

Our mission is to serve God by serving others! Hope is our business!

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Serving Today: Terri DePatis, worship director & pianist; Bell Choir & Choir, special music; Ed Blair, liturgist; song leader; Paul Johnson, greeter; Tracie Sampson, children’s ministries; Eric Heubner, tech.; Jake Sampson, custodian; Laura Heubner, fin. sec.; Jan Koch, adm. asst.; Pastor Rick, msg.

10:30 a.m., March 15, 2026



Opening “Praise God from Whom My Blessings Flow” Bell Choir
Greeting Pastor Rick
Song “The Heart of Worship” Screen
Children’s Message
Special “Carol of the Birds” Choir
Prayer Pastor
Scripture Psalm 23, John 10:11-18
Message “The Good Shepherd” Pastor
Tithes & Offerings
Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Screen, #95
Benediction
Postlude Terri

New here? We welcome you! If you have a question, a greeter is happy to answer it for you. If you’re new, we ask that you please fill out a Connection card in the bulletin, tear it off, and drop it in the collection plate. We will collect the offering today as we sing.

THE SOOTHING PSALM: What has made Psalm 23 the most popular passage in the Bible? It is often said that it offers a message of comfort and hope, but many Bible verses do the same. Think Jer. 29:11, Isaiah 41:10, or the message that we take from the Parable of the Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32. Perhaps the key to Psalm 23 is the promise, found in verse 4, that the LORD will be with us even as death approaches. Hence, Psalm 23 is used in many — probably most — funerals. There is also the sheer beauty of the words — particularly in the King James Version, which is what we will use today. Finally, Jesus picks up on this iconic imagery when He tells us in John 10:11-18 that He is the “Good Shepherd.”



Pastor Rick & Cindy



LENTEN BREAKFASTS Our community Lenten breakfasts continue this Wednesday. The men will be at St. Paul’s Evangelical Church at 7 a.m. The women are at 1st Baptist at 9:30 a.m. Our inter-denominational men’s and women’s breakfasts are one of the great traditions in Petersburg. Each church in town takes a turn hosting. We may disagree on some things, but we can all come together in Christ! See the insert for the complete list.

MERCY HOUSE A team from PUMC furnished our 37th apartment last Saturday (March 7) at the Mercy House for a mom and daughter. Blessings to the mom & daughter, our team, all who gave items, and to the Mercy staff!



*“Only by giving
are you able
to receive more than
you already have.”
- Jim Rohn*

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I am a:

- ◇ First time visitor
- ◇ Regular attendee
- ◇ Member

Please pray for me, a friend or family member:

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Sunday worship: 8, 10:30. Sunday Study: 9:30. (fall schedule)	
Pastor: Rick Pierce, 618-363-8369; Worship Dir.: Terri DePatis Adm. Asst.: Jan Koch; Fin. Sec.: Laura Heubner; Treas.: Randy Atwater; Nursery Dir.: Antoinette Bidlingmaier; Custodian: Jake Sampson; Adm. Bd. Chr: Teresa Atterberry; Trustees Chr: Norm Claussen; Youth: Cody & Eric Heubner; YOSM: Joe & Susie Pokorny; Operation Christmas Child: Helene Atkinson; Mercy House: Dana Blair; Kumler: Mary Bradford; Sew & Sew's: Marsha Winner; UMW: Ginny Ramage; Children's Ministries: Tracie Sampson; Cong. Care: Karen Barrett; Web & Tech: Eric Heubner & Jake; New Church Chr: Kate Becker.	
<u>SMALL GROUPS</u>	
* Men's breakfast group Corner Café, 8 Wed. Call Paul at 801-5254.	
* Women's Bible Fellowship meets here at 8:15 a.m. Fridays. They're studying 2 nd Samuel. Call Helene at 899-5210.	
* Saturday morning men's group meets at 6:30 here & on Zoom. They're studying Genesis. Call Joe at 899-2744.	
Received from March 8-14	\$1,663
Total gifts received this year thru March 14	\$53,716
Needed through March 14	\$51,980
Needed weekly: \$5,198	
Attendance March 8: 71 · YouTube: 29	
Total Future Building Funds Raised (as of March 1)	\$1,601,310.94
Investment Gains/Loss Since Investing	+ \$564,535.63
Total Future Building Fund Expenses (includes land purchase, architect's fee & consultants' fees)	- \$214,481.19
Future Building Funds Now Available	\$1,951,365.38

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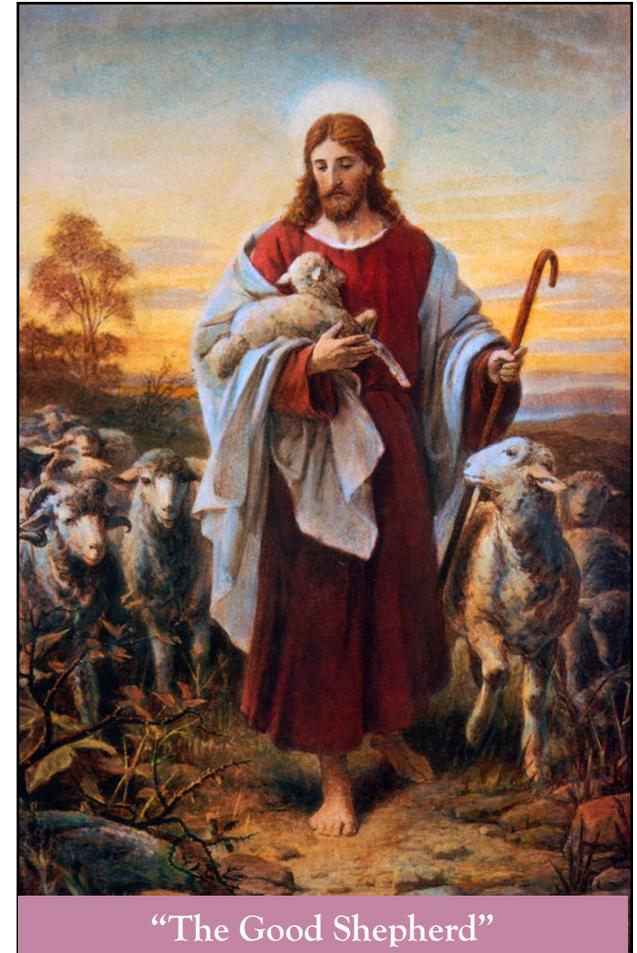
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10:30 a.m. Service

We're on  YouTube

Today is The 4th Sunday in Lent



“The Good Shepherd”



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