

*Worship Moments*  
*With St. Paul's United Methodist Church*  
*Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
*March 22, 2020*  
*10:30 a.m.*



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*Revive: Biblical Themes for a Fresh Start*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 23)

The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want

**Thank you, Jesus, for taking care of us**

Our Good Shepherd makes us lie down in green pastures

**Thank you, Jesus, for the gift of rest**

Our Good Shepherd leads us beside still waters

**We remember our baptism and we are thankful**

Our Good Shepherd restores our soul

**Thank you, Spirit, for refreshing us with hope**

Our Good Shepherd leads us in right paths for his name's sake

**You are guiding us, Lord, in the struggle to live wisely and faithfully**

Even though we walk through the darkest valley, we fear no evil

**We entrust our anxieties to you and follow you with courage**

For you are with us

**You are with us**

You are with us

**You are with us, we are not alone**

Your rod and your staff, they comfort us

**Defend us, protect us, bring your world to health, Almighty God.**

You prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies  
**You are reconciling your world and transforming us to love one another**  
You anoint our heads with oil, our cup overflows  
**You are giving us an abundance of peace and patience**  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life  
**Help us to leave a trail of blessing in every interaction**  
And we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever  
**We recognize our living spaces as your house, as we worship you this day.**  
**Amen.**

Concerns of the Community and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and glory, forever, Amen.**

Scripture: Ephesians 5:8-14

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Message: “Stop Hitting the Snooze Button”

Musical Reflection

Benediction

Sharing of God's Peace

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Jeff Sterling & Rev. Karen Slusser

Pianist/Organist: Alaine Fink

Special thanks to our Tech Team!

Today's altar flowers are presented to the glory of God by the Shepard family in celebration of Zack Shepard's birthday; and by Rob and Linda Pirollo in celebration of Matt Pirollo and Dianne Pham's birthdays.

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