



Third Sunday of Lent
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
March 7, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship
worship in the time of social distance

Prelude: *School Thy Feelings*, G. Root Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship Psalm 19: 7-11 Worship Leader

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

People: The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Leader: Honor of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

People: The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

Leader: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

People: By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Opening Prayer Worship Leader

God of glory and might, speak to us with your wisdom, that we might truly hear you. Display your majesty, that we might truly see you. Transform the chaos of our lives with the clarity of your call, that we might worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

Hymn *How Great Thou Art* #77 Listen as Carol Ghenic, Linda Gottron,
Kathy Lewis and Jan Woods sing

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17 Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Onerous Laws or Joyous Guidelines* Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Precious Savior, Dear Redeemer*, H. Palmer

Doxology Hymnal #95

Listen as Carol, Linda, Kathy & Jan sing

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again

Leader: All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (*God*), now and forever.

All: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Hymn: *Take Up Thy Cross* #415

Listen as Carol, Linda, Kathy & Jan sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Sing We Now at Parting*, E. Beesley

Announcements

Today, March 7, 2021 from 1:00-2:30 pm Good Shepherd is hosting a Virtual Baby Shower for parents-to-be Larisa Soboleva and Alex Rubin. You may watch via the Zoom link or livestream online at Rev. **Stephen K. Perrine** or **Good Shepherd UMC** Facebook pages.

Easter Lily order forms will soon be available to purchase a lily to honor or memorialize a loved one. They will be placed in the altar area for Easter service and afterwards may be taken home.

Palm/Passion Sunday Service is March 28, 2021 at 10:30 am including palm fronds.

7:00 pm Thursday Adult Bible Study with Rev. Steve Perrine continues in 2021 on Zoom. Let Rev. Steve know if you will participate so he can send you a link and the materials.