



FAIRLINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Welcoming. Nurturing. Serving.



*"... love one another, just as
he has commanded us."*

- 1 John 3:23

April 21, 2024 at 11AM
Forth Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN PRAISE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

IV. Française (Suite Française)

Jean Langlais

Dr. Louise Wilson, organ

Call to Worship

One: Our great Shepherd, Jesus Christ, has gone before us, preparing our way.
He has given his life for us, his sheep. We can follow him with confidence and safety.

All: Lead us, Lord. Lead us in your paths of life.

[Choir sings]

One: The world can be a frightening place in which to live, but in the very presence of all that is evil, God will offer to us a feast of hope and peace.

**All: Lead us, Lord, Lead us confidently
in your path of peace.**

[Choir sings]

One: Abundance will be placed before us.
We will be called to witness to God's presence and love.
We will praise God's Spirit.

**All: Lead us, Lord, Lead us joyfully
into paths of service in your name. AMEN.**

* Hymn TFWS 2208

Guide My Feet

Prayer

We are your people, O God—
the sheep of your pasture,
the flock you have gathered.
Lead us beside still waters;
teach us the way of righteousness;
and feed us at your table;
through Jesus Christ,
our good shepherd. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S VOICE

Prayer For Illumination

Carol Hunter

Lord God, good shepherd, by the leading of your Spirit,
help us to listen for your voice and follow in your paths
all the days of our lives; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

1 John 3:16-24 [N.T.240]

Carol Hunter

The Word of God for God's People. **Thanks be to God.**

Let the Children Come UMH 191 (verse 1) *Jesus Loves Me*

*** Gospel Lesson**

John 10:11-18 [N.T.103-104]

Janese Bechtol

The Word of God for God's People. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

The Voice

Rev. Dr. Janine Howard

WE RESPOND WITH JOY

Call to Prayer Hymn UMH 381 (verse 1)

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

Prayers for the Church and World

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering/Prayer

Text "Give" to 205-TXT-FUMC or go to <https://fairlingtonumc.org/give>

Offertory

The Lord is My Shepherd

Robert G. Newton

Chancel Choir

*** Dedication of Gifts 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WE GO TO SERVE

*** Hymn TFWS 2083**

My Song Is Love Unknown

RHOSYMEDRE

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Pasticcio

Jean Langlais

Dr. Louise Wilson, organ



A white rose is placed in memory of **Karalee Bechtol**, sister-in-law to **Janese Bechtol**, who passed away on April 8TH, 2024. **Sanctuary Flowers** are sponsored this week by **Doug Brown** in celebration of Fairlington's habitat restoration work in the Wilderness, and continued care of God's creation. Happy Earth Day!



Guide My Feet

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1. Guide my feet while I run this race.

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet while I run this race.

Yes, my Lord!

Guide my feet while I run this race, for I

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain)

2. Hold my hand ...

4. I'm your child ...

3. Stand by me ...

5. Search my heart ...

6. Guide my feet ...

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MUSIC: African American spiritual; harm. by Wendell Whalum

Harm. © Estate of Wendell Whalum

GUIDE MY FEET

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Jesus Loves Me

1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
 2. Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,
 3. Je - sus loves me still to - day, walk - ing with me on my way,

Lit - tle ones to him be - long; they are weak, but he is strong.
 tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."
 want - ing as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

CHEROKEE

Tsisa a ki ke yu ha
 Koh wel a khi no hih se
 Tsu nah sti ka Tsu tse li
 u hli ni ki tih ye hno

Tsis a ki ke yu
 Tsis a ki ke yu
 Tsis a ki ke yu
 a khi no hih se ho.

GERMAN

Jesus liebt mich ganz gewiss,
 Denn die Bibel sagt mir dies,
 Alle Kinder schwach und klein,
 Läd't Er herzlich zu sich ein.

Ja, Jesus liebt mich,
 Ja, Jesus liebt mich,
 Ja, Jesus liebt mich,
 Die Bibel sagt mir dies.

WORDS: St. 1 Anna B. Warner, 1860; Sts. 2-3 David Rutherford McGuire; trans.:
 Cherokee, Robert Bushyhead, 1962; German, *Psalter und Harfe*, 1876; Japanese
 phonetic transcription, Mas Kawashima, 1988; Spanish, *Himnario Metodista*, 1968
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1862

JESUS LOVES ME
 77.77 with Refrain

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we
 2. We are thine, thou dost be - friend us, be the
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly

need thy ten - der care; in thy pleas - ant pas - tures
 guard - ian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin de -
 sin - ful though we be; thou hast mer - cy to re -
 let us do thy will; bless - ed Lord and on - ly

feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.
 fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 lieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
 Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Hear, O
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! We will
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast

bought us, thine we are. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 hear us when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 ear - ly turn to thee. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,

