First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude
“Tierce en taille”                    Gaspard Corrette

We Address Ourselves to God

Call to Worship                        inspired by Psalm 116
Leader:  O give thanks to the Lord, call upon God’s name.
People:  Make known God's deeds among the peoples.
Leader:  Sing to the Holy One, sing praises to God.
People:  Tell of all the wonderful works of the Lord.
Leader:  Glory is God’s holy name.  Let us worship God.

Hymn                                             Hymn No. 248
“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (The people joining)
Holy God, we come into your presence in this hour with humble and contrite hearts.  Hear us as we confess to you our weakness in following your way.  Continue to keep us on the path of your justice and love.  When we stray like lost sheep, bring us back into your fold that we may have life and have it abundantly.  We pray this in the name of the risen Christ.   Amen.

Silent Confessions

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Confession                     “We Are Forgiven”
We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, thanks be to God!

The Passing of the Peace
Leader:  The peace of Christ be with you.
People:  And also with you.
Leader:  Let us share that peace with one another.

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading                                      John 10:1-10
Leader:  The Word of the Lord.
People:  Thanks be to God.
Solo

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Charles Gounod

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever. Where streams of living waters flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me. And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise forever and ever!

Second Reading

**Psalm 23**

*Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 501*

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon

**“Good Miss Murphy”**

The Rev. Dr. Tom Glenn

*We Respond to God’s Word*

Hymn

**“O For A Closer Walk With God”**

Hymn No. 759

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Offertory Sentences

**“A New Psalm of Celebration”**

Joseph Martin

Shout unto God, and sing a jubilant song. Rejoice and sing to the Lord. Sing a new song. Shout unto God, and raise a jubilant voice, for God is worthy of our honor; God is worthy of our praise. Rejoice and sing, our God is worthy and faithful. God grants His mercy forever and ever. With every breath let our hearts be grateful, for God is worthy of honor. Alleluia! God is worthy of praise. God's work is mighty among us. His name's above every name, worthy of praise. Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

*We Depart to Serve the Lord*

Hymn

**“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”**

Hymn No. 187

Benediction
Organ Postlude

“Grand Jeu and Fugue”

Gaspard Corrette

Worship Leaders:  The Rev. Dr. Tom Glenn, Parish Associate
                  The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:   Leslie Mallory, soloist
                  Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries

Live Stream Host: Keith Klamer

Thank you for worshipping with us.

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Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248

1 Christ is ris-en! Shout Hos-an-na! Cel-e-brate this day of days!

2 Christ is ris-en! Raise your spir-its from the cav-erns of de-spair.

3 Christ is ris-en! Earth and heav-en nev-er-more shall be the same.

Christ is ris-en! Hush in won-der: all cre-a-tion is a-mazed.
Walk with glad-ness in the morn-ing. See what love can do and dare.
Break the bread of new cre-a-tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des-ert all-sur-round-ing, see, a spread-ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res-ur-rec-tion, not a ser-vant, but a friend.
Tell its grim, de-mon-ic cho-rus: “Christ is ris-en! Get you gone!”

Heal-ing leaves of grace a-bound-ing bring a taste of love un-known.
Je-sus is our strong com-pa-nion. Joy and peace shall nev-er end.
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hos-an-na ev-ery-one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: “Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection.”

TEKT: Brian Wren, 1984
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.
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HYMN TO JOY
8.7.8.7.D
O for a Closer Walk with God  739

1 O for a clos-er walk with God, a
calm and heav-en-ly frame, a light to shine up-
on the road that leads me to the Lamb!

2 Re-turn, O ho-ly Dove, re-turn, sweet
mes-sen-ger of rest! I hate the sins that
made thee mourn and drove thee from my breast.

3 The dearest i-dol I have known, what-
e’er that i-dol be, help me to tear it
from thy throne, and wor-ship on-ly thee.

4 So shall my walk be close with God, calm
and se-rene my frame; so pur-er light shall
mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Merely longing for a restored relationship with God is not enough; real repentance requires amendment of life (stanza 3). The similarity of stanzas 1 and 4 suggests both continuity and improvement. This tune was one of the new common tunes in the Scottish Psalter of 1635.

TEXT: William Cowper, 1769
MUSIC: Scottish Psalter, 1635; harm. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
2 We are yours; in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
3 You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
4 Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.

In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
you have mercifully to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer’s name.

TEXT: Thripp’s HYMNS for the Young, 1836, alt.
MUSIC: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859, alt.