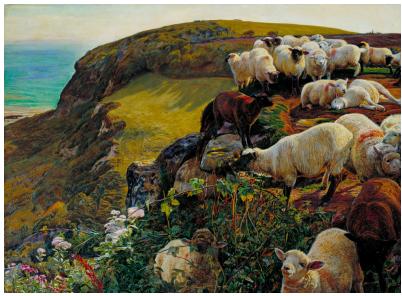


May 8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter Worship begins at 11 a.m.



`STRAYED SHEEP' BY WILLIAM HOLMAN HUNT

# Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Paul Bouman

As the Opening Voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.

Welcome

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Ringing of the Bell

As the tower bell rings, may it call out to the city and the world that Central Presbyterian Church is worshiping God.

Call to Worship
ADAPTED FROM PSALM 23

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Day by day, God leads us:

to the deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with love.

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

the path we must follow,

the community we could be.

Let us praise the Risen Christ



Call to Confession

Rev. Jasiel Hernández García

Prayer of Confession

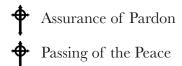
Loving God, our refuge, and our shepherd, we confess that our desires and indulgences consume us. We have abused the green spaces of this earth and created chaos around still waters. Amid your many blessings, we complain of not having enough. In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love. When you set the table before us, we turn aside from you. Call us back into your fold and help us trust your caring presence, so that our actions may proclaim your truth. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

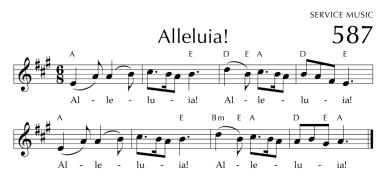




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Response



### Proclaiming the Word

A Time With Children

I Will Praise God

Vicki Hancock Wright

Bethlehem and Nazareth Choirs; Vicki Fey, director; Steve Fey, accompanist

I will praise God with my heart every day, I will praise you. (repeat)

I will thank God with my heart every day, I will thank you. (repeat)

Thank you, God, for staying close to me.

Thank you, God, for hearing me pray; thank you, God, for watching over me.

Thank you, God, Creator.

I will love God with my heart every day, I will love you. (repeat)

Every day, every day, every day I'll praise my God.

Eleanor Dake Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson John 10:22-30 Eleanor Dake

Second Lesson Psalm 23 Rev. John M. Semmes

Sermon "Sheep on the Run" Rev. John M. Semmes

Silence and Stillness

# Responding to the Word

Christian Antwi The Introduction of Confirmands

• Affirmation of Faith THE APOSTLES' CREED Christian Antwi

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.

Offertory Sentence Christian Antwi

Music at The Offertory A Pentatonic Alleluia Ross Whitney

At the Presentation

Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord's Prayer FROM A NEW MONASTIC HANDBOOK

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother, may your love be enacted in the world. May your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For all that we do in your love, and all that your love brings to birth, and the fullness of love that will be are yours, now and forever. Amen.

# Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Hymn 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

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Benediction

Rev. John M. Semmes

Congregational Response Hymn 726 Stanza 5

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Closing Voluntary

Lift High the Cross

arr. John Leavitt

The congregration is invited to be seated for the Closing Voluntary.

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### Participating in Worship Today

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