

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 3, 2020
Northside Presbyterian Church

GATHERING MUSIC

INTROIT – “The Lord Is My Shepherd”

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

We hear your voice and hasten to follow.

The Shepherd prepares a table and lavishly pours out grace.

We hear your invitation and take our place at the feast.

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

We hear your call and give you praise.

HYMN – “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

**The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.**

**And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

Holy One, we confess to you and to one another that we have not always followed Christ's example. When we have been abused, we have been abusive in return. We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls in Jesus' name. Amen.

(silence)

OLD TESTAMENT – Psalm 23 – Sandy Hancock

OFFERING OF MUSIC – “Samanthra” – Simple Gifts

GOSPEL – John 10:1-10

SERMON – “Someone to Watch Over You”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER/LORD’S PRAYER

You may prepare your own worship space at home with a candle, some bread, and a cup of wine or juice or other beverage, and commune with us virtually.

*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 our thanks and praise.***

HYMN – “*They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*”

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

Refrain:

**And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land: (Refrain)**

**We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we’ll guard human dignity and save human pride: (Refrain)**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: (Refrain)**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Chorus (sing twice)

Call Down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down.

Love before us, love behind us, love within us, and around us.

Chorus (sing twice)