

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: *I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:11*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen

PRELUDE - *The Lord's My Shepherd*T. Brother James' Air
M. Searle Wright
(1918-2004)

CALL TO WORSHIP

GENERAL LITURGY 6

Discipleship

(Standing)

What shall we render to the Lord for all his bounty to us?

We will offer to the Lord the sacrifices of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

BEACH SPRING



Come in praise and ad-or-a-tion, all who on Christ's name be -

lieve; wor-ship him with con-se-cra-tion, grace and love will you re -

ceive. For his grace give him the glo-ry, for the Spir-it and the

Word, and re-peat the gos-pel sto-ry 'til all souls his name have heard.

TEXT: Eva B. Lloyd. ©1966 by Broadman Press
TUNE: Arr. Royce Eckhardt. © by Covenant Press

GENERAL 6: DISCIPLESHIP

Gracious God, for revealing yourself to us as one
who created all things,
who gave us dominion over all the earth,
who called us into a covenant relationship with you,
who has given us the privilege of being your
ambassadors in our world,
who loves us as your children through Jesus Christ our Lord,
We give you our heartfelt thanks.

EMMANUEL (14 Bb)

Our heav'n - ly Fa - ther, source of love, to you our hearts we raise.

Your all - sus - tain - ing power we prove, and glad - ly sing your praise.

(Sitting)

Jesus Christ our Savior, because you were willing to come to earth in the likeness
of humanity, to take the form of a servant;
Because you became obedient unto death, even death on a cross;
Because God has highly exalted you and bestowed on you the name which is
above every name, that at your name every knee should bow, in heaven and
on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that you are Lord, to
the glory of God the Father;
We humbly bow before you in praise and adoration.

MANOAH

Lord Je - sus, yours we wish to be; our

sac - ri - fice re - ceive. By you pre - served, from

sin set free, to you our - selves we give.

Holy Spirit, for dwelling within us and calling us to God by the gospel,
 For preserving us in the true faith,
 For leading the church on earth in its mission,
 For pointing the way of discipleship to each of us,

We acknowledge your presence and power among us.

Come, Ho - ly Ghost, the Sav - ior's love shed

in our hearts a - broad, so shall we ev - er

live and move and be with Christ in God.

Jesus said: Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; whoever serves me, the Father will honor. If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

We hear your call to discipleship. Master, teach us the way we should go.

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your minds, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Jesus said: This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear much fruit, and that your fruit should abide.

Now the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

GENERAL 6: DISCIPLESHIP

IN BABILONE

Lord, as you have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live;

free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.

Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea,

we but stew - ards of your boun - ty shar - ing all by your de - cree.

[Kneeling or sitting]

We confess, Lord, that as your disciples we have often dishonored the holy name we bear. We ask your forgiveness for the times when we have failed to labor for your kingdom; when we have not followed your admonition to seek first the kingdom of God; when we have hidden our light from the world; when we, as the salt of the earth, have lost our strength. Have mercy on us, and restore unto us the joy of faithful discipleship. Amen.

The Lord, your Redeemer, has said: With everlasting love, I will have compassion on you. Therefore serve the Lord with gladness; witness to his goodness and mercy; and preach Jesus Christ as Lord, with yourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

GENERAL 6: DISCIPLESHIP

(Standing)

GRACEHAM (581 K)

Je - sus, Mas - ter, whom I serve, though so fee - bly and so ill,
Je - sus, Mas - ter, will you use one who owes you more than all?

strength - en hand and heart and nerve, all your bid - ding to ful - fill;
As you will, I would not choose, on - ly let me hear your call.

o - pen now my eyes to see all the work you have for me.
Je - sus, let me al - ways be in your ser - vice glad and free. A - men.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Acts 4: 5-12

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

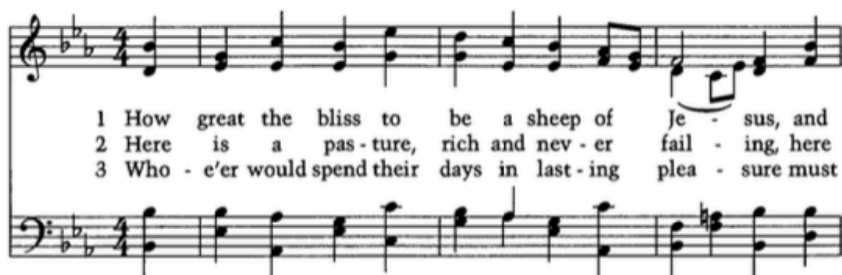
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

