

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Northside Presbyterian Church – April 25, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC – *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* – Simple Gifts

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“Gather Us In”* – Simple Gifts

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship the Good Shepherd,
who lays down his life for his sheep.

We gather to worship Jesus Christ,
who calls us to lay down our lives for others.

Easter people, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

HYMN – *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* (802, v. 1-4)

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

**2 Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**4 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.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

Have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray.

(silence)

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT – 1 John 3:16-24 – Jack Webster

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”* – Simple Gifts

GOSPEL – John 10:11-18

SERMON – *“Knowing the Sheep”*

HYMN/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – *“Shepherd Me, O God” (473)*

Refrain:

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, in the waters of baptism you give us birth, and at your table you nourish us with heavenly food. In your goodness and mercy, lead us along safe paths, beyond the terrors of evil and death, to the house of the Lord, where we may rest securely with you forever.

Refrain

LORD’S PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.

Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.

Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord.

Thuma mina, thuma mina. Thuma mina, Somandla.

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan

Susan Dickerson

Drew Taylor & family

Edd Stoops

Andy & Jean Robeson

Ron Pearson

Doug Rathjen

Ann Stinson

Paul Angermeier

Susan Miller

Wanda Price

Cody Vincil

J. D. Olinger

Carlos Cox

Wava Bowles

Pat Modisett

Pat Kittle

All those suffering with

Covid or grieving the

loss of a loved one

Today’s musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen

Video Technician – Marshall Chaney