

TODAY: Children's Sunday school at 9:45 am

No adult discussion group today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 10

Church Council at 7pm

Wednesday, May 11 *Abigail Circle at 3pm; Bible Study at 3:30pm*

CENTRE GIVES - Centre Foundation's annual 36-hour online giving event is designed to encourage community giving by supporting the great work of local nonprofits. **Centre Gives begins at 9am on May 10 and concludes at 9pm on May 11.** To support the organizations involved and to make your financial contribution, please visit centregives.org

Be Our Future... Park Forest Village UMC is furthering our visioning work on Sunday, June 5th. We will be meeting with Kim Shockley from EVC. Together, we will join in a vision for our current and future ministries and missions. All are welcome to join.

**This year the church's Yard Sale and Craft Bazaar
will be held on Saturday, June 18th**

Please bring in your donations any time. As you enter the Cluster, there is a large table that is for the items you bring; we need to keep the items that are unpriced apart from the items that we have already priced. We cannot take large pieces of furniture, but we will take small ones. We will not take electronics or computers. Please try to have your items in good condition and clean.

Mark your calendars for June 18 and volunteer to help us the day before and the day of the sale. We will appreciate many hands making the work load lighter.

Park Forest Village United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship

May 8, 2022

9:30 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Rev. Tom Yackley

Organist: Laura Leslie

Greeters: Dave & Jan Cowher

Usher: Nancy Hommel

Our Mission is to provide a place for worship,

fellowship and mission outreach.

For pastoral care contact Pastor Gregg at gkohlhepp@susumc.org

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The People of God Gathered to Worship God

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Britton
Welcome and Announcements

****The Call to Worship:**

See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God.

By this we know love; that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, and lived and died, that God's love might be made plain among us.

Therefore, beloved, let us know love in word or in speech; in deed and in truth.

Because we love one another, we know that we have passed from death into life. This is the victory that overcomes the world, through Jesus our risen Christ. Amen.

****Opening Prayer (unison)**

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. In our praise and worship, feed us with the knowledge and understanding to be shepherds to the lost, to heal the sick and injured, to bring justice and peace to those who suffer from injustice and have no peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

****The Opening Hymn** Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word No. 596

Kids Time

First Scripture Reading Acts 9: 36-43
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

****Hymn of Preparation** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead No. 381

****Denotes standing as comfortable.**

Prayer for Illumination

****The Gospel Reading** John 10: 22-30

Message Speak Plainly (or, Hear What You Want)

**** Affirmation of Faith** Psalm 23
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters; he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of death's shadow, I am not afraid, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Goodness and love unending, these will follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Sacredness of Offering and Reflection
Offertory Music "The Gift of Love" arr. Hopson

****The Doxology** No. 95

****Prayer of Dedication**

****Hymn of Going Forth** He Leadeth Me No. 128

****Benediction with Blessing**

****Response** Go Now in Peace No. 665 (sing twice as written)

****The Postlude** "The Ashgrove" - Traditional Welch Folk Tune

Please join us for refreshment and fellowship in the prism