

Rock Lake Presbyterian Church
Celebrating 75 years of "Shining Christ's Light"



The LORD
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1, NRSV

Welcome to Rock Lake Presbyterian Church.
We are happy to have you worship with us.

Here are a few tips to help you participate:
"*" Invites all who are able to stand.

Bold type invites reading or singing by the congregation.

Italic type invites silent reading by the congregation.

Large print hymnals are available from the usher.

Please return hymnals after the service.

April 21 2024
Email: rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com
website: www.rlpchurch.org

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 21, 2024

Gathering

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Arr. Mary McDonald

WELCOME AND THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to God, our holy shepherd, as we come to a green meadow.

God prepares a place for us, and we give glory in God’s presence.

How excellent is this dwelling place under the eyes of God’s care.

We turn to God in joy. Our Good Shepherd provides for all our needs.

Let us worship God, our Good Shepherd.

*HYMN #801

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

...we pray in the name of our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Listening to the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord God, by the leading of your Spirit, help us to listen for your voice and follow in your paths all the days of our lives; in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Song of the Shepherd”

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis

Responding to God

*HYMN #187

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Going Forth to Serve

*HYMN #740

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

*BENEDICTION

May the goodness and mercy of God follow you all the days of your life, and, at your life’s end, may you dwell in the house of the Lord forever. **Amen.**

*DEPARTING SONG #243

“Be Not Afraid”

Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!

Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!

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Greet one another in peace as you depart.

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Church Notes

WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: David Broyles
Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis
Music Director: Marilyn Padon
Organist: Pam Ferrell

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM THE CONGREGATION

If you would like to share a Joy or Concern, we would like to hear it. In order to hear it, please raise your hand, and a microphone will be brought to you.

DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? If you need a ride to church, please call Ken Schmidt at 304-768-8565 (home), or 304-881-2408 (cell). Both numbers can record a message.

Prayer List

To add/remove/correct names on the prayer list,
please call the church office (768-4141) or email rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com

Prayers of Joy

Prayers for Concerns – Our friends and neighbors and their families

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| Dr. Clark Adkins | Tre' Hardin | Reid family |
| Gene Bishop | Walter Hardin | Jackson Rice |
| Jennifer Fisher Braden | Brad Harkins | Ritchie Rutledge |
| Nancy Braenovich | Teresa Hart | Wanda Rybolt |
| Keyleigh Caruthers | Dr. Richard Hayes | Kevin Shaffer |
| Erin "Nikki" Childers | Willie Haynes | Daris Shamblin |
| Connie Dent | Amy Jo Hickey | Ryan Slaughter |
| Jeff Dent | Rev. Dr. Ravi Isaiah | Bradley Smith |
| John Dlugog | K C Lovin | Michelle Smith |
| Tory Fenniger | Diane Lynn McClure | Steve Smith |
| Liz Given | Carl McCormick | Ike Taylor |
| Larry Graham | Mike McDougle | Lauren Thomas |
| Jennifer Haynes Greene | Bob Miller | Vernell Williams |
| Margie Gumowski's unnamed friend | Paula Miller | Johnny Witt |
| Adilynn Hardin | Marcia Obukowicz | |
| Judy Hardin | Joy Ratcliff Parsons | |
| | Joyce Perry | |

-We lift our hearts and prayers for all those people in our area who had their homes and property destroyed by the flood on Thursday, April 11. Also, we extend a special thanks to those who helped clean the church property.

-We pray for peace including the Gaza strip conflict and the hostages and their families.

- We pray for peace in the Ukraine/Russia conflict and the hostages and their families.

-Climate change as evidenced by more severe and deadly storms, fires, floods, and prolonged heat waves locally, nationally, and globally. These events are causing large numbers of injuries and deaths of people, disruptions of food supplies, and many animal & plant species to greatly diminish and even go extinct

Prayers for our Military

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| Brett Baker | Brent Bishop |
| Jeff Barker | Evan Chaney |

All who are serving, who have been injured and the families who have lost someone in combat; those who live and serve on the Korean Peninsula and other nations in that region of the world; our troops facing terrorist attacks.

