

Sunday Order of Worship for March 22, 2020

4th Sunday in Lent

Centering Meditation

“How do we accomplish this matter of gathering life together in God? We must begin primarily by refocusing our attention keeping our minds and hearts directed toward God.

The essence of the centered life is attention to God in all we think, say and do.” - Sue Monk Kidd

Prelude		Stephen Cook, Organ
Chimes		
Introit	“It Is Well With My Soul”	Philip Bliss, arr. Phillip Keveren Stephen Pu, Baritone
Welcome and Greeting		
Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 23)		
One:	The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.	
All:	It is you, Lord who makes me lie down in green pastures;	
One:	It is you who leads me beside the still waters.	
All:	You restore my soul and guide me in paths of righteousness for your name’s sake.	
One:	Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.	
All:	Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in your house, O Lord, forever. Amen.	
Opening Hymn:	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	Red Hymnal # 89
Prayers of the People:		
Together, let us pray for:	the people of this congregation... those who suffer and those in trouble... the concerns of this local community... the world, its people, and its leaders... the church universal- its leaders, members, and its missions	
Pastoral Prayer and 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. Amen.	
The Word for Children		
Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 23:1-6		Amy Crouse, Lay Reader
Gospel Lesson: John 10:11-18		
Anthem:	“The People Who Walked in Darkness”	Handel Kenneth Landaverde, Bass
The Message:	“I Am the Good Shepherd”	Pastor Eva Thai-Erwin
Symbolic Offertory of Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness		
Announcements		
Closing Hymn:	“Trust and Obey”	Red Hymnal # 467
Benediction		
Postlude	Fantasy Postlude on “Wareham”	arr. Martin Stephen Cook, Organ