

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3rd, 2020



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HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH & FARMINGDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shared Worship

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Hope Presbyterian Church
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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We Gather as God's People

Prelude

"Nicaea"

Robert J Powell

Welcome

Please take this time to write your prayer concerns on the cards provided. Place completed cards in the offering plates during the Offertory or give them to the Pastor following worship.

* Call to Worship

The Shepherd calls us by name
and leads us to abundant life.

The Shepherd prepares a table
and lavishly pours out grace.

The Shepherd gathers us in
and welcomes us to the house of the Lord.

Let us together worship God!

* Hymn #1 vs 1,4

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Silence for reflection and personal confession.)

We have gone astray, O Shepherd.

You call us to follow,

and we hear your voice.

Yet, we choose to heed other voices-

voices that promise status and comfort

and a carefree life.

But such promises are empty,

and *that* life does not satisfy.

Call to us again, O Shepherd.

Summon us onto right paths

to pursue justice in your name,

to seek after the well-being of all.

Lead us to the table you prepare for us-

where rivals share both bread and blessings

And discover there is enough for all.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response #240 “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name.

Call for the Offering

Please send pledges via US Mail directly to the Church Office for all offerings

*Doxology #607 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Lesson

John 10:1-10

NT, p. 126

This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Sheep-Sharing"

Rev. Chuck Goodman

We Respond to the Word

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

(Prayer continues...)

It is indeed right ... pour out Your Holy Spirit ... with those who sing to your glory ...

Let us together proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

And now with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

Our Father, who is in Heaven, Holy is Your name. May Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For Yours are the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

Hymn #523 vs1

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice,
so when you call your family, Lord,
we follow and rejoice.
You satisfy the hungry heart

with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

Prayer Requests
Prayers of the People

We Are Sent Forth to Serve

*Hymn #803 vs 1,3

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

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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.

3

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 others go and come;
no more a stranger, or a guest,
but like a child at home.

* Benediction
Postlude

“Resignation”

Carl Schalk

Numbers listed in the bulletin correspond to songs in the purple hymnal, **Glorify to God**, which contains words and music for congregational singing. All are encouraged to make a joyful noise! **All rights reserved.** Music reprinted under OneLicense.net #A713334 & CCLI # 3051311.

... the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you:
to do what is right,
to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with your God.
- Micah 6:8

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Every time we pray, God is listening. James 5:16 tells us, "The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." Whenever we pray, something happens. Our prayers, through Christ, have the power to change lives, heal brokenness, and comfort troubled souls. Praying to God is an act of worship in itself.

Facebook Live worship: share first name only and few details via Live Chat, Facebook Messenger or call the church office.

Before worship email hope@hopeforspringfield.org, text Pastor Chuck 217-801-7965 or call the church office 217-546-6951.

If you have updates to share, please contact Pastor Chuck via email.

Prayer for Thanks, Praise, & WOW!

- Kimberly and Cale: New baby Wesley James.
- Prayers of support and gratitude for healthcare workers world-wide who are tending to individuals who are very ill, and are doing so selflessly.
- For the post office and postal workers

Prayer for Help, Wholeness and Healing

- Brentley and Bryce
- For all Nursing Home residents and Caregivers
- Sarah and Alena
- Carly H., a Springfield Nurse being sent to work in Chicago
- Pat W.
- Judith H.'s parents
- Rob's sister Jan is still struggling with health concerns.
- Jim and Diane N: Continued prayers for wholeness and strength for Jim and endurance and patience for Diane.
- The entire health care community, volunteers, essential workers and first responders. All Quarantined in unloving and unsafe situations. For those who are lonely and feeling overwhelmed
- Evie and Darrell
- Gary

- Bill J

Prayer for Comfort in Grieving

- Pray for families and friends around the world whose loved ones were/are victims of the Coronavirus and COVID-19 pandemic.
- Gehrmann family

Prayer for the Nation, Our World and Peace

- Peace all over the world.

Prayer for Our Church Family

- Jane Dosland
- Jack and Heather Dykes
- Lugene and Carol Finley
- Rob Forsyth
- For ALL of Hope's children and youth. We miss each and every one of you!

Prayer for General Needs

- For the church throughout the world struggling to remain spiritually connected though physically separated.
- For those looking for jobs, and those who have recently lost their job due to sheltering in place.
- Prayers for Springfield students and for all our teachers, aides and administrators during the education system shut down. Prayers for safety and food security and employers' understanding. Our entire community is currently working on creative ways to be of service during these upside-down days.

COVID 19 Concerns

- The growing hunger concerns due to pandemic
- For all travels affected by the C-19 virus.
- For the airline industry and all who must travel for their jobs.
- Continued prayers the scientist discover a vaccine for the Coronavirus
- Pray for the world because of the Coronavirus and COVID-19 pandemic.
- For children in unsafe, non-secure homes having to be at home during this time.