

Hymn "Fear is a Liar"

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings and Doxology
Prayers of the People

WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"

***Charge and Blessing**

One: Go forth and share the love of our shepherd
wherever you go.

All: We go to share the love of God.

One: Go forth and share the blessings of our shepherd
with everyone you meet.

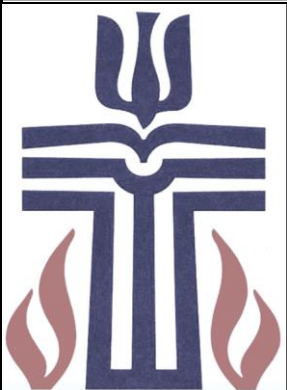
All: We go to share the blessings of Christ.

One: Go forth and share the promise of our shepherd
with those who feel unworthy of God's love.

All: We go to share the hope of the Holy Spirit.

One: Go forth and share the grace we have found in the
love of our shepherd.

Postlude



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Welcome to
Wintergarden Presbyterian Church



Sunday, April 22, 2018
@ 9:30 a.m.

*Our mission is to reach out, teach, and provide Christian
love within our community, while encouraging people to
walk with Christ every day.*

We hope you will join us on this journey!

Welcome to Wintergarden Presbyterian Church

*Please sign the friendship pads located in each
pew and pass them to others.*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We were lost and going astray.

All: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters.

One: But now we return to our shepherd.

All: He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

One: We have heard the call of the guardian of our souls.

All: Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil, for thou art with me.

One: This is the gate of our shepherd, the door to eternal life.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Hymn "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)"

Prayer of the Day

WE CONFESS TOGETHER

Invitation to Tell the Truth about Ourselves and Prayer
of Confession

God of many pastures, your Spirit calls us to reach out and proclaim the good news where bandits and thieves seek to lead your sheep astray. Forgive us, source of comfort and strength, when we seek to keep your care for ourselves-believing that we alone have a special place in your love. Call us once more, loving shepherd, to lay our burdens down and rest, that we might have the strength to open our eyes and see the needs of your flocks all around us. *(Please take a moment for silent confession).* Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Even when our hearts condemn us, God is greater than our hearts.

All: Our shepherd is the guardian of our souls and the gate to eternal life.

One: The good shepherd leads us to safe pastures and restores our souls.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell secure in the pasture of God's love forever.

One: Live life knowing you are forgiven and be at peace.

WE PROCLAIM TOGETHER

Sharing the Peace of Christ *(The congregation may greet one another with the words "The peace of Christ", and a gesture like a wave, a handshake, or a hug.)*

Prayer for Understanding

Children's Time

Scripture Lesson and Sermon "Fear of Intimacy"

WE RESPOND TOGETHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ Join us for fellowship after worship. All welcome. Thank you for refreshments this week.
- ✓ Praise Team will practice on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30.
- ✓ **Daniel Plan Small Group** will meet on Wednesday. This is our last study on Focus. See you at 9:30am.
- ✓ **Presbyterian Women Meeting: April 26th @ 6:30pm.** Come on out and see what is happening!
- ✓ **Ebenezer Food Pantry** is in need of non-perishable food items. Financial or food donations are great! The box for food is under the "Mission and Social Concern" bulletin board.
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