

The First Congregational Church in Worcester

Sunday Worship

April 25, 2021

Prelude

Be Still, My Soul ~ arr. Berry

Ringing of the Chimes

Call to Worship

Invocation and 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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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| 1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace! | 2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name. |
| 3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace. | 4. To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven. |

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Unison Reading

Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Sharing of Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

New Testament Reading

I John 3:16-24

Giving of Our Offerings

Gospel Reading

John 10:11-18

Meditation

*Closing Hymn

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
 Much we need Thy tender care;
 In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
 For our use Thy folds prepare:
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Early let us seek Thy favor,
 Early let us do Thy will;
 Blessed Lord and only Savior,
 With Thy love our bosoms fill:
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Thou hast loved us, love us still;
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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Benediction

Chimes

Postlude

When Morning Gilds the Skies ~ arr. Swann & Morgan



Participants

Rev. Robert H. Jackson, Pastor
 Scott M. Yonker, Minister of Music

