

*Psalm 23* by Rachel Goodchild

WORSHIP SERVICE  
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 25, 2021  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

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## Gathering

### Gathering Chime

Prelude

*Prelude in A Major*

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### Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
(Psalm 23)

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***My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name.  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,  
beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit  
back when I forsake his ways, and leads me,  
for his mercy's sake, to paths of truth and grace.***

### Call to Worship

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

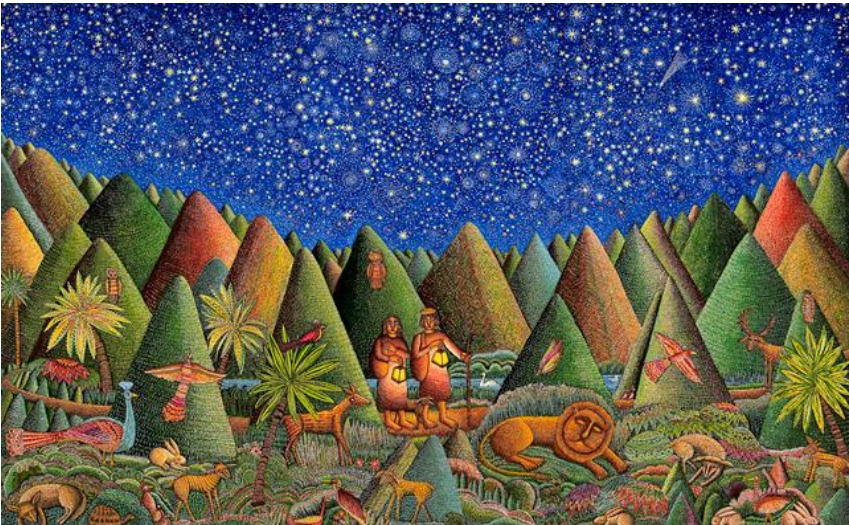
**He lays down his life for his sheep.**

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

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

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

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



Psalm 23 by John August Swanson



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*Refrain* E C#m F#m B  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

*Fine*  
al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B E  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B  
1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

E C#m F#m B *to Refrain*  
He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.



## Call to Confession

### 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 Spirit  
so that our lives may show  
our love for Jesus Christ,  
in whose body we live  
and in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confession*

### Assurance of Pardon

#### Word

### Prayer for Illumination

**First Reading** Psalm 23

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Musical Offering** *Psalm 23* Decesare  
Jane Dunbar & Sarah Govert, duet; Pauline Leveille, flute

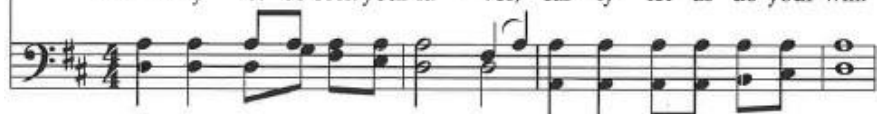
**Second Reading** John 10:11-18

**The Message** *Of Sheep and Shepherds* Paul Lang





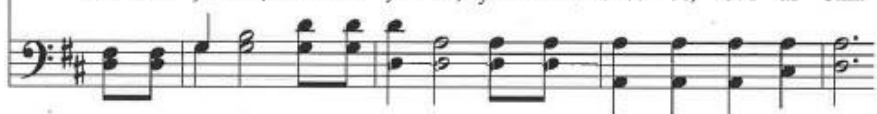
1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.  
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.  
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.  
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.



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## **Affirmation of Faith**    *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Time with Our Children**

