

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Piano Prelude "Ivory Palaces" Henry Barraclough (1915)
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Welcome & Announcements Brice Smith

Recognition of Mothers and Women Jan Mauck

Organ Prelude "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" D. Wood
Kay Wildman, Church Organist

*Easter Greeting:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*Song 390 (Stz. 1,3,4) "We're Marching to Zion" Watts/Lowry

*Call to Worship

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

**He leads me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.**

Yea, 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.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;

My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23 - New King James Version

*Song 500 (Stz. 1-3) "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Dorsey

*Invocational Prayer

Alleluia Special "Hallelujah to the Lamb" Worship Team

The Prayers of God's People – 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from Church History Acts 9:36-43

A Reading from the Apostles Revelation 7:9-17

*A Reading from the Gospel John 10:22-30

*Song 440 (Stz. 1,3,4) "Savior, Like a Shepherd" Bradbury

Invitation to Giving our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings & Prayer

Organ Offertory "Pastorale" C. Wesley

Children's Message (2nd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message: "From Every Nation, Tribe, People, and Language"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Song 350 (Stz. 1,4) "The Summons" Kelvingrove

***Spoken Benediction**

***Organ Postlude “We’re Marching to Zion”** arr G. Young
Kay Wildman, Guest Organist

**Please stand if able*

EASTERTIDE - *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!* The celebration of the resurrection begins on Easter Sunday and continues throughout the year, with each Sunday a “little Easter.” Eastertide is a fifty-day celebration after Easter is known for the Post-Resurrection appearances when Jesus taught his Apostles and followers before the glorious Ascension. During this time, we celebrate with an Easter Greeting and an extra “Alleluia!”



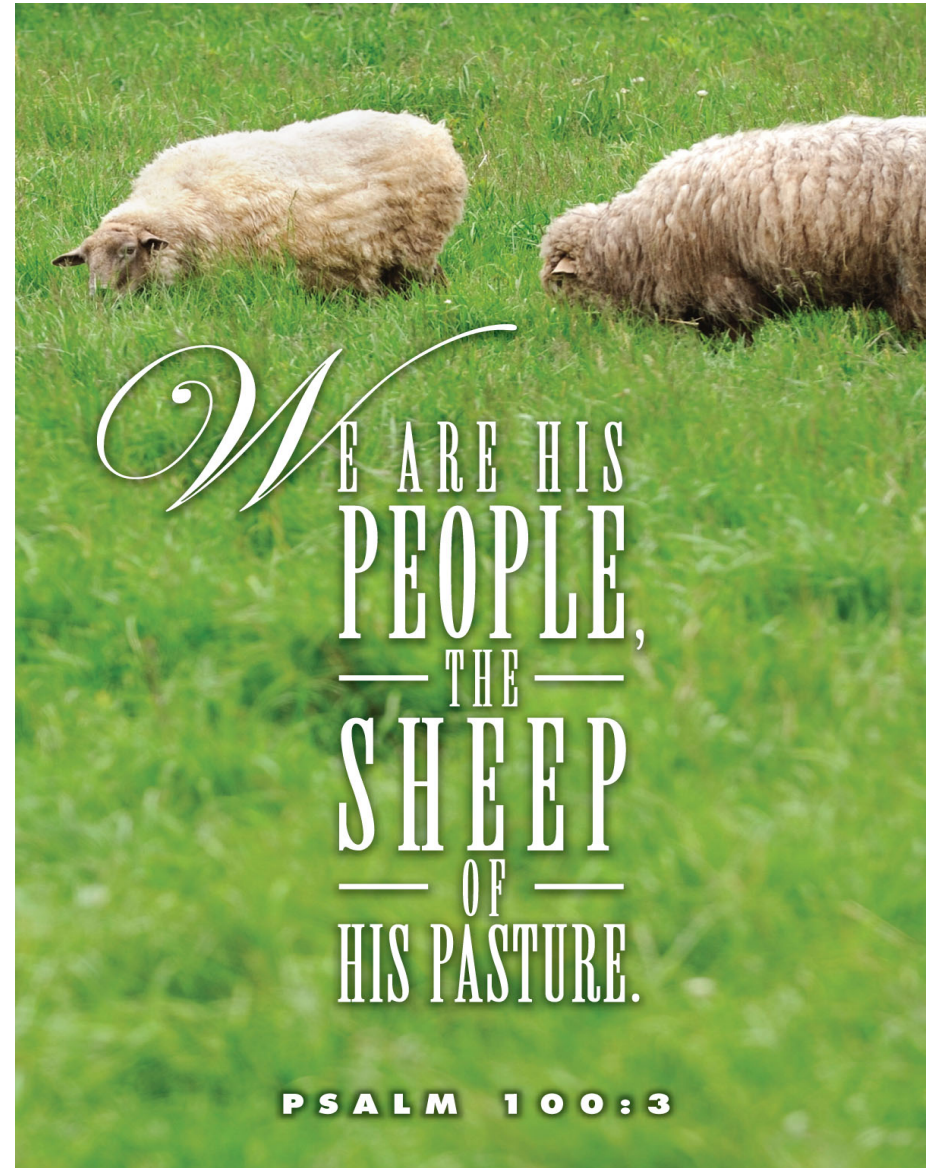
BELIEVER’S BAPTISM – American Baptist Churches practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front of the church during the last song.

THE LORD’S SUPPER – West Side Baptist Church celebrates the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. We practice “open communion” which means the Table of the Lord is open to all baptized Christians regardless of affiliation. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.



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