

Announcements

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1 st	Dave Bensink
April 2 nd	Phil Bates
April 3 rd	Marko Skoric
April 4 th	Quincy Sondeno, Tim Schoessler, Jerry DeLano
April 5 th	Kate Mossman, Kathy Wormald
April 6 th	Allison Peters, Kay Soulek
April 8 th	Ole Sondeno
April 11 th	Kim Fletcher
April 13 th	Jonene Geile
April 15 th	Gale Beers, Cary McWilliams
April 16 th	Liesel Hodecker, David Shultz
April 18 th	Doris Schofield
April 24 th	Oliver Horn, Oscar Henry, Greg Dimler
April 27 th	Larry Rickell

Christian Education – Children’s Sunday School

Next meeting April 6th, 2025.



Christian Education – Adult/Teen Study TODAY!

Meeting in the Parlor from
11:00am to 12:00pm.

Presbyterian Women PW Scholarship

Presbyterian Women are accepting applications for their 2025 scholarship. Any Presbyterian graduating high school senior or college student may apply. Applications are available in the church office and are due by March 31.

PW Garage Sale SATURDAY. APRIL 12 8:00 - 12:00



Lots of bargains & treasures with some free stuff.
Proceeds benefit local missions.
If you’re spring cleaning PW is accepting donations
(no books or clothing, please).

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March 30th, 2025

Please fill out attendance form
and pass it along your row

Praise Music

“How Great Is Our God”
“Lord, Listen To Your Children”
“My Life Is In You, Lord”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Sing to God, our strength; cry out to God, our helper.
Rejoice, and do not fear to appear before our God.

**It is God who led our ancestors through hard times.
It is God who leads us through difficult days.**

God will not leave us or forsake us.

God welcomes us to the banquet of life.

**God fills our mouths with good things.
God offers us fountains of living water.**

Listen now to the voice of God and submit to God’s will
Hear the Word of God and turn away from worthless things.

**We will delight in the commandments of our God.
We will share eagerly in the work God gives us to do.**

Invocation

Gracious God, our helper, we seek the assurance of your presence in this time of worship. We have come to listen and to receive your counsel. Melt our stubborn hearts to remove the barriers that keep us from seeing your glory and doing your will. Challenge all that is worthless and unprofitable in our lives, that we may become worthy imitators of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" *Hymn #466*

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we are desolate and frightened, for there is evil all around us - and we do not know you well enough to count on your help. We cannot hear your voice or sense your presence. There is a void within us that material things cannot satisfy. We have reached for honors and recognition, but they provide no lasting fulfillment. Forgive our mistaken priorities and draw us to you, the source of living water. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Gloria Patri

Choir Anthem "The Question"

Offertory "Peace Be Still" *Wendy Corr*

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time *with Lindsey Harwood*

Hymn "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" *Hymnal #356*

Scripture 1 Samuel 1:4-20 (NIV) 1 John 4:7-16 (NIV)

Message "Trusting God Through the Pain" *Shane Harwood*

Closing Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" *Onscreen Only*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude

Bio – Shane Harwood



Shane Harwood is passionate about inspiring growth and transformation in others, both spiritually and personally. With a strong background in organizational leadership and a deep commitment to ministry, Shane has dedicated his life to helping people discover their God-given potential. Whether working with youth, guiding families, or mentoring individuals, he finds joy in encouraging others to mature in their faith and chase after their dreams. Known for his relational approach, Shane often shares his struggles and victories, creating a safe space for others to grow and thrive.

As a father of three and married to Lindsey since 2012, Shane understands the challenges and joys of balancing family, faith, and leadership. His passion for serving extends beyond the church walls, as he actively builds community through youth ministries, small groups, and outreach. With a heart for counseling and a strategic mindset, Shane strives to empower others to walk in their purpose and develop systems for long-term success. His greatest desire is to see lives transformed by God's love and grace, one relationship at a time.

1 Samuel 1:4-20 (NIV)

⁴Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters.
⁵But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the LORD had closed her womb.
⁶Because the LORD had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her.
⁷This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the LORD, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat.
⁸Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"
⁹Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the LORD's house.
¹⁰In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly.
¹¹And she made a vow, saying, "LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but

give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

¹²As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth.
¹³Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk
¹⁴and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine."
¹⁵"Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD.
¹⁶Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief."
¹⁷Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."
¹⁸She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.
¹⁹Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the LORD and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her.
²⁰So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the LORD for him."

1 John 4:7-16 (NIV)

⁷Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.
⁹This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.
¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.
¹¹Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.
¹²No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.
¹³This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit.
¹⁴And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.
¹⁵If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God.
¹⁶And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

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