

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ABERDEEN

*February 13, 2022 at 10 am
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYERS FOR CONGREGATIONAL NEEDS

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

PSALM 28:1-2, 6-9

- ¹ To you, O LORD, I call;
my rock, be not deaf to me,
lest, if you be silent to me,
I become like those who go down to the pit.
- ² **Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy,
when I cry to you for help,
when I lift up my hands
toward your most holy sanctuary.**
- ⁶ Blessed be the LORD!
For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.
- ⁷ **The LORD is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;**
my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.
- ⁸ **The Lord is the strength of his people;
he is the saving refuge of his anointed.**
- ⁹ Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

HYMN #455 - ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING (VS. 1,2,5,6)

- 1 All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,

Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 And everyone of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part.

O sing ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and cast on God your care!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 All creatures, your Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness.

O sing ye! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION: THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**catholic means universal*

HYMN #387 - SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,

Much we need Thy tender care;

In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,

For our use Thy folds prepare:

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,

Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,

Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

2 Thou hast promised to receive us,

Poor and sinful though we be;

Thou hast mercy to relieve us,

Grace to cleanse, and power to free:

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,

Early let us turn to Thee.

Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.
3 Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior,
Eith Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

THE READING AND PROCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

Sermon: *"The Lord is Our Shepherd"* – Chuck Guth

PSALM 23

A Psalm of David.

- 23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.^[a]
3 He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness^[b]
for his name's sake.
4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,^[c]
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
6 Surely^[d] goodness and mercy^[e] shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell^[f] in the house of the Lord
forever.^[g]

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE WITH OUR OFFERINGS

The ceramic jars in the offering plates are designated for the Deacons' fund. Our deacons provide care, support, and financial assistance to those in the congregation in need.

**** OFFERTORY MUSIC – INSTRUMENTAL ****

HYMN - CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

1 What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

2 What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

3 Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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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 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 #276 - GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. **(Refrain)**

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **(Refrain)**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Study - every Wed night at 7:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)

TODAY! Meet the Pastor Nominee & Congregational Meeting - Sun, Feb 13, 2022 at 10 am (Sanctuary)

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is excited to announce that with God's guidance and provision, we have chosen a pastor nominee to present to the congregation. We want to invite all of you to meet the Reverend Charles (Chuck) Guth and his wife, Cheryl. He will be leading worship and preaching. Following the service, there will be a congregational meeting for church members to vote on accepting him as our next pastor. If accepted by the congregation, Chuck and Cheryl hope to be in Aberdeen around the first of April.

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