

# Welcome to Worship

## We Are Glad You Are Here!

August 9, 2020

10th Sunday After Pentecost

10am

### WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP.

We are glad you are here to join us in God's summer re-creation. A Psummer of Psalms is a time to reflect on the Psalms as part of our psummer re-creation. Today we conclude the series with the comforting 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.

### PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*Psalms attest to us that the life of faith does not protect us from the pit.  
Rather, the power of God brings us out of the pit to new life  
which is not the same as the pre-pit existence.*

Walter Brueggemann

### SONG OF INVITATION "All Who Are Thirsty"

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life; let the pain and the sorrow be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep

Come Lord Jesus, come **(2x)**  
Holy Spirit, come **(2x)**  
As deep cries out to deep **(2x)**

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(written by Thom Shuman on "Lectionary Liturgies")

presented by Serena Badgley

### HYMN OF ADORATION "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,  
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay;  
one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;  
my cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest, while other go and come;  
no more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Prayer of Confession** (written by Mary Petrina Boyd, and posted on "Ministry Matters.")

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Psalm 91

## RESPONSE SONG "Shepherd Me, O God"

**Refrain:** Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears, from death into life.

1. When my heart is broken, when my life is torn,  
Shepherd me beyond my grief and loss: **Refrain**
2. When the waves rush o'er me, when I sinking down,  
Shepherd me beyond the roaring deep: **Refrain**
3. In the midst of chaos, at the heart of hate,  
Shepherd me to seek the way of peace: **Refrain**
4. Lead me in my weakness, lead me home to you,  
Shepherd me to trust in you alone: **Refrain**

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 23

Keith Upton

**MESSAGE**

"A Shepherd in Death Valley"

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

## OFFERING OF SELF AND SERVICE

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

~written by Rev. Abi and posted on her **Long and Winding Road** blog. <http://vicarofwadley.blogspotl.ca/>

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.

### HYMN OF DEDICATION "Psalm 23" by Stuart Townend

1. The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want; He makes me lie in pastures green  
He leads me by the still still waters; His goodness restores my soul

#### **Chorus**

And I will trust in You alone; and I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me; Your goodness will lead me home

2. He guides my ways in righteousness and He anoints my head with oil  
And my cup it overflows with joy; I feast on His pure delights. **Chorus**
3. And though I walk the darkest path; I will not fear the evil one  
For You are with me and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know. **Chorus**

## BENEDICTION

~written by Roddy Hamilton and posted on **Mucky Paws**. <http://www.nkchurch.org.uk/index.php/mucky-paws>

## POSTLUDE

***End of Worship...Beginning of Service***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor Bob is on vacation** August 11 to August 25. For pastoral needs contact Pastor Adam Hange, First Congregational Church/UCC, 216-372-7129, August 11 to 16; then Rev. Phil Grawburg, 253-230-6198, August 17 to 25.

**Virtual VBS Compassion Camp**, by Illustrated Ministry, has begun with weekly lessons online. Our last week is August 17<sup>th</sup>. We have videos for each week that introduce the lesson and supporting materials for our families to work through together. If you would like to take part or have other friends or family anywhere with an internet connection, contact Laura at [HPCce@hillsboropres.org](mailto:HPCce@hillsboropres.org)

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