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## Announcements

Welcome visitors and friends!

Please be our guests for coffee and refreshments in the fellowship hall

Worship tithes and offerings are welcomed to be placed in the plates at the sanctuary, using the QR codes below, or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Georgetown, CO 80444



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## Our Mission Statement

We, the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, Colorado, are a congregation who trust and obey Jesus Christ. As such, we are a body that takes seriously the mission of the Church. Therefore, we, as a Church and as individuals, seek to provide an inspirational presence in this community, recognizing spiritual needs, and reaching out with Christian teachings and service to all age groups, sharing God's love in the world.

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## † Loaves & Fishes Mission †

Donations accepted in basket at the back of the sanctuary, in-person on Weds, Thurs, or Fri from 11a-4p or online at:  
[www.loavesandfishesco.net/donate](http://www.loavesandfishesco.net/donate)

### The SESSION

Class of 2026  
Lana Hackney  
Rob Solomon

Class of 2027  
Vicki Arrastia  
Keith Holmes  
Jan Pederson

Class of 2028  
Pam McCoy  
Jan Shirlaw

# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



GEORGETOWN, COLORADO

FOUNDED 1869

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2026 - 10:00 am

\*CONGREGATION STANDING, AS YOU ARE ABLE

### *The People of God Gather*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

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

P: **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.**

L: Therefore, beloved, let us know love in word or in speech but in deed and in truth.

P: **Because we love one another, we know that we have passed from death into life.**

All: **This is the victory that overcomes the world, through Jesus our risen Christ. Amen.**

\*HYMN "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" #240

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

We all sin daily, in thought and word and deed. As we come into God's presence, we acknowledge how we have rebelled against our King and seek his forgiveness.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths, You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times even hate, to direct our paths. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others that seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The Good Shepherd knows the sheep, and the Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep so that the sheep may live. We are part of the flock, we are part of Christ's body. In Christ, we find wholeness and restoration. Go forth and share this Good News.

**Amen.**

### *The Word of God Proclaimed*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 23  
John 10:1-10

SERMON

**"The Good Shepherd"**

Rev. Harlan VanOort

\*HYMN

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#187

### *The People of God Respond*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Prayer Requests/Silent Prayer/Lord's Prayer 'debts'

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

#606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Lord, you set a table before us and protect us. We are grateful for your unwavering presence. As you have poured out your love on us, we return a portion of our blessings to you. Bless these offerings and guide us to use them for your kingdom. Amen.**

### *We Go To Serve in God's Name*

\*HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

#630

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE