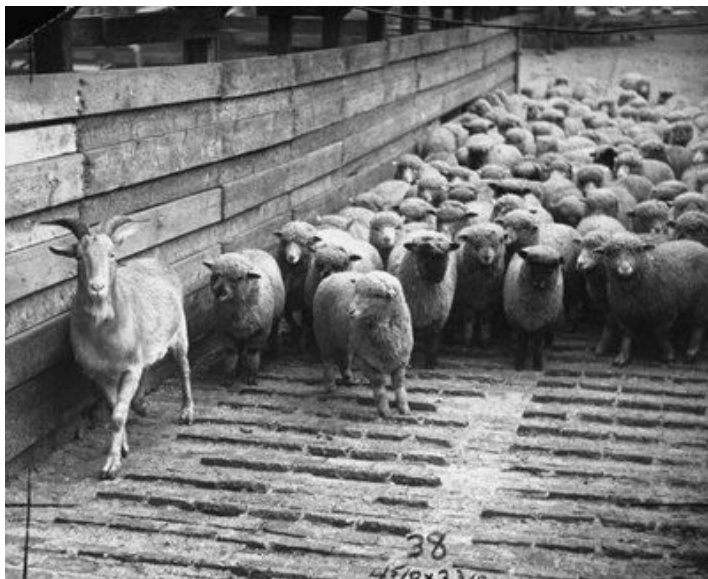




Wasatch Presbyterian Church
www.wpcslc.org

*Wherever you are on your journey of faith,
You are welcome here!*

Let Us Worship Together!



*“Who you are is simply determined by who or what you follow.”
—Mary Kate*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

10:00am

About This Week...

Welcome to Worship Today. We gather in this beautiful place to reconnect with old friends and meet new friends, to reflect upon life and its complexities from fresh spiritual perspectives, and to connect with the One who created us, loves us dearly, and connects us into one fortunate family. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here, as we journey together in faith and hope.

About Today's Service

The Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus as the Good Shepherd, reminding us that resurrection did not change or hinder his most excellent love for all of his sheep. It only extended his reach to include all the world.

Prayer for Today

It's easy for me to get a little lost, O God. There's so much going on around me that I can forget where I am and where I am going. Thank you for giving us the scriptures to show us the way through this world and into your love. I'll try to be better at reading them—and following them—every day. Amen.

The Chiming of the Bell

For centuries, church bells have called worshippers to the church and to worship. We connect with this heritage by chiming our bell as a call to worship together.

Notes for Worship

Additional children's worship materials are near the side door.

Childcare is available for ages 4 & under in the nursery.

* Indicates that you may stand if you desire.

Prayer requests are gathered by Deacons during children's message.

Please note that all worship services are live streamed and recorded.

Deacon on Duty: Pat Homer

Ushers: Mark Huff, Rocky Cox
& Peter Stirba

*Prior to the service, you are invited to prepare yourself for worship.
Some people prefer to meditate or pray, while others may chat quietly with
their fellow-worshippers as a way to connect and focus.*

Organ Prelude

Pastorale in A Major
by Joseph Jongen (1873–1953)

Dr. Ken Udy

Gathering Together

***Gathering Song**

10,000 Reasons

Pg 4, Green Book

***Welcome**

***Chiming of the Bell**

***Call to Worship**

We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,
who calls us each by name,
who restores our souls,
who leads us in the way of righteousness,
and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.
This is the God we have come to worship!

***Opening Prayer**

O Good Shepherd,
You desire to guide all
into safety, refreshment and peace.

Meet us here today and

Fill us with your love,

that we may look into your world with your loving knowledge,
welcome our sisters and brothers with your joy
and offer our lives with your generosity
as members of your beloved community:
in your name we pray, Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn 187

Reflecting on God's glory makes us aware of our human sinfulness and need for forgiveness. This honesty before God and each other opens our hearts to receive God's forgiveness, which we celebrate with song and sharing.

Prayer of Confession

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.

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 Jesus Christ, we all are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!

***Gloria Patri**

Hymn 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be

World without end. Amen. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you

And also with you!

All who are able and willing may greet those people near them by saying "Peace be with you" or other words of greeting.

Listening Together

*The scriptures hold a central place in our worship, so are read often.
We ask God to inspire both the reading and the hearing of these words.*

Then we listen for what God may reveal to us in their reading.

*The music and sermon are designed to help interpret the scriptures
and help us apply them to our daily living.*

Anthem

Who Did Swallow Jonah?

Children's Choir

Children's Message

Hymn 591

All children are invited to come forward for a special message for them.

Parents are invited to bring smaller ones.

*Children are then invited to exit the sanctuary
and participate in a special time of learning and worship.*

Prayer for Illumination

**Dear God, guide us, into the truths of your holy scriptures, that
we might follow them—and you—with confidence and hope.**

Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 10:11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Anthem

The Lord Is My Shepherd
by Thomas Matthews (1915–1999)

Chancel Choir

Sermon

The Choice

Rev. Andrew Fleishman

Responding Together

*Once we hear God's Word, we want to respond in word and in deed,
so we say what we believe, we give of what God has given us,
and we pray together as an active part of our worship and witness.*

Offertory **Very Soon I'll Fly Away** Joyful Noise Bell Choir
by Benjamin A. Tucker (b. 1985)

*We give and receive an offering as a response
to what we have heard in worship and what we have been given in life.
Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship
service or outside of it, are part of our worship of God.
Offerings are to be given freely, gratefully, and hopefully.*

Use the QR code
for online giving



***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures, here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Life of the Church

Baptism

**Miles Kiburts
Riley Leverenz
Adah Sandulli**

Congregational Response

**With joy and thanksgiving
we welcome you into Christ's church
to share with us in his ministry,
for we are all one in Christ.**

Prayers of the People

Everyone is invited to write prayer requests on the pew cards, and a deacon will gather them during our children's message, or verbally share a joy or concern when invited by the pastor or leader.

The 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. 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 Together

We are sent into the world to bear witness to God's glory and love, knowing that God has gone ahead of us to prepare the way and to prepare the people we will help.

Worship ends on this hopeful note—and continues in all we do and become. Go into the world with confidence and love!

***Closing Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

#450

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Scherzetto
by Joseph Jongen (1873–1953)

Dr. Ken Udy



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**TODAY
After Worship (11am)**

Join us to elect our next class of church officers (Session Members & Deacons) in a brief meeting following worship.

Scan QR Code to Learn More
About Our New Officers



Bible Passage

1 John 3 v 16-24
Live for God

Today in church we learned that...

Just as Jesus gave his life for us, we can give our lives in service for others. It is not enough to just speak of God and love, but we must show God's love to others by treating them with kindness and compassion.

Why not take some time this week to revisit the Bible Passage, use the questions below to talk and share together and connect with God using these activities. You might like to try and remember the memory verse as well.

Pick the activities that work best for you.

Memory Verse

1 John 3 v 1

The Father has loved us so much that we are called children of God. And we really are his children.

A question for adults to ask children

What is your favourite way to show love and kindness to other people?

A question for children to ask adults

Can you think of a time when somebody taught you something about God by sharing love and kindness with you?

Family Fun Together

Let me serve you: What could you do to serve one another as a family this week. See who can be the best at serving and helping this week. Have your own 'acts of service' competition.



Connect with God Together

When we live for God, we show God's love and kindness to those around us. Ask God who He would like you to share His love with this week. Perhaps there is a friend, work colleague or neighbour that God is inviting you to tell about His love.

Can you be brave and find a way to let them know they are loved this week?

Act of kindness challenge

What could you do to serve somebody in your community this week? Think of a way to use your gifts and talents to perform an act of kindness. This could be writing encouraging notes to friends or neighbours, cooking something to share or helping to clean up your street. There are so many different ways we can share kindness and compassion with others.

Spiritual Formation
Sunday at 9am

Pre-K & Younger - Nursery

7th - 12th (Youth) - Loft

Adult Education - Library

K - 6th - Children's Fun Time in the Gym

"Funday School" is after the Children's

Message during Worship

(Approx 10:15am)

Bible Adventures

a weekly Bible study
All are Welcome

Engaging discussions and sharing
The Gospel of Luke

Tuesdays at 10:30am
Church Library

Wednesday Women's
Bible Study

Weekly at 9am in the Library

A Welcoming and Inviting Group,
Questioning is Encouraged.

Group Led, We Read Different
Translations of the Bible to Discern
and Interpret Meaning.



Adult Education

Sunday, April 28 at 9:00am

Pastor Andrew

will guide an
Inspirational
Discussion

Church Library or Zoom

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The James Code

Come and explore
putting faith into action

Wasatch Presbyterian Men
& others

at weekly breakfast

Thursday at 8:30am

IHOP (4500 S. Highland Dr.)

Ways to Get Involved, Fellowship & Events



 **Coffee Hour**
Volunteers Make it Happen! 

Each Month a Committee is signed up to Set Up & Clean Up Coffee Hour and provide snacks.

 **Thank You!**

Coffee Hour set up & clean up for this month is brought to you by Worship & Music.

Women of Wasatch

Monthly Book Club

Join us each month on the 2nd Tuesday at 5pm for dinner and discussion.

We read a book every other month and all are welcome to come whether you've read the book or not!

May 14th from 5-7pm

For More Info, Contact Janet Wortley
rjwortley@comcast.net



Women's Weekend Book Club

A mission of Wasatch Presbyterian Church's Youth Committee to foster a small group for all moms and other women in the church.

Join us for our upcoming gatherings!

- April 27: The Women by Kristen Hannah
- May 31: Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell
- June 22: Mother Daughter Murder Night by Nina Simon
- July 19: East of Eden by John Steinbeck

Contact Shannon (baker_shannon@msn.com) if you would like to join in and get more information.

Women of Wasatch Coffee & Devotional



Thursday

May 2

10:30am

Library & Zoom



Registration Open NEW 8 WEEK SUMMER CAMP

We've got a fun summer planned!
Themed weeks have different activities like water days, a treasure hunt, dino adventures, music play & more!

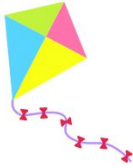
Come for as many weeks as you want.

Visit wasatchpreschool.org to Save Your Spot for Summer Fun!



WPC Family Picnic

CELEBRATE THE END OF THE PROGRAM YEAR



**May 5th
Outside**



After Worship

**Please Bring Your Own
Drinks and a Side to Share**

*You, too, can be a
Happy Camper!*



Come join us for a week of enjoying God's mountains with children who need you. Utah Royal Kids is a week-long summer camp for kids from the foster care system. Each of these precious children has been abused, neglected, and has had a very rough start in life. This is a ministry in your own backyard that costs you nothing but your time. There are two different times this summer, come to one or both!

June 23-28 and July 28-Aug 2

All kinds of jobs available: No experience is necessary!

counselors
mentors
social workers
nurses
support staff
registration
organizing
arts and crafts
reading bedtime stories
hanging out with the kids
playing music

These children do not require much, and sadly, they don't expect much.

If you can sit and listen, see them, hear them, and stand by them, you're a shoe-in!

For More Info, Visit: www.utahroyalkids.org

Call/Email Shelley Horel

801-870-9454 rochellehorel@gmail.com.

She would love to answer questions!

See you at camp!

WPC Elders (Session Members)

Kent Anderson	<i>Administrative</i>
Clare Coonan	<i>Buildings & Grounds</i>
Jeremy Cunningham	<i>Membership</i>
Russ Fericks	<i>Personnel</i>
Liz Harald	<i>Preschool & Nominating</i>
Michael Holloway	<i>Budget & Finance</i>
Shelley Horel	<i>Mission Ministries</i>
Stephan Jacob	<i>Personnel</i>
Ethan Kiburtz	<i>Youth Ministry</i>
Stasha Lewis	<i>Children's Ministry</i>
Bretta Pirie-Srivastava	<i>Worship & Music</i>
Stacey Riekhof	<i>Membership</i>
Marty Shannon	<i>Adult Education</i>
Sam Whitaker	<i>Congregational Life</i>
Elizabeth Zeldes	<i>Nominating</i>

Board of Deacons

Jerri Crawford	<i>Moderator</i>
Anna Cordes	<i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>
Anne Elliott	<i>FH Kitchen</i>
Valerie Greer	<i>Meals Coordinator</i>
Linda Griffen	<i>Care & Concern</i>
Paul Hewitt	<i>Care & Concern</i>
Pat Homer	<i>Prayer Cards</i>
Elaine Jarvik	<i>Funerals/Memorials</i>
Alec Lalonde	<i>Card Ministry</i>
Rachna Masih	<i>St. Vincent's</i>
Patrick Newton	<i>Flowers</i>
Kellie Noring	<i>Funerals/Memorials</i>
Lisa Vitkus	<i>Transportation</i>

UPCOMING WEEK AT WPC

Monday, April 22

7pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 23

10am: WPC Staff Mtg

10:30am: Bible Babes

6:30pm: Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 24

9:00am: Women's Bible Study

6:00pm Pastor Nominating Committee

Thursday, April 25

8:30am: Presbyterian Men IHOP gathering

7:30pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 27

7:00pm: Youth Lock In

Sunday, April 28

Teacher & Volunteer Appreciation

9:00am: Sunday School for All

9:30am: Choir warm up

10:00am: Worship + Livestream

11:00am: Congregational Meeting to
Elect Officers & Coffee Hour

6:00pm: Confirmation Class

WASATCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor: Rev. Bob Sheldon
Associate Pastor: Rev. Andrew Fleishman
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. Kenneth Udy
Director of Youth Ministries: Jerri Crawford
Director of Children's Ministries: Matt Bethune
Business Administrator: Courtney Raines
Facilities Manager: Allan McInnis
Worship Band Director: Todd Wheeler
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