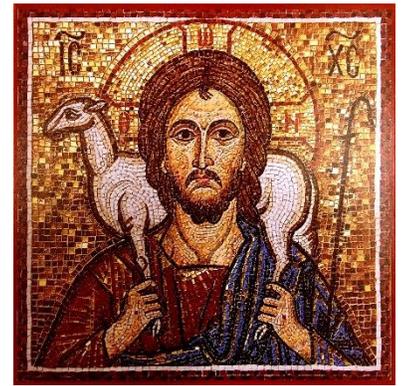


Virtual Worship Service for the Lord's Day
The Fourth Sunday of the Easter Season, May 8, 2022
Crossnore Presbyterian Church
200 Chapel Drive, P.O. Box 386
Crossnore, NC 28616



Welcome and Church Family News (PDF attachment)

Choral Call to Worship # 1 *As the Deer* (Songs of Worship)

AS THE DEER

David Moen - <https://youtu.be/no9StppmvGA>

As the deer panteth for the water
so my soul longeth after thee;
you alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship thee.
You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield;
you alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship thee.

Call to Worship:

Day by day, God leads us:

to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush pastures of grace.

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

the community we could be, the family we are called to become.

Hymn of Praise # 39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

<https://youtu.be/0qGk15gUr2c> Berean Baptist Church

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 wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

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Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

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)

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)

Call to Confession:

As God's beloved children, we are invited to come to our God with the fullness of our lives, to admit our love and our hate, to admit our faith and our fear. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts and you know our lives. We confess to you that which causes separation, that which causes pain, that which causes distress, and that which breaks down. We confess to you our part in those things. And in humility and hope, we ask for your help to do better, to reconcile, to heal, to soothe, to build up. So may we love you and neighbor, and follow Christ, the Good Shepherd (moment of silence). We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us proclaim the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 634 *To God Be the Glory***TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

<https://youtu.be/xil1eXE-OKo> - Grace Community Church, Sun Valley, California

**To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!

**To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)**

**Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)**

First Lesson: Psalm 23, KJV

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth 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 thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Special Music: *He Knows My Name*

Sung by Passion: <https://youtu.be/94ke3u2AzFE>

Second Lesson: John 10:1-10

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate

for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Sermon: “The Voice” (PDF Attachment)

Rev. Kathy Campbell

Affirmation of Faith (a portion of the Presbyterian Confession of 1967):

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all.

**Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people
and shared human needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.**

**He expressed the love of God in word and deed
and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people.**

But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people.

His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes.

Many rejected him and demanded his death.

**In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment
under which all people stand convicted.**

God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.

The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

Hymn of Meditation # 803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

Sung by Washington National Cathedral Choir: <https://youtu.be/YUvxPGxZt-s>

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.**

When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay;

one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.

**Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.**

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.

Prayers of the People:

Good Shepherd, within your embrace we are safe and secure and we know that we are precious in your sight.

Within your embrace we feel the warmth of family and belonging. We grow and are nurtured together as one flock, the people of your pasture under your loving care and protection.

Good Shepherd, within your embrace we find comfort and healing. We bring to you those who are struggling with physical, mental or spiritual health. You are the great healer, and we pray for healing of mind and body and spirit for those we now name in the silence of our hearts...

Good Shepherd, within your embrace we find justice. We bring to you the brave voices who cry out for freedom, those prepared to stand up and be heard without counting the cost. We pray for those who have been imprisoned or tortured for their race, religion, or gender. We pray for all the faithful who have taken up the cross and know its weight and pain.

Good Shepherd, within your embrace we find peace. We bring to you those orphaned, crippled or dispossessed by war, for refugees wandering this earth in search of a home, for all victims of strife and warfare, and for all those who have dedicated their lives for the search for peace and reconciliation.

We offer our prayers, spoken and unspoken, to you as we pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray: Our Father...Amen.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings:

And now, not because we have to, but because we are grateful, let us return to God what is ours to share. Let us joyfully offer our time, our treasure, our commitment, our prayers. Let us receive this morning's offering.

Doxology # 606

<https://youtu.be/2kmskQGUILc>- First United Methodist Church, Washington, NC3

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:

God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.

Closing Hymn # 840 *When Peace Like a River*

VILLE DU HAVRE

<https://youtu.be/5Dbf9118x 1> - Oasis Chorale and Wendell Nisly

**When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

Refrain:

**It is well with my soul;
it is well; it is well with my soul.**

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)**

**He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)**

**Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. (Refrain)**

Charge and Benediction:

As we leave this place, remember: God, who chose you before your birth, who calls you and knows you by name, now sends you out into the world—to bring light to those in darkness, comfort to those who grieve, hope to those who despair.

And may the blessing of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be among you and within you as you seek to do God's will. Amen.

Postlude: *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

Sung by the Petersons: <https://youtu.be/C7BtGs1w6hA>