



Christ the Good Shepherd Sunday



Our Worship of God

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024 ~ 10:30

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+This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Life of the Church

Krissi Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary

This Joyful Eastertide
arr. Michael Burkhardt

Julia Matthews

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Grady and Malcolm Sandvos

+Call to Worship

Rebecca Toth

Hear this morning, the call of Christ, the Good Shepherd.

Good Shepherd, speak to us, we who tend to tarry.

Come, I shall lead you beside the still waters.

Good Shepherd, speak to us, for we are given to lose heart.

Fear not. I shall restore your soul.

Good Shepherd, speak to us, for we are prone to wander.

I shall guide you along the paths of righteousness, for my name's sake.

Good Shepherd, speak to us, we who lose our way.

Though you walk through the shadow of the valley of death, I am with you.

Good Shepherd, lead, we shall follow. Amen.

+Hymn 522

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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Psalm Reading

Psalm 23

Hal Morse

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
arr. Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

Prayer of the People Aaron Huffman

+Hymn 635 **He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought** HE LEADETH ME

Epistle Reading 1 John 3:16-24 Pat Tajkowski

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Matt Vandagriff

+Hymn 722 **When the Church of Jesus** KING'S WESTON

Offertory **Brother James' Air** Julia Matthews
arr. Dale Wood

+Hymn **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** LASST UNS ERFREUEN
(See p. 18 of Supplementary Worship Booklet)

+Passing of the Peace Kyle Damron

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+Hymn **Dream On, Dream On** DREAM ON
(See p. 16 of Supplementary Worship Booklet)

Choral Blessing **A Channel of God's Love** Sanctuary Choir
Benjamin Harlan

*May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day in all I do and all I say.
May his Word dwell richly in my heart, that I his power might impart.
May the peace of God rule my life. May his peace and grace all my fears replace.
May the love of Jesus fill me,
may his love embrace me and renew me all the days of my life.
May his mercy fall upon me, and may his beauty rest upon me,
and may I evermore a channel be, a channel of God's love.*

Benediction Matt Vandagriff

Postlude **I Will Sing My Maker's Praises** Julia Matthews
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
LUNCH 11:30
MEETING 12:00

Deadline to register for lunch is end-of-day Tuesday, April 23.
Please remember to bring \$5 to help offset the cost of the meal.



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