

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 3, 2020

Good Shepherd Sunday

HYMN #CH 277 “Christians, We Have Met to Worship”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Boyer

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) *from Psalm 103*

LEADER: Be wild, O my soul, for the Source of Wonder; let all my insides praise the Holy Name.

PEOPLE: Be wild, O my soul, for the Source of Wonder; don't let me forget all your kindness and help.

LEADER: The One who forgives all my wrongs, who heals me from sickness, who rescues my life from the abyss —

PEOPLE: who wraps me around with love and devotion, who satiates my mouth with delight, renewing my youth like an eagle's.

LEADER: You make harmony, bringing justice to all the oppressed.

PEOPLE: You are compassionate, generous beyond limit, quieting anger, abounding in love.

LEADER: You do not requite us according to our errors, do not demand from us in proportion to our wrongs.

ALL: Just as a mother has compassion for her child, so do you have compassion for those who hold you in awe.

Pamela Greenberg, *“The Complete Psalms”*

INVOCATION Pastor Boyer

HYMN “Blessed Be the Name” (*v.1 & 4, insert*)

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Boyer

RECEIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

*Hymn: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Whose constant love and grace we know.
Bless now, O God, these gifts we give That others may in your peace live. Amen.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

HYMN #CH 558 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

SCRIPTURES Acts 2:41-47; I Cor 14:26-31; Col 3:16-17

MESSAGE “Why Do We Gather?” Pastor Boyer

HYMN #CH 434 “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” (*v.1, 2*)

SHALOM CIRCLE

Shalom, my friend; Shalom, my friend; Shalom, Shalom.

We'll see you again; We'll see you again; Shalom, Shalom.

BENEDICTION Pastor Boyer