

JESUS IS THE FOCUS HEBREWS 12:2



**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2020 - 10:45 AM
SPECIAL LIVE STREAM WORSHIP FOLDER**

*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

PRE-WORSHIP SONG “Because He Lives (Amen)”

**I believe in the Son I believe in the risen One
I believe I overcome By the power of His blood**

**Amen, Amen I’m alive, I’m alive Because He lives
Amen, Amen Let my song join the one that never ends Because He lives**

**I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name He rolled the stone away**

**Amen, Amen I’m alive, I’m alive Because He lives
Amen, Amen Let my song join the one that never ends**

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives Every fear is gone
I know He holds my life my future in His hands**

**Amen, Amen I’m alive, I’m alive Because He lives
Amen, Amen Let my song join the one that never ends**

**Amen, Amen I’m alive, I’m alive Because He lives
Amen, Amen Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives Because He lives**

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WELCOME

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “Psalm 100”

**Enter in through the gates Enter in here with praise
Come before Him come bring your song
We are His people He is our God**

Chorus 1

**For the Lord is good and His love endures His love endures
For the Lord is good and His love endures His love endures
Forevermore His faithfulness it has no end
For the Lord is good and His love endures, His love endures**

**Enter in to His courts Enter in with grateful hearts
Come before Him come bring your song
We are His people He is our God (*Chorus 1*)**

Bridge
Raise Your voice Shout for joy all the earth
We sing a new song now We sing a new song now *(Repeat)*

Chorus 2
Forevermore His faithfulness it has no end
For the Lord is good and His love endures, His love endures

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***THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Please be seated or kneel.)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins, As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

***THE SONG OF PRAISE** “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” *(sts. 1 & 3)* Hymn 711

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us; Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.**

**You have promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.**

***THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. ²⁰But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. ²¹To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. ²²"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." ²³When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL**

John 10:1-10

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter, verses 1-10.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹“I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ²The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. ³The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them. ⁷Therefore Jesus said again, “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

***SERMON HYMN** “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

Hymn 710

**The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.**

**My soul He doth restore again And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, E’en for His own name’s sake.**

**Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.**

**My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.**

**Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;
And in God’s house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.**

THE SERMON

“You Follow the Voice You Listen To”

John 10:1-10

*THE SONG

“I Will Follow”

Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move I will follow, Oh oh oh
All Your ways are good All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone Higher than my sight
High above my life I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose I will follow You I will follow You *(2X to Bridge)*

Light into the world Light into my life
I will live for You alone You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find All I need in You alone *(Chorus)*

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy And I will follow *(Chorus 2)*

Chorus 2

Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose I will follow You *(Repeat)*

Ending

Yeah I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah I will follow You yeah

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OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

*CONFESSION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

***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 trespasses

as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

***THE BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you
peace.

People: Amen.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” (sts. 1 & 3) Hymn 477

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav’n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim For the world’s salvation bled—
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia To the triune Majesty!

***DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP SERVICE LEADERS

SUNDAY, 10:45 AM

The Preacher
The Liturgist
The Lector
The Organist

Vicar Brendon Moore
The Rev. Charles T. Reich
Leah Welter
Wynn Bonner

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