

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

4th Sunday after Easter

April 21, 2024

Duty Elder: Wendy Wadden **Service Leader:** Rosemary Brown

Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Stephanie Malthouse

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus the Christ said, I am the Good Shepherd.

We have come to follow him.

We gather in the name of the One who leads us by still waters.

We have come to be restored in him.

We gather in the name of the One who prepares a banquet for us.

We have come to be fed by his love, so let us worship God.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN # 262:** *Come to us beloved stranger*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy,

You lead us into green pastures,

but our lifestyles put those pastures at risk.

You offer us rest,

but we like to pursue our goals,

whatever the cost to the earth or our health.

You call us to show compassion,

but we are quick to judge others.

Forgive us, and humble us to live with respect in creation.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: *Video*

***HYMN # 429:** *Your strong word (hymn of the month)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING:

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 3: 16-24 (pg 240)

Psalms 23 (pg. 501)

SCRIPTURE: John 10: 11-18 (pg.103)

ANTHEM: *A new song*

MEDITATION: *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN # 651: *Guide me o thou Great Redeemer*

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN # 761:** *Who's going to tell the story*

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION:** *Video*

***SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in Peace*

Birthdays greetings go out to Bob Brown

Rev. Mark will be presiding next week.

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