

Park Presbyterian Church

April 22, 2021

Weekly Park Branches

This Week's Sermon

"A Shepherd's Courage"

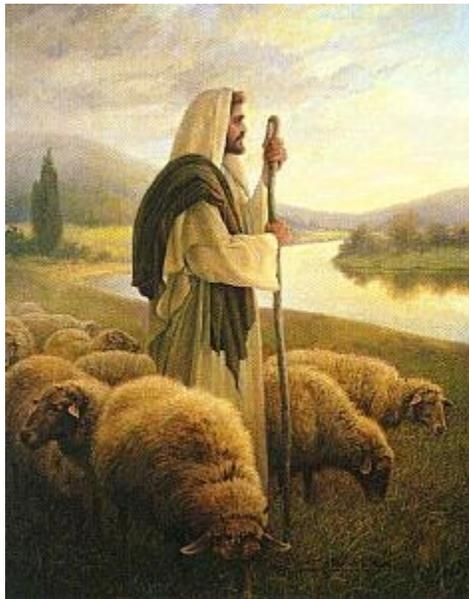
Scriptures

[John 10:11-18](#)

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Dear Friends in Faith,

In some traditions this fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. While it isn't listed that way on our Presbyterian planning calendar (a great tool for our church leaders), we always get to hear the 23rd Psalm and usually one of the gospel readings around Jesus being our Good Shepherd. This week we'll be turning our attention to John 10:11-18 which begins with Jesus saying, "I am the good shepherd." One brief but wonderful sentence pointing both backwards and forwards.

In the previous verses Jesus has been describing himself as the gate for the sheepfold, the one who provides salvation and life abundant. Now he turns to images of protection and the foreshadowing of his sacrificial laying down of his life. As this pivotal verse points further forward to Easter, the Resurrection points back to this teaching.

In the broader Biblical text we are easily drawn to the 23rd Psalm, stories of David the shepherd boy and the angels declaring the good news of a holy birth above a Bethlehem hillside. Whether we need comfort or a prophetic prod, Scripture continues to speak to us where ever we are in these days. I look forward to seeing you on Good Shepherd Sunday as we worship with hope and joy!

in the joy of our journey, pastor bob



Weekly Attendance From Previous Sunday

In person: 42

Online: 23

Note: online numbers report number of site visits, not unique visitors.

Sunday Worship as Park Apart

The live worship video will be available on Sunday starting at 11:00 am, and you can continue to find us anytime thereafter at <https://www.parkpres.org/swl-sunday-worship-live>. The bulletin for the service can also be found on the [Sunday Worship page](#) of our site. If you have announcements or prayer requests, please send them to Pastor Bob on Sunday morning via email: revgoossen@parkpres.org or call/text 724-464-4032.

Special Note on Covid-19

If a person who has been in attendance at a church activity has received a positive Covid-19 result, the congregation will be notified as to who that person is and what activity they attended.



Park in the Park

This Sunday April 25th our service will be held at 11:00 am in McIntosh Park next to the church. We will celebrate the baptism of Suvi Yothers and Hazel Stewart. Bring your lawn chair, some tea or coffee and join us for worship! There will be a time of fellowship following the service with refreshments and bottled water available. For those of you watching at home, the service will be recorded and available later that day for viewing.

But wait, there's more! We plan to hold worship outside once a month throughout the summer. The additional dates are as follows: May 23, June 20, July 18, August 15 and September 12. Mark your calendars now!

Upcoming Communion Date

Our next Communion will occur during the May 2nd service. Please join us for this time of prayerful reflection either in person or from home.



Pop-Up Pantry Next Month

The Pop-Up Pantry is popping up again, this time on May 5th. As you may recall, we are now hosting the pantry on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. It is not take what you need, but rather boxes prefilled with canned and dry foods. From time to time, we may supplement this with a cleaning and paper box and a personal items box. Last year you were very generous with your donations. If you feel so moved this year, it would be greatly appreciated. Please make your checks out to Park Presbyterian Church, with Food Pantry noted on the memo line. We hope this year we can help as many people as we did last year if not more.

All Church Work Day

Ready to roll up your sleeves and do some work? Then come and join us May 8th at 9:00 am for the All Church Work Day. Time will be spent spiffing up the pavilion, trimming shrubbery, planting flowers, tending to the 3rd Street beds and doing various indoor projects as well. Come eager to help and contribute to beautifying the church!



**American
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

Blood Drive **Park Presbyterian Church**

Guild Hall
275 Commerce Street
Beaver 15009

Wednesday, May 5
12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
PARKCHURCH to schedule an appointment.

**Come to give May 1-15 for a \$5 Amazon.com Gift
Card by email from Suburban Propane.**
rcblood.org/life

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Celebrating Birthdays this Week:

Bob Nunamaker	24
Don Conley	24
Elizabeth Wolfe	27
Connor Shallcross	28