



# Fourth Sunday in Easter

May 7, 2017 | 8:30 + 11:00 am

We Gather in the Presence of the Risen Lord

Prelude | Here I Am to Worship by Tim Hughes, *arrangement by Phillip Keveren*

## Welcome + Announcements

**\*Call to Worship** | based on Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills — from where will my help come?

**Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord is the One who will not let your foot be moved.

**The God who keeps us will not slumber.**

God neither slumbers nor sleeps.

**The Lord is our keeper.**

The Lord is the shade at our right hand.

**The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep us from all evil.

**God is the keeper of our lives.**

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in,

**From this time on and forevermore. Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gathering Hymn** | All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly *red hymnal, #534*

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**Hymns + Songs** | *Lift Up Your Hearts* (red hymnal)

**Bold Print** | Speak or sing together in unison

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

# We Seek Renewal in God's Presence

## \*Call to Confession

Knowing that we fall short of the exceeding righteousness to which Jesus calls us, let us come before God to lay bare our guilt that we might be forgiven and made whole.

*Silence for personal confession*

## \*Prayer of Confession

**God of unity and peace, you know that we talk much about peace, but at the same time make much trouble for ourselves and for each other. We quarrel — in church, at home, at work and even between nations and religions. We let our loyalties to worldly things and ideas surpass our loyalty to Jesus Christ. We think worldly wisdom sometimes looks better than the truth shown us by your incredible Word. We hide from the cross, thinking ourselves too good or grand for such humiliation. Forgive us, in your mighty mercy. Embrace us with the Spirit's power of reconciliation. Fill us with a powerful light that shines with love into all the world. May we become even more committed to living Christ like lives today and every day. In the name of our risen Lord, Friend and Savior. Amen.**

## \*Words of Assurance

The God who love us into life hears our prayers, forgives our shortcomings and urges us always to follow in the footsteps of his beloved Son, in whose image we are made. Hear the good news! In Jesus' name, we are forgiven. **Alleluia, Amen!**

**\*God's People Respond in Song** | Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us *red hymnal, #330*

## \*The Peace | time of greeting

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Parents who would like to have their children (3 year old - Kindergarten) participate in Children's Time are welcome to accompany their children downstairs during the passing of the peace. Children will be brought back to the Sanctuary during the Sending Hymn.*

## The Word of the Lord

**Psalm** | Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God *red hymnal, #456* refrain: congregation verses: soloist  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle Lesson** | 1 Peter 2:19-25 *Bible, pg. 984*

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

**Gospel Lesson** | John 10:1-10 *Bible, pg. 872*

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**Message** | The Sheep Have Left the Pen Rev. Dr. Matt Paul

# Responding to the Word

## Worship with Tithes and Offerings

*Prayer requests may be written on a prayer card and placed in the offering plate.*

**Offertory** | Step by Step    *arrangement by Teresa Wilhelmi*

**\*Offertory Response** | Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## The Lord's Supper

### Invitation to the Table

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving + Words of Institution

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Congregational Hymn** | The King of Love My Shepherd Is    *red hymnal, #824*

### 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.**

## Sending

**\*Sending Hymn** | Canto de esperanza/Song of Hope    *red hymnal, #941*

**\*Charge + Blessing**

## Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Matt Paul + Rev. Kyle Otterbein, *Pastors*

Laura Kastens, *piano*

Kristen DeGrazia, *soloist*

Mary Beth Ross, *worship leader*

# Announcements

**Welcome!** We are happy to have you here with us today. If you would like more information about St. Andrew, please indicate your interest on the Connection Card. Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service. This is a wonderful way to meet the St. Andrew family.

**Families with children and infants** are welcomed in our worship services. Worship materials for children are available on the bookshelves outside the sanctuary.

**Infant and toddler care** (up to age 2) is provided downstairs in the Nursery. Children's Time, for ages 3 years through Kindergarten, also is downstairs.

**Connection Cards** are one way we can extend welcome and hospitality to our guests while also helping us consider steps we can take in the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. We ask each person to fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Members, once your contact information is correct, you only need to write your name. As my next step today, I will . . .

- ◇ Sign up with my partner for the class "The 7 Principles of Making Marriage Work".
- ◇ Volunteer with friends or family for the Feed My Starving Children pack event or other service project.
- ◇ Memorize Psalm 23 and meditate on what it means for Jesus to be a good shepherd.
- ◇ Send a note this week to someone who has been a mother in the faith for me.

**Prayer Requests** may be written on a blue Prayer Request Card and placed in the offering plate or in the Prayer Request Box by the office door. Need more? A Stephen Minister is a trained member that provides high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care and support during times of need, grief, and crisis. If you know someone who might need a friend during a life transition, please contact one of the pastors or the Stephen Ministry referrals coordinators Graham Dameron (319/337.9270 | [graham3076@gmail.com](mailto:graham3076@gmail.com)) or Mary Beth Ross (319/338.0082 | [iawoodsunrise@gmail.com](mailto:iawoodsunrise@gmail.com)).

The **flowers** today are given by Katherine and Wes Habley in honor of their grandchildren, Oren and Gilia, both of whom are God's blessings.

The **St. Andrew Meet-Up is TODAY**, May 7 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Children of all ages (0-101) are invited to come to **Wickiup Hill Nature Center!** Explore nature in wetlands, woodlands, and prairies on six miles of trails. See frogs, turtles, snakes, birds, muskrats and other critters. The trail to the wetlands is accessible for wheelchairs and strollers. Dogs on a leash are allowed as well! Not an outdoor person? There are inside exhibits featuring life-sized Native American displays, artifacts, and habitat dioramas. Visit the scrolling announcements on the front page of our website for directions. We've also posted them on the two bulletin boards here at the North Campus.

Last Sunday we launched our **Milestones** project. The stones commemorate significant events in our faith journey, including baptism and receiving communion for the first time. Stones will be given for free to young people and adults who reach a faith milestone. Stones from past accomplishments, and bowls to hold them, may be ordered for purchase. To order, stop by the **Milestones** table outside the sanctuary today.

