

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

10:00AM Worship

April 21, 2024

## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Will You Come and Follow Me

Welcome

### **Call to Worship**

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He lays down his life for his sheep.**

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

**He knows us, and we belong to him.**

The Lord Jess Christ is our shepherd.

**He speaks, and we listen for his voice.**

Prayer of the Day

**Praise Song**

**Blessed Be Your Name**

### **Call to Confession**

If we are honest with ourselves, our hearts condemn us. But God, who knows everything, is greater than our hearts; and God's deep desire for us is mercy, love and peace. Therefore, let us confess our sin.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another.**

**Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Holy Sprit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ, the One who loves us and laid down his life for us. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gloria Patri #581**

**Glory Be to the Father**

**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.**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Music**

Jesus Loves Me

Children's Sermon

**Praise Song**

**The Wonderful Cross**

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23

New Testament Lesson

1 John 3:16-24

Gospel Lesson

John 10:11-18

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Hymn #215**

**What Wondrous Love is This**

**Affirmation of Faith**

(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.**

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

In the Garden

**Doxology #606**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

*God of goodness and mercy, **hear our 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.**

**WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

Announcements (printed below)

**Hymn #836**

**Abide With Me**

Benediction

Postlude

Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay

Please stand as able.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLEARING AREAS FOR FLOORS TO BE REFINISHED**

We are looking for folks to assist us clearing the chancel area and Whitney Hall **after worship today** prior to our floors being worked on. If you can stick around and lend a hand, we sure would appreciate it. Thank you!

**FLOORS BEING REFINISHED**

We are having the floors in the Sanctuary and Whitney Hall refinished the week of **April 22-26**. We kindly ask groups meeting in Whitney Hall that week to meet in another room while the floors are being worked on. Thank you for your understanding.

**SERVICE AT SYMPHONY OF LINDEN**

Pastor Dawn will be hosting a service at Symphony of Linden **today** at **2:30PM**. All are welcome.

**SERVICE AT CHARTER LIVING**

Pastor Dawn will be hosting a service at Charter Living next **Sunday, April 28, at 2:30PM**. All are welcome.

**DEACONS/SESSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 24. Deacons at 6:00PM. Session at 6:30PM.**

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY**

We will be celebrating our graduates during worship service on **Sunday, May 5**. If you have a graduate to include in our recognition, please call the office and let us know.

Thank you!

**FISH PANTRY NEEDS – UPDATED LIST!**

Food Items: Brown Sugar, Salt & Pepper, Seasonings, Flavored Oatmeal, Cooking Oil, Hamburger Helper

Non-Food Items: Laundry Detergent, Deodorant, Toilet Paper, Plastic Grocery Bags