

Northside Presbyterian Church – November 15, 2020
(streaming and/or live)

GATHERING MUSIC: “The Lord is My Shepherd” (traditional spiritual)

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – “Make a Joyful Noise”

CALL TO WORSHIP

*O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*
**Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;
Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
**In God’s hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are God’s also.**

*The sea is God’s, for God made it, and the dry land,
which God’s hands have formed.*
**O come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

For the Lord is our God,
**And we are the people of God’s pasture,
And the sheep of God’s hand.**

HYMN - “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” # 187 (verses 1, 2, & 4)

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
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- 2 We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
Keep our flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear our children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.**

- 4. Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord, and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.
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CALL TO CONFESSION

Like a good shepherd, God never stops searching for us.
God's care for us anticipates our need.
Before we even recognized we needed God's grace,
in love, Jesus gave his life for our forgiveness.
Trusting in these promises, let us now confess our sins
before God and one another. Let us pray:

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

You, God, are our one and only King.

We beg your forgiveness for the other "kings" that we kneel before:

money...

power...

gossip...

self righteousness...

privilege...

We beg your forgiveness, we who are broken and torn apart

By our own doings and un-doings.

Guide us, shepherding God.

Lead us to trust in you as the only king we need.

Direct our faith in your sovereign power

As we strive to follow your Son,

through the power of your Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Parton

They are the promises stretching back into the dim recesses of time, yet as new as this very moment. When we lose our way, God searches for us until we are found. When we hurt others, God brings healing to all. When we sin, God forgives us. Alleluia! Amen.

GOSPEL – Psalm 100 – Rosemary Cole

OFFERING OF MUSIC - "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (verses 1,2,and 3)

SCRIPTURE– Ezekiel 34:12-16

SERMON - "**Leading with Love**" - Rev. Emily Rhodes Hunter

GO IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN*- "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" #803 (verses 1-3)

- 1 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.**
- 2 When I walk through the shades of death, your presence is my stay;
One word of your supporting breath drives all my fear away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.**
- 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.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CLOSING SONG: "Call Down a Blessing" with "love" as the blessing we're seeking.

**Call down a blessing. .Call down a blessing, Call down a blessing. Call down. (2 x)
Love before us, Love behind us, Love within us, and around us.
Call down a blessing, Call down a blessing, Call down a blessing. Call down. (2x)**

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan
Susan Dickerson
Hazel Hale
Doug Rathjen
Patrick Cole
Phyllis Garnett-Deakin and
Family

Drew Taylor
Edd Stoops
Wendi Hamilton
Kelly Wimmer
Mary Lough
Andy Robeson
Bonnie Church

Rev. Brian Miles (pastor, Amherst PC)
The Jones' Family (J.B.'s Father
died this past week.)

From our friends at Fairlawn Presbyterian Church:

Charlie McPeak (age 16, tested
positive for Covi)
Bonnie Weddle
Bettie Kirk
The Family of Joyce Walker
(Joyce died November 3, 2020)

Pastor Allison Unroe
Drew Taylor
Eli Taylor
All the children around the world
Don Sheffey

Today's musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen
Video Technician – Marshall Chaney

