



Service of Worship

Third Sunday of Lent
Digital Worship Service
March 22nd, 2020 10:15 AM

Welcome

Prelude

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” “

Introit

*His name is Wonderful...Jesus my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of everything;
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.
He's the Great Shepherd, the rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He.
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.*

Call to Worship – Psalm 23

Come, walk in green pastures.
We follow the Shepherd.
Come, lie down in green pastures.
We trust the Shepherd.
Come, dine at the table of abundance.
We are fed by the Shepherd.
Come, dwell in God's house.
We live in the Shepherd's care.

Gathering Hymn

Grove Sings Praises Pg. 3

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)*

Prayer of Confession – Psalm 23, 1 John 1

Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted.
In the midst of your many blessings,
we complain of not having enough.
In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love.
When you set a table before us, we turn aside from you.
Call us back into your care, and help us trust your caring
presence, that our actions may proclaim your truth. Amen.

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us
all the days of our lives.
God forgives our failures and calls us back into the flock.

Response

*In moments like these I sing out a song,
I sing out a love song to Jesus.
In moments like these I lift up my hands,
I lift up my hands to the Lord.
Singing I love You, Lord...I love You.*

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Sermon

“Moving Past Fear”

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23

New Testament Lesson

1 John 1

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Sharing of Our Tithes, Offerings, and Selves

Musical Offertory

“Deep River”

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Commitment

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

Here I Am, Lord

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

Blessing

Choral Benediction

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.

Because He lives all fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future,

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

Questions to take with you

- What piece of music will stay with you this week?
- What scripture passage is especially meaningful to you today?
- What does it mean to you to “move past fear?”
- In what area of your life do you need peace this week?

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Participants in today's service: Cathy Sanders (vocal music), Lynne Pabst (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere (A-V support), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper (pastor).

He restoreth my soul...

Psalms 23:3a

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