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4th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

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O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art. (2x)

When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Prayer of the Day and the 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: Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus Loves Me

(vs.1) Jesus loves me! This I know, For the bible tells me so; Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

(vs. 2) Jesus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long ago, Taking children on His knee, Saying, "Let them come to Me."Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson:John 10:1-10Psalter Lesson:Psalm 23

"An Open Hand"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering Offertory Anthem

The King of Love, My Shepherd is...

Rose Baker, Violin

The king of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul he leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home rejoicing brought me. In death's dark vale I fear no I'll With thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me. Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth; And O what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth! And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never: Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise Within thy house for ever.

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Prayer of Dedication and Benediction

*Postlude

Trumpet Tune

J. Clarke

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

In compliance with the Governor's "Stay at Home" order, FPCLY Church Offices will continue to be closed for business through June 10. The closure of the church offices means there will continue to be no in-person gatherings at FPCLY. This includes worship, spiritual growth classes, Bible studies, programs, meetings, or otherwise. We are continuing to work on creative and alternative ways to provide support and inspiration to all. Please stay tuned to how you can be connected during this time.

Please be sure to check out <u>www.fpcly.org</u> or FPCLY's Facebook page for updates and information on how you can be CONNECTED. Whether it is a scripture verse and prayer of the day, devotional, book reading, or chat board, we welcome your participation. We welcome all to share your stories and songs as to what you have going on in your life, family, home, or neighborhood.

If you have an emergency and need to talk with either Peter or Chad, please call him directly. Members Helping Members are also available through phone contact only.

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