



## Virtual Worship - May 3, 2020

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

### **Prelude and Silent Meditation**

God of Grace arr. Paul Manz

*Sue Wright, organist at Westminster*

### **Let Us Prepare our Hearts**

*Rev. Dr. Henry D. Scoggins, pastor at Smyrna*

### **Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer**

#### **Call to Worship** (Psalm 104)

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

#### **The Hymn of Praise**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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*Katrina & Ed Crawford and Bettie & John Tindall; Sue Wright, organist; Westminster*

### **Let Us Confess**

*Glenn and Linda Fields, elders at Second Presbyterian*

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Lord, you are our Shepherd. You seek us when we are lost and guide us in life-giving ways. Yet, we turn from you and heed the voices of thieves and bandits. You know us by name, but we refuse to hear your call and instead go our own way. Forgive us for failing to follow you. Quiet the noise around and within us so that we might better recognize your word and do your will. Come close, calm our fears, go ahead of us, so that we might see you clearly, enter by the gate and be saved. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

#### **Sung Response**

Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen. World without end, without end, Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, Amen.

*Maximilian and Roger Daggy, First Presbyterian*

## Let Us Hear the Word

**Children's Sermon**

*Lisa Wade, WPS teacher and Westminster member*

**Anthem**

A Living Prayer

Ron Block

*Mary Smith, guitar; Sue Krzastek, keyboard; Bettie Tindall, Westminster*

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 23

**New Testament Reading**

John 10:1-10

Acts 2:42-47

**Sermon**

How is your heart?

*... they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts. Acts 2:46b*

*Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage*

## Let Us Respond to the Word

*Rev. April Cranford, pastor at Westminster*

**Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. & A. 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**Prayers for the People & 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.

**Offering**

**Offertory**

Intermezzo in E, Op. 116, no. 6

Brahms (1833-1897)

*Roger Daggy, piano, First Presbyterian*

**The Doxology**

Old 100th

*Bettie, John & Mattie Tindall with Sue Wright, organist, Westminster*

**Prayer of Dedication**

*Bruce Bosselman, elder at First Presbyterian*

## Let Us Go and Serve the Lord

**Closing Hymn**

This Joyful Eastertide

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*Kimberlea, Maximilian, and Roger Daggy, First Pirsbyterian*

**Charge and Benediction**

*Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman, pastor at Hermitage*

**Postlude**

Postlude in C BWV 547

Bach (1685-1750)

*Roger Daggy, organist, First Presbyterian*

## Lyrics to Hymns and Anthem

### O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

O Master, let me walk with thee  
In lowly paths of service free  
Tell me thy secret: help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience still with thee  
In closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray  
Far down the future's broadening way,  
In peace that only thou canst give,  
With thee, O Master, let me live.

### The Living Prayer

In This World I Walk Alone  
With No Place To Call My Home,  
But There's One Who Holds My Hand  
On The Rugged Roads, Through Barren Lands  
The Way Is Dark, The Road Is Steep,  
But He's Become My Eyes To See,  
Strength To Climb, My Grief To Bear.  
The Savior Lives Inside Me There.

In Your Love I Find Release  
A Haven From My Unbelief.  
Take My Life And Let Me Be  
A Living Prayer, My God, To Thee

Through These Trials Of Life I Find  
Another Voice Inside My Mind.  
It Comforts Me And Bids Me Live  
Inside The Love The Father Gives.

### This Joyful Eastertide

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this  
morrow.

Refrain:  
Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst His  
three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ  
arisen!

Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed  
the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.  
[Refrain]