Prayers for those in Senior Residential Centers - Betty Berry, Edgewood Summit; Jackie Pauley, Valley Center

Prayers for those at home –Donie Argento, Day & Gene Bishop, Bonnie Cheely, Barbara Clark, Willie Haynes, Betty Oakes, Anita Wehrmann

Prayer List for Churches: First Presbyterian Church, Oak Hill; Rome Presbyterian Church, Proctorville, Ohio; Gititu Church (GAY-tee-toe); Gura Parish (GOO'rah)

*Added to Prayer List this week



THE GUYS WEEKEND & SPRING GETAWAY RETREATS

We ask that churches to share these bulletin inserts on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday as churches tend to have a few extra visitors. Please help us spread the word about everything going on at camp over the next few months.

Thanks in advance! Your support is always appreciated!!

THE GUYS WEEKEND
APRIL 26 - 28 @ Bluestone

Retreat Cost = \$85 Friday Dinner = \$12
(for early arrivals)

15th Annual Men's Retreat

At The Guys' Weekend, we are committed to several things:

- † encouraging growth in faith †
(great keynote speakers)
- † employing our gifts in service †
(in particular to serve the ministry of Bluestone)
- † to glorify and enjoy God forever †
(In work, worship, and fellowship)

Visit our web page to retrieve registration and medical forms as well as general information and details:
bluestonecamp.org/guys-weekend

You may also contact mark@bluestonecamp.org to have forms and information emailed to you.

Registration Deadline is April 25

Fees includes two nights lodging, three meals Saturday and one meal on Sunday. Youth are encouraged to attend as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

SPRING GETAWAY RETREAT
MAY 3 - 5 @Bluestone

Retreat Cost = \$85 Youth = \$50 (ages 4 - 11)
 Children FREE (ages 3 & under)

Join us for a fun and relaxing low key retreat!

There'll be plenty of good food and fellowship... plus

- † trail hike or craft you can do at your leisure †
- † study track w/weekend chaplain †
- † games, campfires, devotions †
- † plenty of time and space to just simply be †

Visit our web page to retrieve registration and medical forms as well as general information and details:
bluestonecamp.org/spring-getaway

You may also contact mark@bluestonecamp.org to have forms and information emailed to you.

Registration Deadline is May 1

Fees include two nights lodging, three meals Saturday and one meal on Sunday.

**More information available on the posters on the bulletin board outside the Parlor.



WE'RE READY FOR CAMPERS!
**HELP US PLAN FOR STAFF AND
VOLUNTEERS BY REGISTERING FOR
CAMP THIS MONTH!!!**

REGISTER!

Summer Camp 2024

June 16 - 23
June 23 - 30
June 30 - July 7

**CAMP STARTS IN
TWO MONTHS**

SIGN UP SOON!!

- *The above dates are the weeks we will be in session*
- *2-Day and 4-Day Weekend Family Camp options available*

**OR AT LEAST LET US KNOW
YOU ARE PLANNING TO COME!**

Read about the different Summer Camp offerings at

bluestonecamp.org

For more details and info email mark@bluestonecamp.org
or call (304) 397-5050 and leave a voicemail.

First Presbyterian Church Furniture Ministry



For almost 30 years, First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston has spearheaded the Furniture Mission. In co-operation with Heart & Hand, participating churches pick up and store donated furniture every other weekend from late May through August each year.

Other churches currently supporting this ministry are First Baptist, First Methodist, Genesis Fellowship, and First Nazarene.

Each church has one or two Saturdays during the summer on which it has three volunteers pick up donations and deliver them to a storage shed on the FPC parking lot. Heart & Hand then distributes the donations to local people in need. Pick up hours are about 8-1, with one person driving a truck rented by FPC.

If you would like to help on either May 25 or June 8, please contact Scott Hamilton or Ken Schmidt.