

Worship Outline – May 3, 2020 (4th Sunday of Easter)

Prelude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Schrader

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

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
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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
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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
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Prayer of Confession

Gentle Shepherd, you guide us in right paths and you lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our fear, and our greed to direct our paths. We overreact, take more than our fair share, are jealous of those who seem to have it all. Forgive us, Gracious Lord, for not following your ways, for not remembering that we are your sheep, and you are our Shepherd. Send us your Spirit to open our ear, that we may hear your voice and follow. Guide us back to your path, back to loving you and loving our neighbors, back to reaching out to others in hope and healing, forgiveness and love. Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Passing of the Peace

During this time, we invite you to pass the peace by texting a fellow church member, family member, friend, relative, or loved one, "May the peace of Christ be with you."

First Reading – Acts 2:42-47

Anthem

Amazing Grace

(Newton/Esenvalds)

Maryville College Concert Choir

Soloist: Krista Jeffers

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun

Second Reading – John 10:1-10

Homily

Affirmation of Faith – The Vision Statement of 2nd Presbyterian Church

Responding to God's love and grace, we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community, following Jesus and serving him in the world.

Invitation to Communion

Special Music *Bridge Over Troubled Water* (Simon)

When you're weary, feeling small
When tears are in your eyes, I will dry them all
I'm on your side, oh, when times get rough and friends just can't be found
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down

When you're down and out, and on the street
When evening falls so hard, I will comfort you
I'll take your part, oh, when darkness comes and pain is all around
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

They are lifted up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be they 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.

Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Presto in G Major

Johann Ernst