



# Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church

**April 25, 2021 10:30 a.m.**

## Order of Worship

\*\*indicates to stand as you are able.

### **Prelude**

*Mighty to Save*

arr. M. Hayes

*Zephaniah 3:17: The Lord your God in your midst, the Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.*

"Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations. Savior, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save. Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave. Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing; for the glory of the risen King. Jesus, shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing; for the glory of the risen King. Savior, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save."

(words and music by R. Morgan/B. Fielding, 2006 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia; admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing, 2006) (this piano solo: Hillsong Publishing, 2012)

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Passing of the Peace (L: Leader; P: People)**

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

### **\*\*Call to Worship**

Lucas Teshome

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**P: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**P: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

L: God has claimed us as his own.

**P: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**P: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Let us worship God!

### **\*\*Hymn – 624**

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

### **\*\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

### **\*\*Common 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 body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.**

**\*\*Assurance of Pardon**

L: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel...

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*\*Response – 240**

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord!*

Verse 4

**Moment with Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scriptures**

1 John 3: 16-24

John 10:11-18

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

I Want to Know What Love Is

Rev. Scott Hoffman

**\*\*Hymn**

*Good Shepherd, We Are Not Alone*

**Offertory**

*The Power of the Cross (Oh, To See the Dawn) with Lead Me to Calvary* arr. C. Tornquist

*Galatians 6:14: But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

“Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow’r of the cross, Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.”

(words and music by S. Townend/K. Getty, 2005; ThankYou Music; admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

“King of my life I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be; lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow, lead me to Calvary. Lest I forget Gethsemane, lest I forget Thine agony, lest I forget Thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.”

(music by: J.E. Hussey, 1921; music by W.J. Kirkpatrick, 1921; hymn is public domain)

(this piano solo: Alfred Publishing Co., 2006)

**\*\*Doxology - 716**

*God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Verse 1

**Prayers of Thanksgiving with The Lord’s Prayer (using “debts”)**

**\*\*Hymn - 187**

*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**\*\*Benediction**

Romans 5:8 *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

“So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures; fill my life again. I give my life to follow everything I believe in. Now I surrender. Savior, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save. Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.” (publication info is in prelude citing)

“We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves! Bear the news to ev’ry land, climb the steeps and cross the waves; Onward! ‘tis our Lord’s command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!”  
(words by P.J. Owens, 1882; music by W.J. Kirkpatrick, 1898; hymn is public domain)

(this piano solo: Hillsong Publishing, 2006)

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Music During the Passing of the Peace: *Carillon Bells*, by B. Carr  
Charlotte Carmean, piano solo  
(Dovetree Productions, Inc. 1997 and 2013)

**Fellowship Hour today following worship**

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## I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art 624

1 I greet thee, who my sure Re-deem-er art,  
 2 Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace,  
 3 Thou art the life, by which a-lone we live,  
 4 Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle-ness;  
 5 Our hope is in no oth-er save in thee;

my on-ly trust and Sav-ior of my heart,  
 reign-ing om-ni-po-tent in ev-ery place;  
 and all our sub-stance and our strength re-ceive;  
 no harsh-ness hast thou and no bit-ter-ness.  
 our faith is built up-on thy prom-ise free;

who pain didst un-der-go for my poor sake;  
 so come, O King, and our whole be-ing sway;  
 sus-tain us by thy faith and by thy power,  
 O grant to us the grace we find in thee,  
 Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,

I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.  
 shine on us with the light of thy pure day.  
 and give us strength in ev-ery try-ing hour.  
 that we may dwell in per-fect u-ni-ty.  
 that in thy strength we ev-er-more en-dure.

The original French text, sometimes attributed to John Calvin, seems to be a Protestant reworking of a Roman Catholic hymn, not a typical practice for him. Yet this text and tune (adapted from GENEVAN 124) clearly date from the early years of the Reformed tradition.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

# 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

*Descant*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*Refrain* E C#m F#m B  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord. Al - le -

*Fine*  
al - le - lu - ia! Praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B E  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name.

E C#m F#m B  
1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.

