



April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

Dollars for Deacons Offering

Interim Pastor: Rev. Frank Yates

Liturgist: Lisa Wengerd

Psalmist: Bill Cox

Greeters: Ginger Wall and Karen Williams

Ushers: Victoria Flick, Betty Gobeille, Steve Sproul, Joy Sternberg

Early Morning Security: Steve Sproul

Flowers: Given by Crystal & Michael Hughes, in honor of the life and love of our daughters, Ariel & Ryanne

April Sanctuary Stewards: Russ & Betty Gobeille

May Sanctuary Stewards: Crystal Mitchell and Karen Williams

Director of Music: Nancy Leffler

Accompanist: Nathan Secret

Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music

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Wind Garden

Sundance

- Harp played by Lea Manuel

- arr. By Allie Robertson

- by Rebecca Edmondson

- by Carol Kappus

Welcome & Announcements, including prayer concerns

Introduction of New Members

Jim Leonard

Scott & Sharon Patrick

Minute for Mission – Nancy Leffler

Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share Christ's peace with each other.

Introit

Sing a New Song

Chancel Choir

Prelude

Call to Worship (from Ezekiel 34)

Lisa Wengerd

Leader: The Lord says, I will search for my sheep and seek them out.

People: I will feed my sheep on the mountains of Israel by the watercourses.

Leader: There my sheep will lie down in good grazing land.

People: I myself will be the shepherd of the flock.

Leader: And I will seek the lost, bring back the stray,

People: And bind up the injured and strengthen the weak.

All: So let us praise the Good Shepherd of the sheep.

***Hymn #35** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Call to Confession

Lisa Wengerd

Prayer of Confession (unison):

**All: Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have
done; and we have done those things which we ought not
to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Spare those who confess their faults.

**Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises
declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant,
O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just,
and humble life to the glory of your holy name.**

Hear now our silent prayers.

Silent Prayer

Choral Response *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

(Please join the choir as we sing this together.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Lisa Wengerd

Hymn #581

Glory be to the Father/Gloria Patri

Prayer for Illumination

Lisa Wengerd

Reading from the New Testament: I Peter 2: 19-25 Lisa Wengerd

(This can be found on p. 1105, in your pew Bible)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reading from the Psalter

Psalm 23

Bill Cox

(This can be found on p. 491 of your pew Bible.)

Word Through Music

Great Day!

Chancel Choir

Reading from the Gospel: John 10: 1-11

Rev. Frank Yates

(This can be found on p. 977 of your pew Bible.)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us

Rev. Frank Yates

***Hymn #187**

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us

Choral Call to Prayer

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

(Please join the choir as we sing this together)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Frank Yates

Call for the Offering

Lisa Wengerd

Offertory

Keep On the Sunny Side

Old Time Religion Band

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Lisa Wengerd

***Sending Song:**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

(See insert)

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

All You Peoples Clap Your Hands

Chancel Choir

Postlude

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187



1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Key of D

Jeremiah F. Rankin

William G. Toner

D A D G

1. God be with you till we meet a-gain,
2. God be with you till we meet a-gain,
3. God be with you till we meet a-gain,
4. God be with you till we meet a-gain,

By his coun-sels guide up -
'neath His wings pro - tect - ing
when life's per - ils thick con -
keep love's ban - ner float - ing

4 D A A7 D

hold you, with his sheep se - cure - ly fold you, God be with you till we
hide you, dai - ly man - na still pro vide you,
found you, put His arms un - fail - ing 'round you,
o'er you, smite death's threat - ning wave be fore you,

8 A7 D Chorus D G D

meet a - gain. Till we meet _____ till we meet Till we meet at Je - sus
Till we meet till we meet

12 A D G D A7 D

feet, Till we meet _____ till we meet. God be with you till we meet a - gain!
till we meet.