



The Lord is my shepherd.
I shall not want.

Psalm 23

Grove Presbyterian Church

Digital Worship Service

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10th, 2020 10:15 AM



Sanctuary flowers are given today to the glory of God and in honor of Judy Kistler Gibson's 85th birthday; given by her daughter, Karen, and grandchildren Allyson and Matthew.

Welcome

Prelude

by Mendelssohn

“Lift Thine Eyes”

From the oratorio “Elijah”

Gathering Hymn

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

Call to Worship

Sisters and brothers, let us gather together with glad and
generous hearts.

For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

**Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all
people, no matter who they are, may regard us with good
will.**

Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

*Now, Friends, in as much as God is our shepherd, let us not fear,
but confess our sin that God may restore our souls. Join me in the
prayer of confession:*

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we confess to you and to one another that we have not always followed Christ's example. When we have been abused, we have been abusive in return. We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, the promise of our faith is that if we entrust ourselves to the One who judges justly, we need not feel threatened, for we will be returned to righteousness. Having been brought back into the safety of God's fold, let us share our peace with one another.

Passing of the Peace

Children's Sermon

Special Music

“Jesus Loves Me”

Old Testament Lesson:

Psalm 23

New Testament Lesson:

John 14:1-14

Sermon:

“Getting the House Ready”

Special Music

“O Haupt Voll Blut und Wunden”

O Sacred Head Now Wounded: From St. Matthew's Passion by JS Bach

O sacred Head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
with thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred Head, what glory,
what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Blessing

Sending Song

“I Will Bless the Lord”

I will bless the Lord and give Him glory.
Oh, I will bless His name and give Him glory.

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
Great in kindness and good to all.
The Lord is righteous in all His ways,
Bless the Lord and give Him praise.

I will bless the Lord...

Postlude

by Mendelssohn

reprise on “Lift Thine Eyes”

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Participants in today’s service: Lucy, Rona and George Triffo (welcome), Elizabeth Henning (worship leader), the Dugans: Birgit, Kara, Michael and Peter Dugan, Cooper and Brianna Green (vocal music), Rob Cooney (children’s sermon), Scott Lawvere (recording) Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper.