

First United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT...IT'S WHO WE ARE!

Sunday, March 22, 2020

The Fourth Sunday in Lent



GATHERING MUSIC

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Composer: Alice Jordan
David Payne

WORDS OF MEDITATION

You have a God who hears you, the power of love behind you, the Holy Spirit within you, and all of Heaven ahead of you. If you have the Shepherd, you have grace for every sin, direction for every turn, a candle for every corner and an anchor for every storm. You have everything you need.

~Max Lucado.

GREETINGS

Jim Sanders

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Promise: Dink Turner, Mandy Thomas, Matt Snell, Andy Thomas

A RESPONSIVE READING FROM PSALM 23

Mary Noble Parrish, Jim Sanders

God, my shepherd!

I don't need a thing.

**You have bedded me down in lush meadows,
You find me quiet pools to drink from.**

True to your word,

You let me catch my breath

And send me in the right direction.

Even when the way goes through

Death Valley,

I'm not afraid

When you walk at my side.

Your trusty shepherd's crook

Makes me feel secure.

You serve me a six-course dinner

Right in front of my enemies.

You revive my drooping head;

My cup brims with blessing.

Your beauty and love chase after me

Every day of my life.

I'm back home in the house of God

For the rest of my life.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Mary Noble Parrish

THE PRAYER CHORUS

Amy and Mike Thomas

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

♪ *Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his
Wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow
Strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.*

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mary Noble Parrish

**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.**

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Words: Henry Van Dyke

Music: Ludwig Von Beethoven

Arrangement: Sally Northcutt

Piano: Sally Northcutt

PASSING THE PEACE

Mary Noble Parrish

THE TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jim Sanders

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mandy Thomas

John 10:11-18(NRSV)

U.M.C.O.R. SUNDAY VIDEO

Nathan Cox

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Mary Noble Parrish

AN ACT OF PRAISE

"For You Alone"

Words and Music: Gary Rhodes

Arrangement: Gary Rhodes

Vocals: Amy Thomas

THE SERMON

Shepherding on the Move

Jim Sanders

CLOSING SONG

Promise: Dink Turner, Mandy Thomas, Matt Snell, Andy Thomas

A DEPARTING BLESSING