1 John 3: 16-24

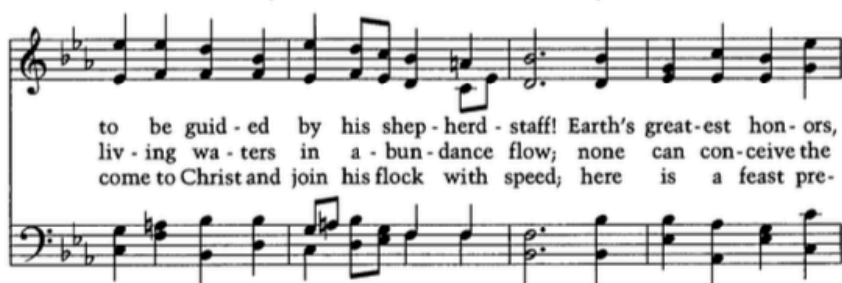
*During the singing of the next hymn, children age 3 and up are welcome to follow
Godly Play leaders to continue their worship in CE-106.*

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

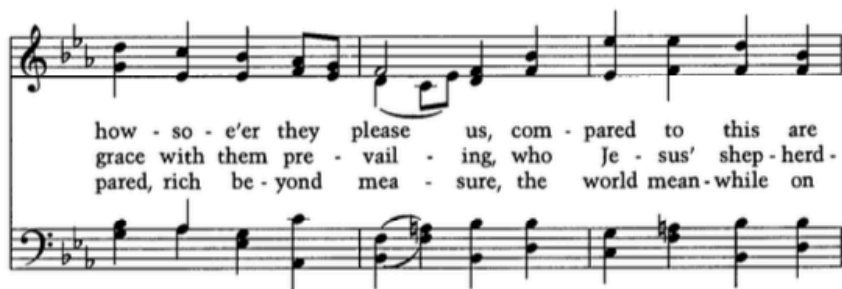
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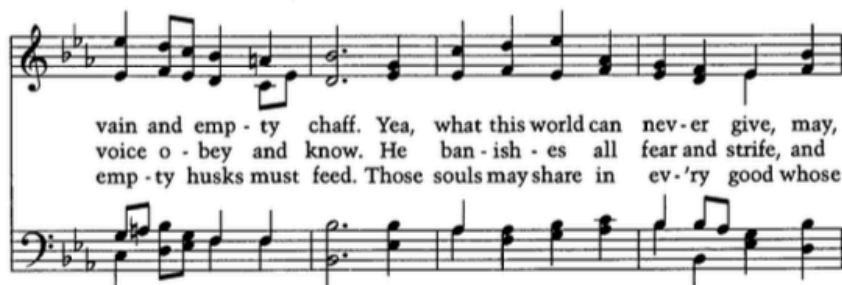
1 How great the bliss to be a sheep of Je - sus, and
 2 Here is a pas - ture, rich and nev - er fail - ing, here
 3 Who - e'er would spend their days in last - ing plea - sure must



to be guid - ed by his shep - herd - staff! Earth's great - est hon - ors,
 liv - ing wa - ters in a - bun - dance flow; none can con - ceive the
 come to Christ and join his flock with speed; here is a feast pre -



how - so - e'er they please us, com - pared to this are
 grace with them pre - vail - ing, who Je - sus' shep - herd -
 pared, rich be - yond mea - sure, the world mean - while on



vain and emp - ty chaff. Yea, what this world can nev - er give, may,
 voice o - bey and know. He ban - ish - es all fear and strife, and
 emp - ty husks must feed. Those souls may share in ev - 'ry good whose

TEXT: Johann Jakob Rambach [1727], Tr. Christian Ignatius Latrobe [1789]
 TUNE: Johann Gottlieb Wagner [c. 1742], alt; C. Gregor Choralbuch [1784]

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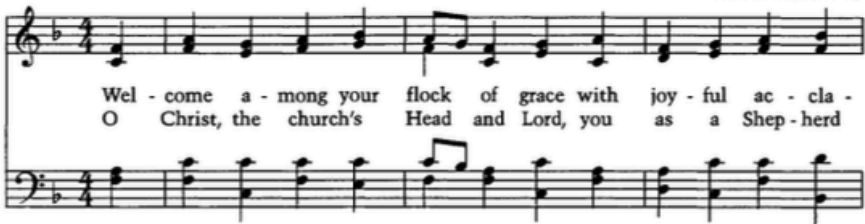


GOSPEL LESSON: John 10: 11-18.....Rev. Dr. Robert Sawyer

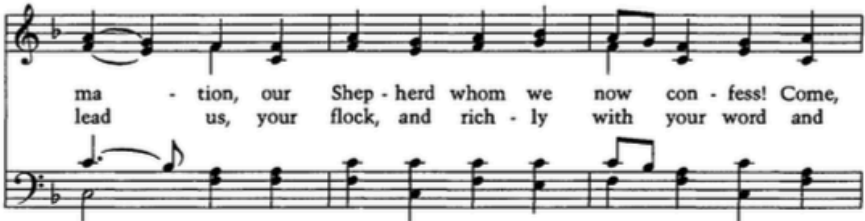
SERMON - *Shepherd and Lamb*

COMMUNION: ATONEMENT

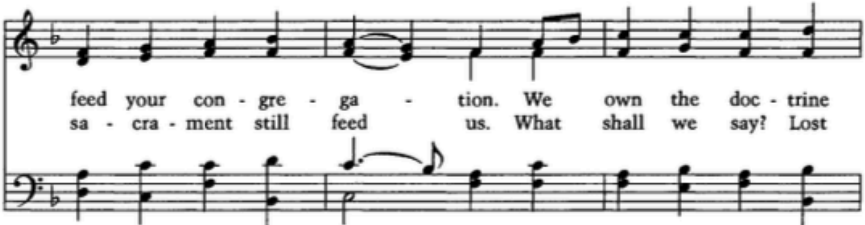
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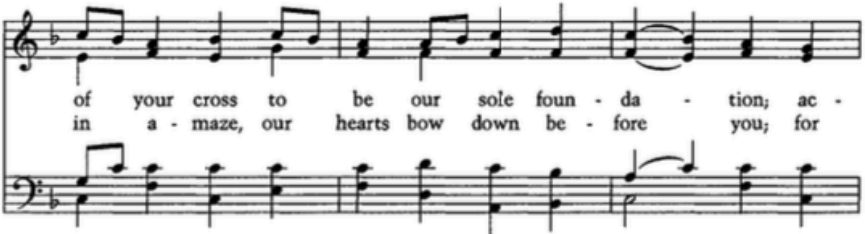
Wel - come a - mong your flock of grace with joy - ful ac - cla -
O Christ, the church's Head and Lord, you as a Shep - herd



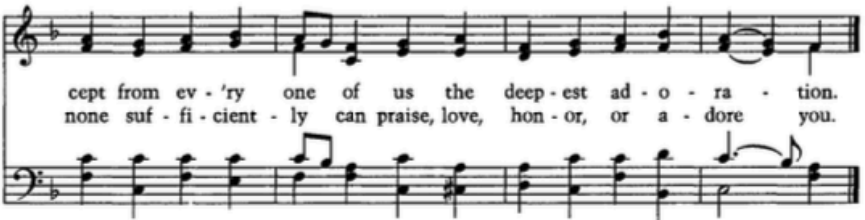
ma - tion, our Shep - herd whom we now con - fess! Come,
lead us, your flock, and rich - ly with your word and



feed your con - gre - ga - tion. We own the doc - trine
sa - cra - ment still feed us. What shall we say? Lost



of your cross to be our sole foun - da - tion; ac -
in a - maze, our hearts bow down be - fore you; for



cept from ev - 'ry one of us the deep - est ad - o - ra - tion.
none suf - fi - cient - ly can praise, love, hon - or, or a - dore you.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The offertory provides an opportunity to reflect on the many ways that we can express our gratitude in response to God: with time, treasure, talents, and testimony. For financial giving online: Use the Moravian Ministries Foundation giving portal at <https://mmfa.info/giving-portal/>. Click the "Give Now" button on any page of the Home Church website. For more information, go to HomeMoravian.org/online giving. You can make one-time or recurring gifts. Text HOME to 73256 on your phone.

OFFERTORY INVITATION

ANTHEM - *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need....* Trad. Hymn Tune,
arr. Virgil Thomson

Choir

My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come, no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

SON AND REDEEMER

469 Come, Let Us Sing the Song of Songs

Descant

5 Long as we live, and when we die, and

1 Come, let us sing the song of songs, with
 2 Slain to re - deem us by his blood, to
 3 To him who suf - fered on the tree our
 4 To him, en - throned by fil - ial right, all

while in heav'n with him we reign, this song, our song of

hearts and voic - es swell the strain, the hom - age which to
 cleanse from ev - 'ry sin - ful stain, and make us kings and
 souls, at his soul's price, to gain, bless - ing, and praise, and
 pow'r in heav'n and earth pro - claim, hon - or, and maj - es -

songs shall be: "Wor - thy the Lamb! He was slain!"

Christ be - longs: "Wor - thy the Lamb, for he was slain!"
 priests to God; "Wor - thy the Lamb, for he was slain!"
 glo - ry be, "Wor - thy the Lamb, for he was slain!"
 ty, and might; "Wor - thy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

TEXT: James Montgomery [1841], alt.
 TUNE: William Knapp [1738]
 DESCANT: Vittorio Giannini [1957]

L.M.
 WAREHAM (22 H)

5 Long as we live, and when we die,
and while in heaven with him we reign,
this song, our song of songs shall be:
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"

POSTLUDE - *The Lord is my Faithful ShepherdT. Der Herr ist mein getreuer Hirt*
Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Hymn 832, *The Grace of Our Lord*
While singing, we extend the right hand of fellowship.

