



April 25, 2021

*10:00 am Sunday Virtual Service*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### CENTERING PRAYER

We are your people, O God – the sheep of your pasture, the flock you gather. Lead us beside still waters; teach us the way of righteousness; and feed us at your table; through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. Amen.

### PRELUDE

*Joyous Procession*

Lorenz

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.**

### † HYMN

**“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”**

**Hymnal #187**

### 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 name we continue to pray.** (Silent Confession)

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

### † SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### SCRIPTURE

John 10:11-18

SERMON

“Know Your Worth”

Rev. Dr. Dave Burgess

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Question One

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

**A. That I belong--body and soul, in life and in death--not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  
*Emmersen Douglas, voice & Declan Phipps, cello*

arr. Medley

† THE DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† HYMN

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

Hymnal #418

† CHARGE AND BLESSING

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Be Joyful”

Kaiser

POSTLUDE

*The Kind of Love My Shepherd Is*

Irish Melody

†*You are invited to stand, as you are able.*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*see below for more details*

**April - All Month** – Newborns in Need Collection

**April 23** -Spiritual Morning Stroll, 7 am

**April 24** -St Mark Mulch & Cleanup, 8:30 am

**April 25** -Red Cross Blood Drive, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

**May 1** -Mound Ridge Work Day, 10 am – 5 pm

**May 16** -**IN-PERSON WORSIP SERVICE, 10AM**