

April 19, 2026

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Announcements

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Hebrews 12:2

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

***Hymn of Praise**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 157

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Ex. 20:1-2

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

We praise you, O God, the Father Almighty. We praise you, O God, you who are the adored, true, and only Son. We praise you, O God, the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, the Lord and Giver of Life. We praise you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God. Blessed be your glorious name forever and ever. We acknowledge and confess before you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We beseech you, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and of your mercy to direct what we shall be, so that henceforth we may walk in the way of your commandments, and bring unto you offerings of thanksgiving from a sincere heart which is pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Savior we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Isaiah 1:18

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 130 A

Scripture Reading

Ex. 2:1-10

(Pew pg. 45/LP pg. 56)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 970

Q. 90. How is the word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

***Doxology**

No. 567

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation**

Abide with Me

No. 159

Sermon *One Word Change* Lamentations 2 (Pew pg. 686/LP pg. 862)

1. Confronting What's Been Lost...

2. One Word Change

3. The Divine Warrior Who Heals

Questions:

1. Lamentations 2 is unflinching in naming what Jerusalem lost — her temple, her leaders, her children, her feasts. What does it look like in your own life to honestly name what you have lost, rather than minimizing it or moving past it too quickly? What makes that kind of honesty difficult?

2. The poet in Lamentations 2 does not try to explain suffering away — he brings it directly to God. How does the gospel of Jesus Christ change what we do with suffering? Specifically, how does Christ's own experience of abandonment (Matthew 27:46) give us both permission and hope when we cry out in our pain?

3. Lamentations 2:13 asks, "What can I say for you, to what compare you, O daughter of Jerusalem? What can I liken to you, that I may comfort you?" — and the honest answer is: nothing on earth is sufficient. Where have you been tempted to look for comfort that ultimately couldn't bear the weight of your grief? What does it mean in practice to turn to God as the only one whose comfort is actually adequate?

4. Reformed theology takes seriously that God is sovereign even over suffering — Lamentations 2 is frank that the LORD brought this calamity (v. 17). How does believing in God's sovereignty over your suffering change how you grieve? Does it make grief harder or easier — and why?

Weekly Calendar

SUN 4/19	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Worship PM Service
TUES 4/21	3 PM	Women's Evening Study
SUN 4/25	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5 PM	Sunday School Worship AM Service Worship PM Service

Serving the Lord

	4/19/26	4/26/26	3/5/26
Nursery During Sunday School	Andrea Tummond	Karen Carleton	Curtis Family
Nursery During AM Service	Isaiah Martin & Deanna Curtis	Nick Bako & Calla Bailey	Kathleen Gretzinger & Cassy Erickson
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Lash Family	Judy Rogers	Charmaine McEwan
Treats/ Clean	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk	Welcome Desk
Audio	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond	Ed Ross
Elder	Jim Martin	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger
Deacon	Nick Jones	Jason Lash	Ed Ross
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Jim Martin

Announcements

***Congregational Meeting:** The Session has called for the annual meeting of the congregation to be held Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the church building. The purpose of this meeting is to receive, review, and discuss committee reports, to (re)elect church officers, to discuss the general health and future of our church, and to promote the ministries of the church carried out through committees.

***Spring Cleaning Day:** Mark your calendars the deacons have picked Saturday, May 2nd for annual church work day. More details will be announced as we get closer to the date.

*** Church Outing:** Save the date. We are planning our next church outing for Thursday, May 21, when we will have lunch and visit the LaPorte County History Museum in LaPorte, Indiana. Transportation will be provided.

***Email Updates:** If you want to get all the information about church events and bulletins in your email inbox, reach out to info@goodshepherdpcanet.net.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude 158 “All Praise to Thee, My God This Night”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 488 “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 56

+Hymn “Psalm 56”

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word Col. 4:1-6

Preaching of God’s Word.....Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn 291 “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

+Benediction

***Doxology**..... No. 567

Postlude 538 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

+The congregation will stand at these time