SERVICE MUSIC

832 The Grace of Our Lord

The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ, and the love of

God, and the com - mu - nion of the Ho - ly Spir - it,

be with us all, be with us all. A - men.

TEXT: 2 Corinthians 13:13
TUNE: Christian Gregor (1763)

Irregular
(540 E)

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors this morning and invite you to join us again whenever possible. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register, pass it both ways in your pew, and greet those near you. After the service, pick up a beverage in the Lovefeast Serving Room off the Sanctuary, and enjoy fellowship in the Sanctuary or outside.

Thank you to the Rev. Dr. Robert Sawyer, a member and former pastor of this congregation, for his leadership in today's service.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today by Jim and Zena Yarbrough in loving memory of their parents *Ernest and Anne Snidow Yarbrough and Mike and Genevieve Giering Strub*, in honor of Jim's daughters, *Julie Yarbrough, Margie Yarbrough, and Molly and Doug Davis*, and granddaughter *Sophie Davis*, and in honor of Zena's children, *Duncan and Allison Gilley, and Heather and Greg Bulwinkle*, and grandchildren, *Nigel, Corbin, and Gretchen Bulwinkle*.

SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

GODLY PLAY, CE-106 (ages 3 and up), *Jesus' Commission to His Disciples* **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** (in person and via zoom),

11:15 a.m.: Bible Discussion, Club Room and Zoom

<https://bit.ly/42JohxN>

Scripture Encore, CE 101 and Zoom <https://bit.ly/3YVhLn7>

Faith & Justice, CE 204 and Zoom <https://bit.ly/49nE5tK>

CHILDREN & YOUTH POWER HOUR, 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m.:

Christian Education Building and 3rd floor

Wednesday Night Fellowship, Wednesday, April 24

Community meal at 5:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Meal: Mexican casserole

6:45 p.m. - Program: *Celebrating the Gift of Music*: Erik Salzwedel will share about his trip to South Africa to experience the Unity Brass Festival in September 2023. Reservations for supper are encouraged by 5:00 p.m. on Monday. Contact the church office at (336) 722-6171 or cthomas@homemoravian.org to make your reservation.

----- Tear off and place in offering plate -----

Wednesday Night Fellowship Reservation

\$5 per adult, \$3 per child ages 4-11, children 3 and under eat free

Name _____

_____ Attending this week only (#) _____ Adult (#)

_____ Child

Gluten Free (#) _____ Vegetarian (#) _____

CALENDAR

Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Nursery, CE-105
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:20 a.m. - *Godly Play*, CE-106
11:00 a.m. - Youth Bake Sale, Fellowship Hall
Coffee Fellowship, Lovefeast Serving Room
Monday - 4:00 p.m. - Wednesday Night Fellowship Committee,
RB-225 5:00 p.m. - Christian Formation Meeting, RB-225
Wednesday - 7:00 a.m. - Breakfast, Cagney's Restaurant
4:30 p.m. - Personnel Committee, RB-225
5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper, Fellowship
Hall 6:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Fellowship Program,
CE-101
Thursday - 2:00 p.m. - Albania Task Force Club Room
6:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal, RB-5
Next Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Nursery, CE-105
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
10:20 a.m. - *Godly Play*, CE-106
11:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship, Lovefeast Serving Room
11:15 a.m. - Bible Discussion Sunday School, Club Room &
Zoom Scripture Encore, CE-101 & Zoom
Faith & Justice, CE-204
"Power Hour," Children & Youth, CE Building

ANNOUNCEMENTS

84th Annual Apple Blossom Festival will be held today, April 21 at Willow Hill Moravian Church beginning with the band prelude at 2:30 p.m. and the service at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Andrew Heil. A BBQ dinner will follow the service in the Willow Hill Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Save The Date - Home Church Day at Laurel Ridge! Come and worship on the mountain Sunday, May 5 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mark your calendars and join us Sunday, May 5, for a day of fun, fellowship and worship on the mountain.

Sunnyside Ministry Food Needs for this month are: canned fruit, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned meat, and crackers. We provide food to more than 650 families each month. These are your neighbors, more than 1800 family members. So anything you can provide is helpful. You can bring donations to Sunnyside Ministry on Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or you may put them in the large white box in the West Vestibule.

Virginia Hege Tobiassen, *Pastor*

Glenn Siebert, *Director of Music* Jonathan Williams, *Organist*

Becky Hodges, *Director of Christian Formation* Cambria Dyess, *Youth Ministry Coordinator* 529 S. Church Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101, 336-722-6171

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(10 a.m. Morning Worship is broadcast on WSJS-AM 600)