

# Old First Presbyterian Church

God, my shepherd!  
I don't need a thing.  
You have bedded me down in lush meadows,  
you find me quiet pools to drink from.  
True to your word, you let me catch my breath  
and send me in the right direction.  
Even when the way goes through Death Valley,  
I'm not afraid when you walk at my side.  
Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.  
You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies.  
You revive my drooping head; my cup brims with blessing.  
Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life.  
I'm back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.

Psalm 23, *The Message*, Eugene Peterson

## Eastertide May 29, 2022

The Reverend Maggi Henderson, Pastor  
The Presbyterian Church (USA)

### Worship Through Praising God

*Welcome, visitors. Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and  
place it in the offering basket in the narthex when you exit the church building.*

*Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.*

*\* At the asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.*

<b>Prelude</b>	Cantilena on an "Alleluia"	Paul Marie-Joseph Benoit (1893-1979)
<b>Welcome and Church Life</b>		
<b>Introit</b>		Gordon Young (1919-1998)
	Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise, That we may all with one accord out joyful voices raise! Sing Alleluia!	

**\*Call to  
Worship**

Jeanne Kirkwood

Leader Awaken from your slumber,  
and bring your fears and anxieties into the presence of the Lord our God.

**People Hear the call of our Shepherd,  
and allow His voice to lead from selfish ambition to the feast of grace.**

Leader May the light of Christ shine into the hidden darkness of our lives  
and restore us for the service of the Lord.

**People Come let us worship God.**

The Reverend, MaryAnn Rennie, Church of Scotland

**\*Hymn 801 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want**

1 **The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.**

2 **My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.**

3 **Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,  
for thou art with me; and they rod and staff me comfort still.**

4 **My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.**

5 **Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forever more my dwelling place shall be.**

**Prayer of  
Confession**

Jeanne Kirkwood

Leader "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

With these words I am saying that God provides me with everything I need,  
but do I really believe that?

*Silent Confession*

Leader "He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he  
restores my soul."

If God is restoring my soul, why do I feel so tired, so exhausted, so "run  
thin," so overwhelmed?

*Silent Confession*

Leader "He leads me in right paths for his name's sake."

Am I really living my life on the right path in every aspect of my life? Would I  
be comfortable and even proud to have God along with me everywhere I go?

*Silent Confession*

Leader “Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.”

Then why am I always looking elsewhere for comfort and protection? Why do I have so many fears?

*Silent Confession*

Leader “You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.”

I wonder what my life would look like if I really did trust God. I wonder how I would view others, including enemies, if I really believed God to be beside me.

*Silent Confession*

Leader “Surely 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.”

Am I confident that God goes with me? Am I confident that I will live with God forever?

*Silent Confession*

Leader Let the people say:

**People Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader These words are sure and true:

**People God is our Shepherd and provides for us everything we need. We know that God is with us now, forgiving us, rejoicing to be in our presence and willing to transform us by the power of the Holy Spirit into true and full disciples of Jesus, the Resurrected One. Amen.**

**Offertory** *Ushers will receive the offering at this time.*

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem*, Op. 9

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Kirsten Fleischmann, alto

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.

*Faithful Lord Jesus, grant them peace.*

Pie Jesu Domine, Dona eis requiem sempiternam

*Faithful Lord Jesus, grant them everlasting peace.*

**The Peace** *Please remain seated for the Peace.*

Leader Peace be with you.

**People And also with you.**

<b>Worship Through Hearing God’s Word</b>
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**Time with Our Children**

**Prayers of the  
People**

Composed by George Becker

Read by Chris Burt

Prayer Partners

Sidney Hollar, Camryn Hollarsmith, Jordan Hollarsmith, Logan Hollarsmith,  
Roseanne Hoo, Connie Johnson, John and Carmen Josiah, Cynthia Kang

**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.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Anthem**

Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. 11

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

O Redeemer Divine, our sole hope of salvation,  
Eternal Light of the earth and the sky,  
We kneel in adoration.  
O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye!  
Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all-consuming,  
Whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell,  
And rose our slumbering souls with Thy radiance all-illum'ning  
That they may waken Thy mercy to tell.  
O Christ, bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,  
Who here are gathered on penitent knee,  
Accept the hymns we chant unto Thy everlasting glory,  
And these, Thy gifts, we return unto Thee.

Jean Racine (1639-1699)

**Scripture**

John 10:1-19

Leader

For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God within us,  
For the Word of God among us,

**People**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Pastor Henderson

**Worship Through Responding to God's Word**

**\*Hymn 542 God be With You Till We Meet Again**

**1 God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.**

- 2 God be with you till we meet again;  
unseen wings protecting hide you,  
daily manna still provide you:  
God be with you till we meet again.
- 3 God be with you till we meet again;  
when life's perils thick confound you,  
put unfailing arms around you:  
God be with you till we meet again.
- 4 God be with you till we meet again;  
keep love's banner floating o'er you;  
smite death's threatening wave before you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

**Finale** Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet (till we meet);  
Till we meet, till we meet (till we meet),  
God be with you till we meet again.

**\*Charge and  
Benediction**

**Postlude** Rigaudon André Campra (1660-1744)

*You may place your offering in the basket as you leave the church or may make it using the electronic kiosk in the narthex or Old First's on-line giving page found on the right-side of our homepage: [www.oldfirst.org](http://www.oldfirst.org).*

*Are you visiting today? Please fill in the contact tracing binder, if you have not already done so.*

**Memorial Day, May 30**

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 30, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

**Pentecost, Next Sunday**

Next Sunday we celebrate the day of Pentecost. Wear a touch of red to honor the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church.

**Pentecost Offering, Next Sunday**

Pentecost Offering 101:

*How is my gift used?* A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 60% of the Pentecost Offering is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. The remaining 40% stays with local congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. In the past two years, Old First has donated our share to fund lunches for children who couldn't get their school lunch during the pandemic and to support the Edgewood Center for Children and Families in San Francisco.

*How can I give?* You can make a donation in cash or by check on Pentecost, Sunday, June 5 (mark your check "Pentecost Offering!"), OR you can use our electronic kiosk in the narthex, OR you can give on-line: simply visit <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/pentecost/>

### **AIDS LifeCycle 2022, June 5-11**

This year Pastor Maggi is a volunteer roadie for the annual AIDS LifeCycle (ALC). To honor her work and to promote the life-saving work of the SF AIDS Foundation and the LA LGBT Center, simply visit Maggi's ALC donation page - [www.tofighthiv.org/goto/maggilu2022](http://www.tofighthiv.org/goto/maggilu2022) - and be generous.

As of May 26, Old First members and friends have contributed \$1,009 toward Maggi's goal of \$5,000, and she says, "Thank you! Let's keep the generosity flowing."

### **Memorial Service for Lorraine Bellesi, June 19**

After worship on Sunday, June 19, we will gather to remember Lorraine Bellesi, who died this past March. We will meet in the church at 2:00 pm. Bring your favorite memories as with family and friends we give thanks for Lorraine's life.

### **AV Streaming Crew Volunteers Needed**

Would you like to try your hand at livestreaming our Sunday worship services? We're looking for volunteers to become part of our AV Streaming Crew that livestreams our worship services online. You don't have to have experience – we didn't! We'll provide you with all the training and detailed instructions you need. You'll be part of a team that will share the Sundays so everyone takes a part and no one gets overwhelmed.

E-mail us today and let us know you'd like to try it. We're looking forward to working with you!

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### **O1C Needs Volunteer Ushers**

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