

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymnal, page 35*

Tithes & Offerings: "Brother James' Air"

*Gordon Jacob*

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by. He leadeth me, He leadeth me, the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make Within the paths of blessedness, Ee'n for His own Name's sake. Within the paths of blessedness, Ee'n for His own Name's sake. Yea, though I pass through shadowed vale, Yet will I fear no ill; For thou art with me; and thy rod And staff me comfort still. Thy rod and staff they comfort still Goodness and mercy all my days Will surely follow me; And in my father's heart always My dwelling place shall be. And in my heart forevermore, thy dwelling place shall be.

\*Response: "Doxology"

*Hymnal #606*

\*Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

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## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn: "Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak"

*Hymnal #722*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response: "Song of Simeon"

\*Postlude

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*Today's lay reader is Rebecca Lenig. Also assisting in worship, Rev. Alberto Cordova. We remember in our prayers Susana Castillo, who is positive for myeloma cancer in the bone marrow (requested by Mary Lou Sheldon).*



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## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*\*An asterisk indicates places where the congregation should stand, as able. **Bold text** indicates words spoken together in unison.*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour *WESTMINSTER*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

\*Hymn: "Be Still, My Soul" *Hymnal #819*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

\*Words of Forgiveness & Passing of the Peace

*You are invited to turn and greet your neighbors, saying "May the peace of Christ be with you."*

\*Response: "Glory Be to the Father" *Hymnal #581*

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal" *Parker/Shaw*  
Hark I Hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore.  
As I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah praise the Lamb.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Glory to the Great I Am.

And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day. Passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah praise the Lamb. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, glory to the Great I Am.

Souls have crossed before me saintly to that land of perfect rest. and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah praise the Lamb.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah glory to the Great I Am!

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:1-18 *Old Testament, page 585*

Sermon: "Walk This Way: The Wisdom of Proverbs" *Neal Locke*