



Granite Presbyterian Church
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April 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO ALL!

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Granite Presbyterian Church

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Fourth Sunday in Easter

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Kim

Prelude I Walk In Peace With God

Smith

Call to Worship

Jade Farmer

Leader: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the One who called you out of darkness into God's marvelous light.

People: Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

Opening Prayer

Jade

All: Loving God, our shepherd, guide and giver of life. You nourish our lives and lead us into green pastures. You restore our souls with rest and peace. You give us joy so our lives overflow with goodness and grace. You walk with us through the darkest valleys, offering us courage and compassion. At all times and in all circumstances, you are with us, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, so we praise you, Holy One, and worship you this day, and always. Amen.

Opening Hymn Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

387 (PH)

Call to Confession

Pastor Kim

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23

Jade

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel: John 21:20-25

Pastor Kim

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Praise to You O God

Sermon "Follow Me Forward"

Pastor Kim

The Offertory Prayer

Peterson

Doxology

#593 (PH)

Prayer of Dedication

Jade

All: Giving God, you are our Shepherd, strong and wise. Bless the gifts we offer and multiply their impact in the world. Use them to spread your love and help us to follow where you lead, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

The Prayers and Joys of the People

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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

Closing Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106(PH)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Festive Song of Praise

Smith

Prayers for the week of April 15

Mike Hodges

Lee Sassi, Hospice care

Larry Mathena-medical testing

John Holsey – acute Leukemia

Cleo Garriott - had a stroke

LJ Peugh - travel mercies

Betty Meekins, fell this week

Bonnie Michaels, friend of Joan

Jack Albright

Kevin Farmer

Lee Haddaway, **Ted** Geisler, continued healing

Hannah, friend of Wayde, her mother passed away

Jean Higgs is at Carroll Lutheran Village for Rehab

David Bell diabetic complications

Wes Schrum, Lee and Pat's grandson, healing

Matt Lutz, recovering from knee surgery

Nadine, continued prayers for her hip healing

Lady and Ed Terry

Mandy, friend of Michelle's, breast cancer

Pat Robbins, Nofel's friend, in rehab

Toney continued healing, back at work

Robin, Tammy's sister, recovering from surgery

Larry Kurtz continued healing, friend of Bob S.

Cal Turner, Pastor Kim's b-in-law, severe back pain

Relma Dixon, continued healing

Lori Neisser, past co-worker of Joyce

Siobhan Saunderson, **Judy** Sparks, **Bud** Strohmer

Karen's nephew, **Chris**, kidney failure

Kathy Dunphy, **Kenny** Andrews, **Liz** Haymire

Miranda, **Amy** Hartman, **Kathy** Skullney, **Tina** Hartzog

Israel, Iran, Palestine, Middle East, Ukraine, Haiti,
Those affected by Key Bridge Collapse

Staff

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Sarah Mathena - Moderator Michelle Dietz Gail Conaway

Cindy Kahn Joy Parson Sue Meekins

Joan Mathena Barry Smith Lili Evans

Treasurer's Report: March 2024

Income: \$13,110.00 Expenses: \$13,655.63

Announcements

<https://granitepresbyterian.com/calendar/>

Tuesday, April 23 - Bible Study: “Who Is Jesus” 7pm.

See Kelly Regan if you need a book or just come on Tuesday!

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped make Food Truck Wednesday a success! It was awesome.

Per Capita: Just as we offer our gifts to the work of God here in Granite by our tithes and our talents, Per Capita is our church's way of participating in what God is doing throughout the Presbytery of Baltimore and throughout the PCUSA. This year, our per capita giving is \$40 per member. If you want to contribute for your family please mark "per capita" in the check memo or on the giving envelope. Thank you.