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Order of Worship, First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 21, 2021

5th Sunday in Lent

Announcements

Minute for Mission

“OGHS”

Scott McCaw

Prelude

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

arr. Larson

For Prayer and Reflection:

“O God, whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen”

Call to Worship

from Psalm 95

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving;

for the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,

the flock under his care.

Opening Prayer

****Songs of Praise***

“Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”

Doherty

Come let us worship and bow down,

Let us kneel before the Lord,

Our God, our Maker. (repeat)

For he is our God,

And we are the people of his pasture,

And the sheep of his hand,

Just the sheep of his hand.

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Watts

My Shepherd will supply my need;

Jehovah is his name.

In pastures fresh he makes me feed,

Beside the living stream.

He brings my wandering spirit back,

When I forsake his ways,

And leads me, for his mercy’s sake,

In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death
Your presence is my stay;
One word of your supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
Does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows,
Your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode,
And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
While others go and come;
No more a stranger, or a guest,
But like a child at home.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. You come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgave us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray.

Silent Confession *(Here let each worshiper offer silent, personal prayers of confession)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri** (#734)

"Glory Be to the Father"

Greatorrex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 10:22-39

Sermon

"Snapshots of the Supernatural"

Special Music

"Be Thou My Vision/Open Our Eyes"

arr. Klinebriel

Affirmation of Faith

"The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall

come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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.

****Sending Hymn***

“Step by Step”

Strasser

O God you are my God and I will ever praise you.

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I will seek you in the morning and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me and I will follow you all of my days.

I will follow you all of my days. I will follow you all of my days.

And step by step you'll lead me and I will follow you all of my days.

****Benediction***

****Postlude***

“Go Forth!”

J. Krug

**Those who are able, please stand*

Leaders in worship:

Preacher: Rev. Stephanie Ells

Liturgist: Rev. Beth McCaw

Music Director & pianist: Kristen Eby

Special Music Director: Jill Klinebriel

Special Music: Jill & Joe Klinebriel

Musicians: John Eby, Linda Longfield

“Jesus I Never Knew” Daily Scripture Readings:

Day 1 Mark 9:14-29

Day 2 Matthew 9:18-26

Day 3 Matthew 9:27-34

Day 4 John 11:1-37

Day 5 John 11: 38-53

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