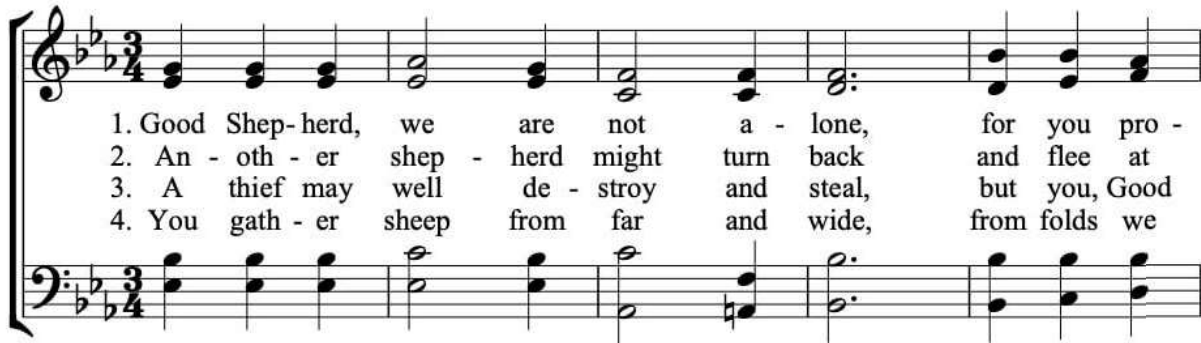
- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
- 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
- 4 Come let us praise the liv - ing God,

E C#m F#m B  
to Refrain  
He is the King of cre - a - tion.

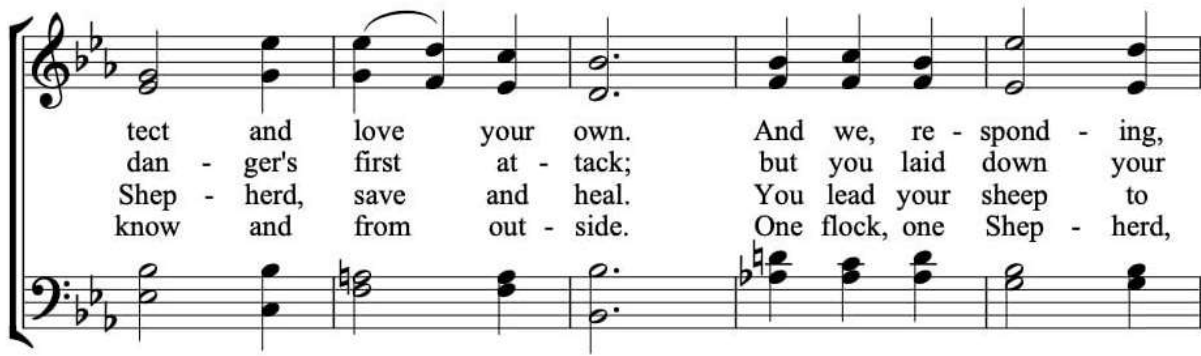
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

# Good Shepherd, We Are Not Alone



1. Good Shep-herd, we are not a-lone, for you pro-  
2. An-oth-er shep-herd might turn back and flee at  
3. A thief may well de-stroy and steal, but you, Good  
4. You gath-er sheep from far and wide, from folds we



tect and love your own. And we, re-spond-ing,  
dan-ger's first at-tack; but you laid down your  
Shep-herd, save and heal. You lead your sheep to  
know and from out-side. One flock, one Shep-herd,



know your voice; we hear you call-ing and re-joice.  
ver-y life, a lov-ing shep-herd's sac-ri-fice.  
pas-ture land, to life a-bun-dant, by your hand.  
there will be, a lov-ing, blest com-mu-ni-ty.

WORDS: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2012 (John 10)  
MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

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# God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending 716

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and  
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of  
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) F (Bm) Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly  
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es  
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) B $\flat$  (D) F (A) C

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn  
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly  
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) Dm (F $\sharp$ m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$  (A) C (D) F

to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall  
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,  
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$  (D) F

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

# Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187

1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.  
 2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.  
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.

In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.  
 Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-stray.  
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us; love us still.

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This unattributed hymn, like many that are now meaningful to adults, was written for children and develops shepherd imagery from Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18. The tune, composed for these words, was originally named for the text but has come to be known by the composer's name.