

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim minister: Rev. Mark Chiang

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

Duty Elder: Harald Magnus

Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Rosemary Brown

\*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

God, our Shepherd, offers us abundant life.

God, you are with us!

God, our Shepherd, leads us by still waters.

God, restore our souls!

God, our Shepherd, walks with us through every dark valley.

God, we will not be afraid!

God, our Shepherd, we praise you for your goodness and mercy with us every day.

\***Hymn #255:** *Now let the vault of heaven resound*

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love,

we confess that too often we let the events around us shatter our trust in your love.

When terror strikes and innocents fall,

we wonder if love can defeat violence.

When truth gets lost among misleading claims,  
we wonder if love can prevail over lies.

Forgive us, God, when we lose our trust in the power of your love  
so soon after it raised Jesus from death's grip.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

\***Hymn #400:** *Spirit of the living God*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 23, Pg 501

**SCRIPTURE:** John 10: 1-10, Pg 103

**ANTHEM:** *Your work O God, Awoke the Uncreated*

### MEDITATION

### SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

**HYMN #357:** *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*

WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

### WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

\***PRAISE RESPONSE #830:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS

God in your mercy, **hear our prayers.**

\***CLOSING HYMN #665:** *Lord Jesus you shall be my song*

\***Commissioning and BENEDICTION**

\***SUNG BENEDICTION:** **Go Now in Peace (Besig)**

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