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| Sermon | <i>"The Shepherd Returns"</i> | Rev. Powell |
| Hymn 68 | <i>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"</i> | Congregation |
| Time of Prayer | | Rev. Powell |
| | God Moments, Joys, Concerns & Testimonies | |
| | Pastoral and The Lord's Prayer | |
| Closing Song | <i>"Goodness, Love and Mercy"</i> | Congregation |
| Charge and Benediction | | Rev. Powell |
| Parting Music | | |

This week:

Pastor Steve continues to be on vacation through July 22. Our new Admin begins July 23. If you or others are in need of pastoral care during an absence of our Pastor, please contact the church office when staffed, or one of two Wayside Parish Associates directly - the Rev. Kevin Powell or the Rev. Larry Moir.



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



"The LORD is my shepherd"

**July 21, 2024
10:00 A.M.**

*Nursery, Children and Youth Ministries during this hour.
See usher or A/V Tech for assistance with a wheelchair,
hearing assist personal device, or large print Bible.*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Wayside Presbyterian Church! We're blessed to have first time guests and returning friends with us on this Lord's Day. Your presence in this worship service indicates you have a heart and mind to "remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." May your week be blessed because this first day of the rest of your life is honoring God.

"Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way."

**Stand in body or spirit as able*

***Gathering Song** Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone) Grace Notes

Greeting, Passing the Peace of Christ, Opportunities to Connect
*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

Rev. Kevin Powell, *Parish Associate*

Call to Worship Tad Hershey, *Liturgist*

One: God gives us one day at a time:

All: Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;

One: Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

All: Time enough to help someone in need;

One: Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Creator;

All: Sufficient time to build a bridge of forgiveness or tear down a wall of resentment;

One: Enough time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children and sing God's praises.

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow for this day we have been given.

One: Let us worship God.

***Hymn 655** *"Come Away from Rush and Hurry"* Congregation

Blessing of Children and Dismissal with Teachers

Rev. Powell

Prayer Table for Tithes, Offerings and Lighting of Candles
Offertory



Scripture Readings

Tad Hershey

Psalm 23 (KJV)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Mark 6:30-34 (NIV)

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." ³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³ But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.