

First Presbyterian Church

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Embodying Christ's inclusive love through heart, mind, and service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
May 3, 2020 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Celtic Laud

Cabiness/Purifoy

Hear my voice, most gracious Lord. O hear the prayer within my soul.
May the words rise to You with songs of praise.
Give me peace, touch my heart to feel your everlasting love.
Hear my prayer, Holy Lord, in the morning when I rise.

Lead my life, most faithful Lord, to seek your thoughts and know your will.
For my soul longs to dwell within your care.
Give me strength, guide my steps to live according to your word.
Lead my life, Holy Lord, in the beauty of your grace.

Search me, O Lord, and know my heart. Try me, O God, and know my thoughts.
Find any wrong that dwells within my heart, and lead me forever in your everlasting love.

I will sing with all my heart, I sing of God's unchanging love.
For God's mercy endures forevermore.
May my trust rest in God to know the fullness of his grace.
Hear my prayer, Holy Lord, in the stillness of this hour.

Welcome

Call to Worship

The Lord is our shepherd in whom there is nothing we lack.

God leads us in right paths for the Lord's sake.

The Good Shepherd calls us by name, and we recognize God's voice.

Let us worship the risen Christ, who gives us life in abundance.

Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Hymn 245 in *Glory to God*

"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!

All creation, join to say: Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!

Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!

Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!

Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have not always followed Christ's example. Like sheep, we have wandered from your fold, choosing to follow other voices that lead us from your path. Forgive us, we pray. Hone our senses to hear and follow you more closely, so that we might help to lead others to your abundant life; in the name of the Good Shepherd we pray. Amen.

The Peace of Christ

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Sung Response

We Are Forgiven

Hymn 447 in *Glory to God*

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-10

Sermon

The Gate

Sharon Youngs

Musical Reflection

For All My Days

Besig

O shepherd lead and I shall want for nothing. You give me rest in pastures green and new.
With water pure you fill my life with meaning so I may live and grow and one day come to you.
For all my days you spread for me a table, and fill my cup with sweetness like the dew.
Your endless love will follow me forever, and I will live within your house and trust in you.
Though I may walk within a lonesome valley, I shall not fear, for you are by my side.
Your rod and staff are beacons there to guide me,
and darkness flees where hope and faith abide.
For all my days you spread for me a table, and fill my cup with sweetness like the dew.
Your endless love will follow me forever, and I will live within your house and trust in you.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

In every time and every age, O God ... and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are you, O God, creator ... we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Blessed are you, O Spirit ... God of all that is, now and forever. ***Amen.***

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.

Breaking Sharing of the Bread

Pouring and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Good Shepherd, you have fed us at your table. Now send us forth to walk with you and share the glory of your resurrection to all the world. Amen.

Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn 187 in *Glory to God*

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.*

*We are yours; in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.*

*You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.*

*Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.*

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response

Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your field,
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Postlude



*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, or your faith journey,
you are welcome at First Presbyterian Church.*

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