



# HARVEY BROWNE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A community of believers making a difference by making disciples.*



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 25, 2021**  
**10:30 AM**

*Bold text is read in unison.*

## **Notes regarding safety for those worshipping in-person today:**

- \*Please wear your mask at all times.
- \*Be sure to maintain six feet social distance.
- \*Please refrain from singing.
- \*Please wait for an usher to dismiss you following the Benediction.

## **THE GATHERING**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

### **OPENING VOLUNTARY**

**"Praise My Lord, The King of Heaven"**

**Donald Hustad**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather to worship the Good Shepherd,  
**who lays down his life for his sheep.**

We gather to worship Jesus Christ,  
**who calls us to lay down our lives for others.**

Easter people, Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together. May we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **HYMN 187**

***Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us***

**BRADBURY**

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1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
2. We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.  
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.  
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3. Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess where we have fallen short, that we might hear again the good news of God's forgiveness and God's love.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, you have called us to love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.  
You have laid down your life for us and commanded us to lay down our lives for one another.  
Still, O Lord, we offer empty thoughts and prayers when the world needs our hands and our feet. Still, O Lord, we fail to share our lives with the world, hiding behind a myth of independence. Forgive us, we pray, and by your forgiveness, raise us to new life in you.**

### \*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.  
Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

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.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

### \*SUNG RESPONSE

***"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"***

LLANFAIR

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Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!  
Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!  
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!  
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

## THE WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Maggie Chilton

### THE FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.

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.

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

my cup overflows.  
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.

Here ends the Psalm. Amen.

## THE SECOND SCRIPTURE

John 10: 11-18

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

## SERMON

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's 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.

## MOMENT FOR MISSION

Heather Blazis, Family Scholar House

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

*"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*

Virgil Thomson

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## 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.

## THE SENDING

## HYMN 741

*"Guide My Feet"*

## GUIDE MY FEET

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| 1. Guide my feet while I run this race;<br>guide my feet while I run this race;<br>guide my feet while I run this race,<br>for I don't want to run this race in vain! | 3. Stand by me while I run this race;<br>stand by me while I run this race;<br>stand by me while I run this race,<br>for I don't want to run this race in vain!          |
| 2. Hold my hand while I run this race;<br>hold my hand while I run this race;<br>hold my hand while I run this race,<br>for I don't want to run this race in vain!    | 4. I'm your child while I run this race;<br>I'm your child while I run this race;<br>I'm your child while I run this race,<br>for I don't want to run this race in vain! |

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"*

Healy Willan

## \*DISMISSAL

## WORSHIP NOTES

Our guest organist today is Dr. Wesley Roberts. Dr. Roberts is Professor of Music at Campbellsville University, where he teaches organ, piano and musicology, and has been a member of the faculty since 1982.

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