

March 22, 2020

11am Worship

~ WELCOME ~

Kindly silence your devices during worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

PRELUDE FOR PREPARATION

Dustin Lin

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Hear My Prayer, O God”

Hal H. Hopson

***OPENING PRAYER** © 2014 Joan Stott ‘The Timeless Psalms’ RCL Psalms Year A Used by permission Adapted
L: Shepherding God, with trusting confidence in your presence, we gather now to worship.

P: We come seeking renewed strength and belief in you, and in your guiding ways.

L: Comforting God, in life’s complex mix, we know your loving arms are always open to us.

P: We come seeking that our fears and anxiety be quietened, because you are always with us.

L: Hospitable God, your generous love makes us feel welcomed, as we are, lavishly nurtured and fed with your tender care at your table.

P: We come to worship you, our God of steadfast love, fully aware that life is never static— and that regardless of our situation – our relationship with you is totally secure.

L: Lord, may your goodness and unfailing love pursue us all the days of our lives.

ALL: Amen.

***HYMN**

“God Is My Shepherd”

No. 479

BROTHER JAMES’ AIR

A MODERN PSALM 23

from Psalms/Now by Leslie Brandt

HYMN

“God Whose Will Is Health and Wholeness”

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PASTORAL PRAYER
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
LORD’S PRAYER

MORNING PSALM

Psalm 23

L: Hear the words of the psalm. **R: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE THROUGH MUSIC

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Ken Medema

SERMON

“Hope in Hard Times”

CONTEMPLATION

Dustin Lin

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“My Shepherd Is the Living God”

No. 247

CONSOLATION

***GOING FORTH**

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L: Divine Shepherd; in the days ahead, just as it has been in all our lives,

P: Guide us to not want for anything.

L: Lead us to rest in rich pastures and beside calm waters.

P: Bring our innermost selves back where we belong, and lead us along the right paths, for the sake of your name.

L: Even when things seem at their darkest, help us to sense your presence, so we may fear nothing;

P: Holy Shepherd, even when we are unsure, remind us that you are sure of the way ahead, and you seek to protect us.

L: Indeed, in spite of the adversity surrounding us, you continue to provide abundantly for our well-being; anointing us with your hospitality and pouring out blessing upon blessing.

P: Surely goodness and lovingkindness will pursue us all our days, and you, O Lord, shall be our dwelling-place for days without end.

ALL: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Dustin Lin

Postlude, to be enjoyed as you depart, extending the Grace of Christ to one another.

*Please Stand As You Are Able

Bolded items – congregational participation requested

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