

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE *please sing!*

Gloria Patri

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, amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Dr. Quinn Fox

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

Mitchell Moore

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;³ he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Good Shepherd's Banquet

Dr. Quinn Fox

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE AND CALL

RESPONSE *please sing!*

St. Columba

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Dr. Joyce Emery

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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

The Lord Is My Shepherd

John Rutter

The Lord is my shepherd, therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in green pasture, and lead me forth by waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul, and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

For thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against those that trouble me.

Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy lovingkindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

NPC Chancel Choir Pre-recorded Palm Sunday 2019

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Dr. David Renwick

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution and Distribution

Music Meditation

Amazing Grace (with J. S. Bach, Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major)

Molly Moore, violin, with Joanna Zorack-Greene, piano

Prayer of Response 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.

HYMN *please sing!*

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Resignation

1. My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name:
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake his ways;
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
2. 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.
3. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode, and all my works 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.

BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Dr. Fox

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

J.S. Bach
Mr. Fickley

Let's Stay Connected: Announcements for You

Floral Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by David and Roz Mack to the glory of God and in gratitude for His blessings.

Prayers

We celebrate the birth of Caroline Everett to parents Kara and Joseph Wheatley.

LEARN & GROW

Adult Sunday School Speaker Series

Join us virtually on Sunday 9:45-10:45 am as we hear from speakers across the country.

Aug 2: Andre Henry, Writer, Speaker, Singer-Songwriter, Activist, *"It Doesn't Have to Be This Way."*

Aug 9: Dr. Cynthia Eriksson, Assoc. Professor of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary, *"Practicing Resilience in COVID-19"*

[Click here](#) for more info. Missed a speaker?

[Catch up here!](#)

Children and Youth Sunday School

Sundays, 10:00 am ET

Experience our summer curriculum, *Faith Heroes: Then and Now!* For more information about Children's Sunday School, [email Cate McCrory](#), and for Youth Sunday School, [Kristin Franke](#).

Wednesday Faith Connection

Wednesdays, 7-7:45 pm ET

This coming Wednesday, Aug 5, Dr. David Renwick kicks off a series of discussions on matters of race, entitled *"God So Loved THE WORLD: What to Read? How to Think? What to Do?"* Join us Wednesdays for this thoughtful conversation on our [Worship Live page!](#)

Communion this morning

The first Sunday of each month, you are invited to share in the celebration of communion from your home. Here are [guidelines for preparation and serving of communion](#).

Connect LIVE on Zoom

Following worship, 12-12:30 on Zoom, you are invited to a casual gathering where you can "pass the peace of Christ" with others. To join, click the "Connect LIVE" button above the livestream window after the service.

Prayer LIVE

Would you like to pray with a live person after worship? Please call 12-1 pm. A Pastor, Stephen Minister, or Deacon will be prepared to take your call. If all lines are busy, please leave a voicemail with your name and number and you will receive a return call. **Phone: 202 -800-9121**

Nominations for Officers

The Congregational Nominating Committee asks for your help in selecting Elders, Deacons, board members for the Fund for Charitable Giving and next year's Congregational Nominating Committee. Submit recommendations [here](#).

Re-gathering Volunteers Needed

Step one to re-gathering is to recruit and train volunteers to act as greeters, guides and ushers. If you would like to help please [click here](#) to fill in the form, and we will be in touch.

Your Giving and Commitments Make a Difference: Thank you!

June 30, 2020 Giving Update

Faith Giving	\$1,327,500
Facility Use Income	\$553,934
Other Income	\$155,313
Total Income	\$2,036,747
Total Expenses	\$2,232,814
Balance	(\$196,067)

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