Jen Pierce

## **Joys and Concerns of the Congregation**

*Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.*

## **Prayers of the People and 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**



## Responding

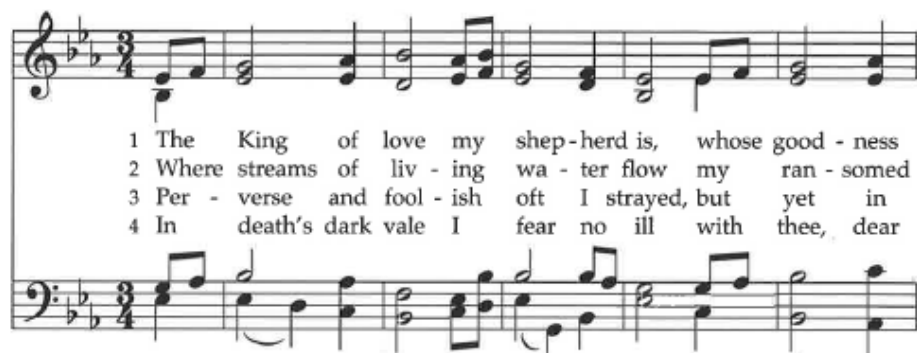
### Offering

### Sending

#### Hymn

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is (vv. 1-3, 6)*

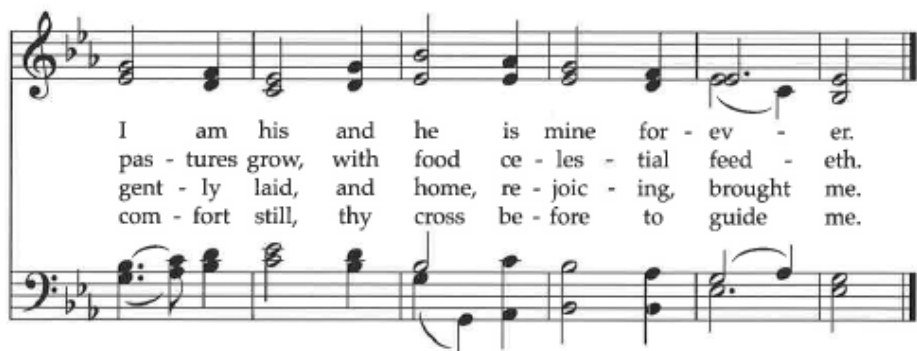
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1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant  
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.



## Blessing and Charge

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

*You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.*

## Postlude

*March from 'Judas Maccabeus'*

Handel

### *This Week's Floral Dedication*

*Flowers in the Sanctuary  
are given by Linda Oglesby to  
the glory of God, in celebration  
of Linda and Boyce Oglesby's  
35th wedding anniversary.*



### Today's Worship Service Participants

Minister: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang; Rev. Alan Bancroft

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Duet: Jane Dunbar & Sarah Govert

Hymn Singers: Julie Henry, Jane Dunbar, Len Clark, John Scott

Flute: Pauline Leveille

Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce

Ushers: Russell Diggs, Leah Burton

Graphics: Su Johnson; Tech: John Campbell, Troy Burton

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## Faith Formation Conversations for All

Join members of the Faith Formation Team for a conversation about planning for the fall. What will Sunday School look like? Will it be on Sunday? If the pandemic has taught us anything, it's that we can be creative and flexible about how we come together as a church family.

We will gather for 2 opportunities to hear from you, April 25 & May 2 from 3:00-4:00 p.m., outside on the side lawn. We welcome anyone who wants to have input into the planning process! If you're not yet ready for an in-person gathering and would like to contribute to the conversation, please let [Alan](#) or [Jen](#) know so we can schedule a Zoom session as well.



## THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Website and Online Member Directory: [www.carypresbyterian.org](http://www.carypresbyterian.org)

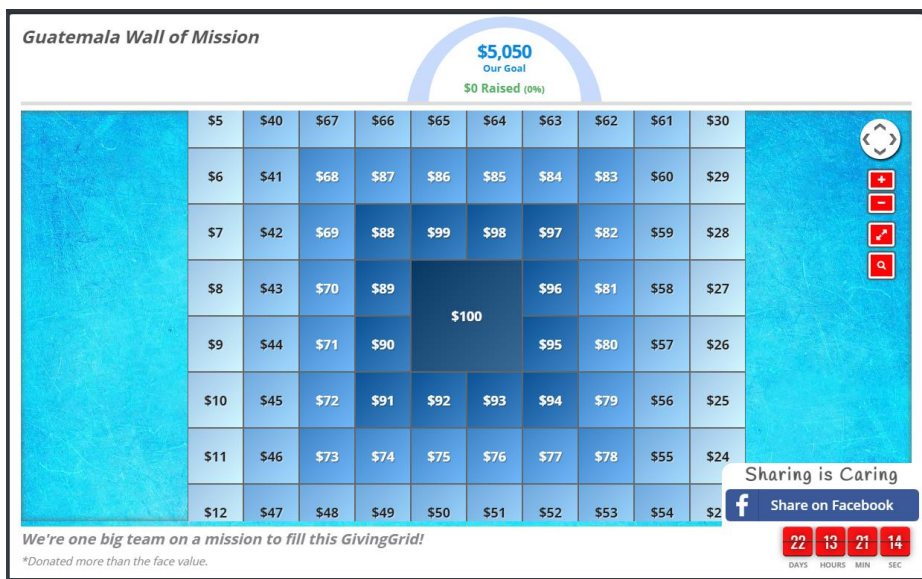
<b>Sunday, April 25 4th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Online Worship Service</b> Worship Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/">https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/</a>
<b>Monday, April 26</b>		<b>We have resumed limited gatherings on church grounds in accordance with state guidelines,</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 27</b>		<b>Watch E-Link and our website for updates, SignUpGenius links for services, and Zoom meeting info as provided to the office.</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 28</b>		
<b>Thursday, April 29</b>		
<b>Friday, April 30</b>		
<b>Saturday, May 1</b>		
<b>Sunday, May 2 5th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Online Worship Service</b> Worship Service streamed live on Cary Presbyterian Church Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/">https://www.facebook.com/carypresbyterianchurch/</a>



