



**LILLINGTON  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

*April 14, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*† You are invited to stand when you see this symbol.*



***PRELUDE***

***Gentle Shepherd***

***† CALL TO WORSHIP***

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.  
People: **He lays down his life for his sheep.**  
The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.  
**He knows us, and we belong to him.**  
The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.  
**He speaks, and we listen for his voice.**  
Come, let us worship our shepherd!

***† Hymn #515***

***I Come with Joy***

DOVE OF PEACE

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(silent prayer)

**Savior God, you guide us,  
but we are slow to follow.  
You welcome us to your fold,  
but we make others feel as if they don't belong.  
Forgive our alienating ways,  
our exclusion and our judgment.  
Redeem us. Restore us.  
Help us be faithful as your flock. Amen.**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Brothers and Sisters, hear the good news:  
As Jesus healed the afflicted and restored those who have died,  
he also forgives our sins and gives us new life.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!  
Alleluia! Amen.**

† **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

† **RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

*Glory to God*

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. A-men.  
World without end, without end. A-men.  
World without end, without end. A-men.  
World without end, without end. A-men.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. A-men.**

**ANTHEM**

*Little Lights Choir*

**FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**John 10:11-18**

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**PSALM LESSON**

**Psalm 23**

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**SERMON**

**"Our Story"**

**Barrett Payne**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

† **Hymn #839**

**Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine**

ASSURANCE

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**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.

**WELCOME AND OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**OFFERING MUSIC**

**The Lord is My Shepherd**

**Chancel Choir**

† **DOXOLOGY**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

† **Hymn #187**

**Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us**

BRADBURY

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## POSTLUDE

## He Leadeth Me



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