, and growing with others. Join us for Sunday worship & lunch and Tuesday Bible study at 7 p.m. Bring a friend!

Director of College Ministry

JONATHAN HANEY - college@1stpc.org

Young Adult & Family Ministry (YA&FM) is for marrieds and singles, with or without kids, in grad school or in vocation. We gather for Bible Studies and to get to know each other better and would love the chance to do life with you.

Director of Young Adult & Family Ministry

FRED LUNDY - youngadult@1stpc.org

With choirs for ages three and above, our **Music Ministry** welcomes everyone to sing or ring and to dedicate their music to God. Our concert season includes Concerts for a Cause, which support local and global mission partners.

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover: Romans 11 - Perry Foote - Library
- 9:45 a.m. Multiply Class: Luke 7:18-35 - Room 201
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery Care - Room 204
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Gordon Hall

Monday, June 1, 2026

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 5:30 p.m. Local Missions
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Trajectory Summer Book Study

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

- 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee

Thursday, June 4, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast - Bagel Bakery

Friday, June 5, 2026

Saturday, June 6, 2026

Sunday, June 7, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion - Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Summer Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Gordon Hoover: Romans 12 - Serendipity Rinonos - Lib.
- 9:45 a.m. Multiply Class: Luke 8:1-21 - Room 201
- 10:45 a.m. Nursery Care - Room 204
- 11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Time - Gordon Hall