### COVID-19 VACCINATION TRANSPORTATION

We want to be sure that everyone who needs the vaccine has access to receive it, so if you need help with transportation to and from a vaccination appointment, please contact us at this email address: [covid19rides@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:covid19rides@carypresbyterian.org), and we will help with transportation.





## Wall of Mission for our Guatemalan Ministry

Last year we couldn't hold our annual Wall of Mission which supports the annual mission trips, life-changing scholarship program, computer lab, Guatemalan staff, and more. Your ongoing financial support has been, and is, crucial to this relationship.

Even though COVID prevented a mission trip in 2020, 22 student scholarships continued, the computer center remained open, and the 2nd floor balustrade for the church was completed. This year our Wall of Mission (pictured below) is online.

Go to the link at <https://www.givinggrid.com/fnwexd/> to give.

Please help continue this important mission. Like the envelopes of previous years, pick an amount (or two!) which range from \$1 all the way through \$100, in single-dollar increments.

Or, you can donate DIRECTLY through the CPC website or right here! A Wall of Mission Board is also at church in the Narthex.





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# TEXT to Give

## TEXT:

- **Our 10 Digit Number: 844-956-4226**
- **Amount to Donate: (Must include '\$' with amount. Minimum gift is \$3.00.)**
- **Press 'Send'**

*A Registration Link will be sent after your first donation only.*

## Text to Give: Now Active

**We are pleased to provide our members and friends an additional way to give with **Text to Give****

It is a simple process:

### Get Started

- Enter our 10-digit text number and the amount you wish to donate, then press send.
- The text number is 844-956-4226
- Be sure to use the \$ with your gift amount
- The minimum gift is \$3

### Register

- Once you send your gift, you will receive a registration link.
- Enter your contact and payment information. The application accepts debit and credit cards only, not bank accounts.
- Tap "process"

### Give

- After registration is complete, you will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email

### Repeat

- For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically!

**Currently, all of the gifts received will be applied to Planned Giving. Look for more options in the coming months.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Carew, finance manager, at [barbara.carew@carypresbyterian.org](mailto:barbara.carew@carypresbyterian.org), or call the Church Office.**





## Spring 2021 Worship Service Reservation Sign-up

**The ReGathering Task Force and Music & Worship Ministry teams are pleased to announce that Cary Presbyterian Church has resumed limited, in-person worship in the Sanctuary on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.** *(We will continue to closely monitor state regulations and feedback from the congregation, and make adjustments as needed.)*

**Attendance is limited to 40 worshipers per service. Reservations are required. Please be considerate of others who may wish to attend and refrain from signing up for consecutive Sundays.**

**Sign-up at SignUpGenius at: <https://tinyurl.com/5xyth9bh>**

*(Facemasks will be required, safe seating will be marked, and post-worship fellowship will take place in the courtyard or under the portico.) Worship will continue to be live-streamed to Facebook for those who are not comfortable or able to attend in person.*

**A Waiting List is provided for each date in case the service reaches capacity and there is a cancellation.** *(Adding your name to the Waiting List for a service will not guarantee seating if cancellations occur. However, it will provide a record of who and how many would like to attend if possible.)*