



GOOD SAMARITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sally Brandt (2026)

Michele Gaskill (2026)

Liz Carroll (2025)

Jay Koehler (2026)

Bettie Dillon (2024)

Heather Kriebel (2024)

Al Flora (2025)

Mindy Tracy (2024)

William Wetmore (2025)

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 21, 2024

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

arr. L. Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Sally Brandt

THE GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely 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.

*HYMN

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

No. 115

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 3: 18-21

One: Little children, let us love, not in word or speech,

ALL: BUT IN TRUTH AND ACTION.

One: And by this we will know that we are from the truth

**ALL: AND WILL REASSURE OUR HEARTS BEFORE HIM
WHENEVER OUR HEARTS CONDEMN US;**

One: For God is greater than our hearts,

ALL: AND HE KNOWS EVERYTHING.

One: Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us,

ALL: WE HAVE BOLDNESS BEFORE GOD;

One: We receive from him whatever we ask,

**ALL: BECAUSE WE OBEY HIS COMMANDMENTS AND DO WHAT
PLEASES HIM.**

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-40

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Lord I Need You”* Karissa Sims

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERTORY *“Keep Making Me”* See Insert

* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 10:14-15

SERMON *The Fruit of Ministry* Michelle Sims

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING

*HYMN *“Thine Is the Glory”* No. 122

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”* arr. Shackley

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

PEOPLE AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*Please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVEREND MARK ON VACATION

Reverend Mark returns from his vacation tomorrow and is planning to be back in the office on Tuesday.

Today we are happy to have Michelle Sims, who founded Children in the Son. GSPC has been supporting Children in the Son for almost 19 years.

POTLUCK AFTER WORSHIP TODAY!!!

GSPC OPEN MIC NIGHT

GSPC is planning for an *Open Mic Night* on Saturday, April 27th at 7PM. Performances will be in the sanctuary with snacks in the back of the sanctuary afterwards. We are looking for performers and audience members to make this a success. It is just as necessary to be a spectator as it is to share your talent, so mark your calendars!

What we need:

TALENT: We have a head start on some excellent poets, but we need more to join them! Poets, Musicians, Storytelling, Short Skits, Comedy to name a few. Talent should check in and share what they have planned before April 27th, so we can have appropriate mics and space! A wide variety of material is welcome, but keep it PG.

If you know someone who is interested in sharing their talent and doesn't attend GSPC, share the information.

SET UP: Folks who are willing to come ahead of time to set up mics, etc.

FOOD: Drinks, appetizers and desserts to share with a crowd.

****Please note there is now a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone that is planning to participate as well as volunteers to assist with set-up and to bring food to share with others.**

NEW ROOF INSTALL

On Tuesday, April 23rd, Good Samaritan is scheduled to have the new roof on the education wing installed. Because of the debris that is flying around, Women's Bible Study is cancelled and we also ask that others stay clear of the building during the installation.

SAVE THE DATE FOR GSPC'S YARD SALE

GSPC is making plans for the Annual Yard Sale on **Saturday, May 4th** – so save all of those treasures for a Spring Yard Sale this year. Just like we have done the last couple of Yard Sales we will not be pricing items, we will be collecting money on a donation basis. We will be asking people to donate what they feel the items are worth. This will be an outdoor event, so if there is rain in the forecast we will cancel and hopefully be able to reschedule for another date in the spring.

FIRST READING: MATTHEW 25:31-40

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”

SECOND READING: ROMANS 10:14-15

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

“Keep Making Me”

Make me broken so I can be healed, ‘cause I’m so calloused and now I can’t feel.

I want to run to You with heart wide open; make me broken.

Make me empty so I can be filled, ‘cause I’m still holding onto my will.
And I’m completed when You are with me, make me empty.

**‘Til You are my one desire, ‘til You are my one true love;
‘Til You are my breath, my everything, Lord, please keep making
me.**

Make me lonely so I can be Yours, ‘til I want no one more than You Lord.
‘Cause in the darkness I know You will hold me; make me lonely.

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are
in celebration of Jay Koehler's birthday.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Bill and Donna Koennel; *Ushers:* Nick Gural and
Ted Roorda; *Scripture Reader:* Sandy Webb

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TODAY

Sunday School at 9:00 AM
Worship Service at 10:00AM
Potluck Lunch After Worship

THIS WEEK

Mon. (April 22): 10:30 AM – Crafters
Tues. (April 23): 9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study
Wed. (April 24): 11:00 AM – Bible Study with Rev. Mark
Sat. (April 27): 7:00 PM – Open Mic Night at GSPC

COMING SOON

GSPC Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, May 4th

Worship Service Notes

