

# Firelands Presbyterian Church

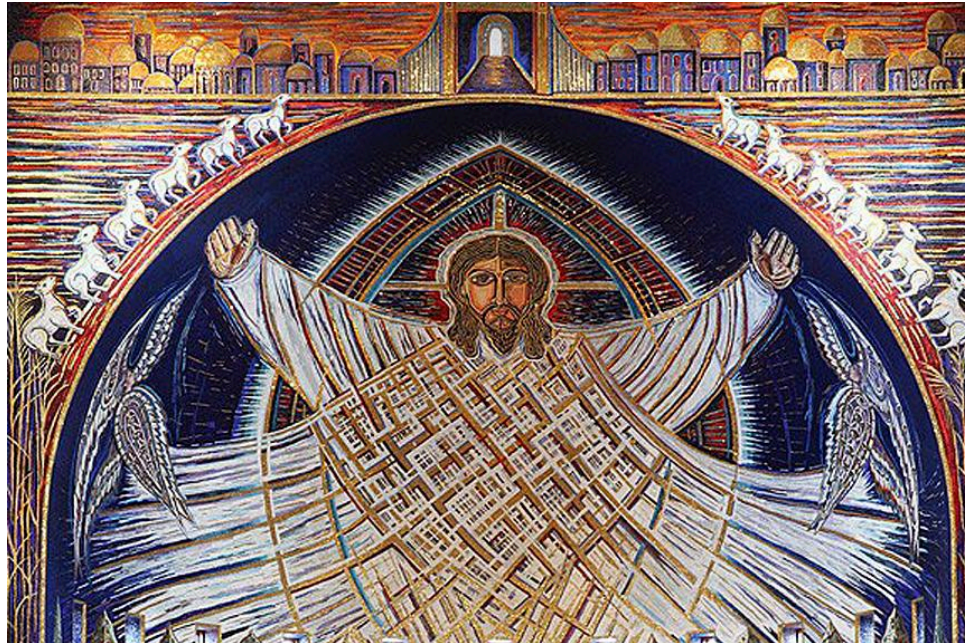
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Christ in Glory  
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Welcome to Firelands Church, a community of believers gathered by the Holy Spirit, growing together in Christ, and committed to serving God. Everyone is encouraged to stay for fellowship following the worship service.

## The Order Of The Liturgy

↑ Please stand in body or in spirit ↑

Prelude

*Two Preludes*

Chopin

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

arr. Berry

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsively*) **Psalm 123: 1 - 2**

To You, O God, I lift my eyes,

**O You who are enthroned in the heavens!**

Behold, as the eyes of the servants look to the hand of the master,

**As the eyes of the maidservant to the hand of the mistress,**

So our eyes look to the Lord our God

**Until God has mercy upon us.**

↑ Hymn 35

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

↓ Call to Confession: Have mercy, Christ, have mercy on all that trust in You, for You are God in glory to all eternity.

Prayer of Confession (*together*)

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our**

**sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

Silent Meditation

Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Thanks be to God! Amen!**

Hymn 71, refrain only *(together)*

***Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.***

Prayer of Illumination *(together)*

**Holy and gracious God, may your Holy Spirit give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may live the hope to which Christ has called us, the riches of Christ's glorious inheritance among us, and the greatness of Christ's power for those who believe in him. Amen.**

First Lesson: I Peter 2:13 - 25

**13** Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, **14** or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil

and to praise those who do good. **15** For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. **16** Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. **17** Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor. **18** Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. **19** For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. **20** For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. **21** For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. **22** He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. **23** When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to God who judges justly. **24** He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. **25** For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The Gospel: John 10: 1 - 10

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: When Jesus Takes the Lead

↑ Affirmation of Faith: **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn 326 *For All the Saints*

Presentation of Our Gifts, Offerings, and Thanksgiving

↑ Doxology - Hymn 606 (*tune*)

*Praise God when face to face we see the one who died to set us free.*

*The one who rose in victory. Praise now forever Christ the King. Amen.*

↓ Prayers of the Church and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Communion Invitation

Hear the words of the institution of the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ: The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take, eat. This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup, saying: "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes. With thanksgiving, let us offer God our grateful praise.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of the Institution of the Lord's Supper

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

Communion Meditation *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Rice

Prayer after Communion.

↑ Hymn 834

*Precious Lord, take My Hand*

Charge and Benediction

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Benediction Response 248 *(together) Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (vs 2)*

***Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.***

***Walk with gladness in the morning,***

***See what love can do and dare.***

***Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.***

***Jesus is our strong companion, Joy and peace shall never end.***

Postlude

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Dutch Melody



**Prayer Concerns**

Family and Friends of Cindy Constien; Garrett Holcomb; Bill & Pat Sharp; Friends and Family of Pastor Mark Cooper; Gene Bailey; Karla Hoffman; Mason Fenton (improved after brain tumor surgery but loss of vision); Friends and Family of Harold Douglass; Flona & Eric Pott; Karen Dietz; Anne Trombatore; Linda Holcomb's sisters, Lois & Carol; Linda Holcomb's neighbor Matt Wammes; Betty Layton's

friend, Sue; Gerry, Gwen's like-a-cousin since childhood, recent ALS diagnosis plus brain aneurysms, Justine Torres family in their grief.

**This Week at Firelands**

<b>Today 4/26</b>	9:30 Adult Sunday School 10:30 Worship followed by Fellowship. Assisting in Worship are Ed Carlson (reader), and Dave and Janet Moore (Communion servers)
<b>Monday</b>	10:00am - 1:00pm Sewing Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours 2:00 Mission Committee Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am - 2:00pm Office Hours Cleaning Service 1:30pm - 2:30pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting 2:00pm - 3:30pm "I am Israel, pt 2"- study & fellowship
<b>Friday</b>	9:00am - 11:00am Visitation 11:00am Memorial Service for Cindy Constien
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00am - Noon Visitation Noon - 1:00pm Memorial Service for Rev. Mark Cooper
<b>Next Sunday 5/3</b>	9:30 AM ADULT Sunday School 10:30 Worship followed by Fellowship. Scheduled to assist in worship are Shirley Carlson (reader), and Jay & Karen Viery (Communion servers)