

SERMON

The Shepherd

Nancy Dawson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
 dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the
 dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of
 God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick
 and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
 As we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation.
 But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Live Into Hope

arr. Ritter

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Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church



*Welcoming All
 Serving Christ
 Transforming Lives*

Welcome to Worship at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church!

Our faith community extends a warm welcome to all worshipping with us today and hopes that you will return often.

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The Service for the Lord's Day;
4th Sunday in Lent; March 22, 2020

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

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*We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church:
"The peace of Christ be with you." & response "And also with you."*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRELUDE

The Lord Is My Shepherd

arr. Ellson

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us gather to worship knowing we are not alone for God is here, the good shepherd calls. Come in spirit to find comfort and peace.

P: **We leave behind our anxiety and cares. We gather to devote ourselves to worship and prayer.**

L: Praise God for this time apart! Praise God for refreshment and renewal!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

All knowing and all caring God, we gather this day drained by another week. We are like the parched desert, empty and in need of replenishment. Visit us with your presence and saturate us with your Spirit, that our lives might acknowledge and worship you to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ. Amen!

CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence, trusting God will forgive our sin and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In these uncertain times, O Lord, we are anxious and we worry about the future. And while the unknowns are real and the impact on our lives is ever before us, forgive us for not seeking you for wisdom and peace. For all the times we are afraid, for all the times we are impatient, for all the times we do not follow, forgive us Lord and help us to trust only in you. Help us when we worry and forget that you are still Lord of our lives. You are a faithful and forgiving God, who sits on the throne for ever and ever. Amen

(Please take a moment of silence for personal confession and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The psalmist assures us that God's goodness and mercy will follow us, even pursue us, all the days of our life. As God's forgiven people, receive this goodness and mercy, and live a new life in the grace of Jesus Christ. We will live as children of the light for Christ shines on us.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father; and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world with out end. Amen, Amen.**

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 (Unison) Steve Hubbard

"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 paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest 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 forever."

ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Gerald Doyle, Soloist