

Church Hacks

New here? It can be tough to feel at home in a new church. Stop by and say hi at our Connect Center in the sanctuary entrance. Or fill out a welcome card in the pew rack in front of you and drop it in the offering plate, and - if you'd like - let us know how to get in touch with you. We're glad you're here.

Got kids? Little ones - infant through preschool - can be checked in before worship in Room 123. Kindergarten - 6th graders meet upstairs for "kids' church." Middle school and high school students meet upstairs in Room 226. Kids are also welcome to stay with you for worship. If you need help knowing where to go, don't hesitate to ask. Our Connect Center hosts in the sanctuary entrance will assist you.

Beautify our sanctuary this Easter with the gift of a lily! Pick up an order form or order directly via the Connect Center or online: <https://tinyurl.com/fpc-lily>



Sign up at the Connect Center to volunteer with Nomadic Shelter on April 7th.



Nomadic Shelter



First Presbyterian Church
1550 Pacific Avenue
Santa Rosa, California

This is the last Nomadic Shelter event this season. Thank you to all who have volunteered and shown the hospitality of FPCSR!

John 10:1-16 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again, Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So, there will be one flock, one shepherd.

Notes:

March 15, 2020 ~ 10:30 AM

We Come Together

We Sing

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Lord I Need You

We Live into Community

We Say Hello
We Confess Our Need for God
Kyrie Eleison

We Hear God's Word

John 10:1-16 (NRSV)
"The Good Shepherd Who is Also the Gate"
Jesus ~ Up Close and Personal Sermon Series

We Respond With All We Have

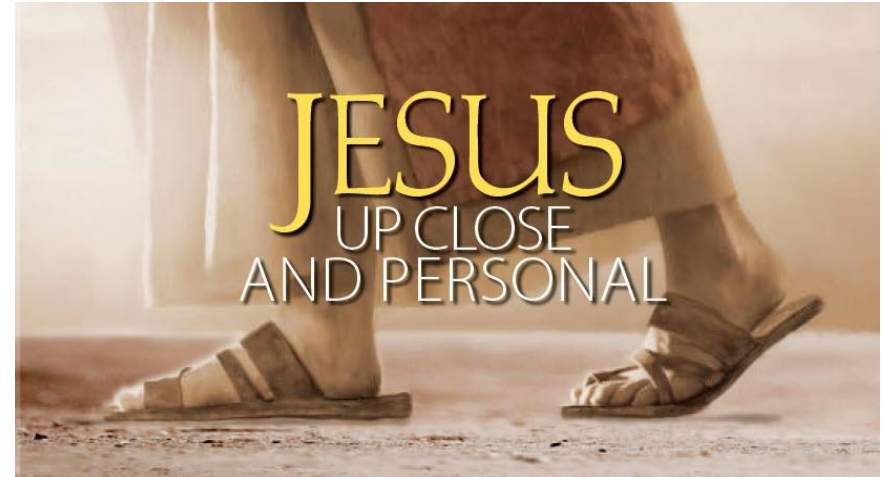
Oh Lord My Shepherd Be
Morning Prayer
Offering

We Head Out Into the World

Those Who Trust
Benediction

Preaching: Kent Webber
Worship Leader: Ann Hall
Scripture Reader: Chuck Stark
Music Leader: Chris Studer

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church



2020 Winter, Lent, & Easter Sermon Series

Good morning and welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We gather to celebrate the presence of the living God. We are so glad that you have chosen to join us. We believe church is so much more than a building or even a single service, it is about being part of the community of God together.

It is our hope that you will be able to relax, worship God, and know you are among friends. No one here is perfect, we are all on the same journey! In the pew racks, please find a welcome card. We invite you to fill it out and place it in the offering or give to an usher. If you have questions, please ask at the Connect Center.

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Dale Flowers, Pastor