

# Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

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**W**elcome visitors, newcomers, and friends worshipping with us today! If you're interested in joining our church community, please speak to a pastor after worship or contact the church office, 434-293-3133. We hope you will worship with us again, whenever possible.

## Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

James Woodman

Welcome

### ◆ Call to Worship

*We have come to bow down before God and worship the Lord with singing.*

**Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

*Together, we proclaim blessing and glory, honor and power to our God forever!*

**Together we say, Amen!**

*Come, let us worship with thanksgiving and joy.*

### ◆ Hymn 299

**You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim**

HANOVER

Call to Confession

*God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray, therefore in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.*

Prayer of Confession

**Shepherding God,**

**You assure us that in your care, we will want for nothing,  
but we are consumed with wanting more.**

**You offer us rest beside still waters and in pastures of soft green grass,  
but other pastures seem greener,  
the waters aren't always still,  
and our souls still thirst.**

**We confess that we long to be led by you,  
though we complain along the path.**

**You promise us that you are with us, protecting us in valleys of shadow,  
but we confess that we are often afraid.**

**You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies,  
but sometimes we refuse to sit down at your table.**

**Forgive us.**

**Help us to see your overflowing mercy and goodness  
and lead us into your house where we can dwell in peace and safety with you.**

Silent Prayers

Sung Response

Ukrainian chant

Lord, — have mer - cy. Christ, — have mer - cy. Lord, — have mer - cy.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Hear the good news: God's mercy overflows as a healing spring.*

*We are restored to new life in Christ. Therefore, know that you are forgiven and be at peace.*

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

◆ Sung Response

GTG 232

**Hymns of praise now let us sing: Alleluia!**

**Unto Christ our heavenly king: Alleluia!**

**Who endured the cross and grave: Alleluia!**

**Sinners to redeem and save: Alleluia!**

◆ Passing of the Peace

*As God's forgiven people, we can bring peace, forgiveness, and new life to the world.*

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

## God's Word to Us

Psalter

Psalm 23

Anthem (11:00)

*Da Pacem Domine*

arr. Mary Goetze

(sung in Latin)

Grant us peace, O Lord, in this our day.

New Testament Lesson

Acts 9:36-43

Sermon

Lynne Clements

## Responding to God's Word

◆ Affirmation of Faith

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In a broken and fearful world**

**the Spirit gives us courage**

**to pray without ceasing,**

**to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,**

**to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,**



## What's Happening *at Westminster*

### **Sunday, May 8**

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. In-person Worship in the Sanctuary  
9:30 a.m. Church School

### **Thursday, May 12**

7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, May 13**

6 p.m. Church Softball Game  
7 p.m. Church Softball Game

### **Sunday, May 15**

*Congregational Meeting following the 11 a.m. service In-Person and via Live-stream*

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. In-person Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion  
9:30 a.m. Last Day of Church School  
4 p.m. Organ Concert Series, Jonathan Schakel, harpsichord

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Through a series of online and in-person messages, devotionals, and worship opportunities, we hope to keep you connected to — and nurtured by — the Westminster community. Make sure you're signed up for our eNews, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts, @westminsterville.

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