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 bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Unison

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise

Harmony

God, all creatures here below: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-

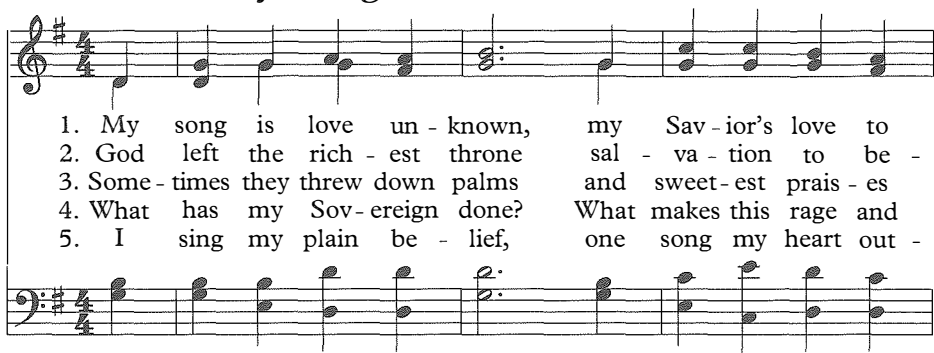
Unison

lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise

Harmony

Je-sus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it!

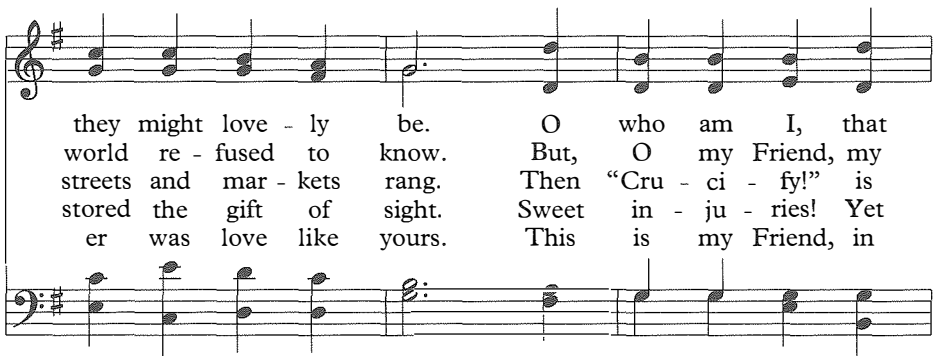
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



1. My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to
 2. God left the rich - est throne sal - va - tion to be -
 3. Some - times they threw down palms and sweet - est prais - es
 4. What has my Sov - ereign done? What makes this rage and
 5. I sing my plain be - lief, one song my heart out -



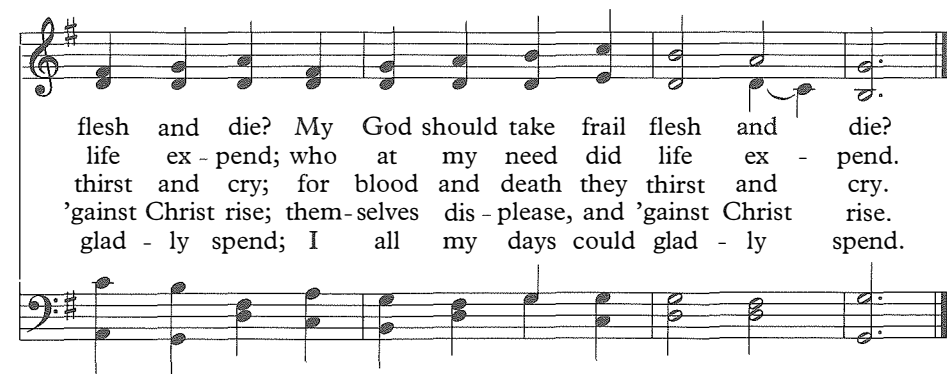
me, love to the love - less shown, that
 stow; but Christ as flesh and bone the
 sang. Ho - san - nas and glad psalms through
 spite? Christ gave new strength to run, re -
 pours: nev - er was pain nor grief, nev -



they might love - ly be. O who am I, that
 world re - fused to know. But, O my Friend, my
 streets and mar - kets rang. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" is
 stored the gift of sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet
 er was love like yours. This is my Friend, in



for my sake my God should take frail
 Friend in - deed, who at my need did
 all their breath, for blood and death they
 they at these them - selves dis - please, and
 whose sweet praise I all my days could



flesh and die? My God should take frail flesh and die?
 life ex - pend; who at my need did life ex - pend.
 thirst and cry; for blood and death they thirst and cry.
 'gainst Christ rise; them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst Christ rise.
 glad - ly spend; I all my days could glad - ly spend.

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