

ORDER OF WORSHIP – MARCH 22, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT / UMCOR SUNDAY

Introit "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" Pastor Josette L. Franklin
*(participants are asked to hit *6 to mute their phones during this morning's songs, and *6 again to unmute your phones afterwards.)*

Welcome & Announcements see home page on website for announcements & events calendar...

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship — The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

One: The world offers busy schedules and more stuff to do, but God offers rest.

Many: The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want!

One: The world offers faster cars and bigger houses, but God offers comfort.

Many: The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want!

One: The world offers war and terror, but God offers protection.

Many: The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want!

One: The world offers cheap love and cheap thrills, but God offers goodness and mercy.

Many: The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want!

ALL: Come now and let us dwell in the house of the Lord!

Song of Praise

**"He Leadeth Me,
Oh Blessed Thought"** lyrics below...
please mute your phones (*6)

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

**He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.**

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. **Refrain**

3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. **Refrain**

4. And when my task on earth is done,
when, by thy grace, the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me. **Refrain**

Joys and Concerns see home page on website for Prayer List...

Pastoral Prayer / Pastor Josette L. Franklin
The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 the glory, forever. Amen.

Reading from the Gospels [John 9:1-41](#) Liturgists
(click above link for verses)

This is the Word of God for the people of God – Thanks be to God

Reading from the Psalms [Psalm 23](#) Pastor Josette L. Franklin
(click above link for verses)

Sermon Pastor Josette L. Franklin

Benediction

Hymn of Sending **"God Be with You
Till We Meet Again"** lyrics below...
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1. God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain:

**Till we meet, till we meet.
Till we meet at Jesus' feet.
Till we meet, till we meet.
God be with you till we meet again.**

2. God be with you till we meet again;
neath his wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

3. God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put his arms unfailing round you;
God be with you till we meet again.

4. God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you,
smite death's threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again. **Refrain**



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