

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Hayfield, Minnesota**  
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April 26, 2026

10:00 a.m.

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

**We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice. Amen.**

\*HYMN #363

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of wisdom, we confess the foolishness of our ways, and our failure to follow you in your paths of right relationships – with you and with others. We have gone astray; we feel lost. We have upheld our own interests first, to the detriment of others. We have failed to be generous with the poor and abandoned our efforts to bring about justice. We feel the stains of our sins, God; have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. Wash the sinfulness out of us and help us to live more faithfully as your servants.**

**We seek your unfailing Lordship and ask for your guiding hand on our lives. You are the immortal, invisible One; to you be honour and glory forever; amen.**

\*A TIME FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Merciful and loving God, we thank you for never losing hope for us. When we are lost, you are there on the lookout for us, bringing us back to you like the good shepherd that you are. Your Word tells us of the joy in heaven that awaits us. May this joy flow into our lives each day, and be faithfully reflected into the world around us. Thanks be to God, our Great Shepherd.

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:42-47, John 10:1-10

MESSAGE

\*HYMN #135

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

STATEMENT OF FAITH

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERING PRAYER

In this moment of offering, we quiet our hearts to listen again, Lord. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in you. May they be used to bring abundance to others, to feed the hungry, to strengthen the lost, and to proclaim your voice of love. In coming and going, in worship and service, make us more like Christ, in whose name we give and pray. Amen.

\*HYMN #368

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

\*BENEDICTION

Beloved, may God bless you with open hearts and minds so that together we may pay attention, discern, and follow your Shepherd's voice, for that is the way that leads to abundant life on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

\*CLOSING RESPONSE #232

Christ Arose v. 1

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**Save the Date: VBS 2026**

June 3, 4, 5, program on the 7th

**Next Week's Volunteers**

Lay Leader  
Usher/Greeter  
Coffee Hour  
Counters

Josh Jacobson  
Dan & Melissa  
Tyler & Krystine  
John & Tyler

**Happy Birthday!!**

April 29 - Klayton Kramer

**Offerings**

Total budgeted/week	\$	2,219.00
Last Sunday Offering General Fund	\$	1,316.00
Online General Fund	\$	420.00

Per Capita for 2026 is \$43.75



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