

April 21, 2024



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Processional

Pastorale

Domenico Scarlatti

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Greet one another with the Peace of Christ

“The Peace of Christ be with you.”

“And also with you.”

Preparation for Worship

St. Jerome

I am like the sick sheep that strays from the rest of the flock. Unless the Good Shepherd takes me on His shoulders and carries me back to His fold, my steps will falter, and in the very effort of rising, my feet will give way.

Prelude

Song of Praise

Edouard Batiste, arr. Dorothy Asman

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Call to Worship

One: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

All: He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

One: He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

All: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me;

One: Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil;

All: My cup runs 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. Let us Worship God.

Time with Children and Youth

***Hymn of Praise #356**

Come thou Fount of Every Blessing

Call to Confession

One: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. Knowing that Jesus takes on the weight of our sins, let us unburden ourselves of guilt and shame by confessing our faults, so that we may be led to the still waters of peace.

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy Lord and Shepherd of our souls, we are lost without you, yet we often take our eyes off of you and become prey to the wolves in our society. Forgive us, heal us, restore our souls, and lead us back to the green and verdant pastures of your love.

Take time to offer silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Jesus, the Good Shepherd, came into the world not to condemn the world but so that the world might be saved through him.

All: Hear the Good News: in the Name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed, and set free.

***Gloria #576**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Anthem *We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace* *Spiritual, arr.*
M.Donnelly and G.Strid

Prayer for Illumination

One: Our Good Shepherd leads us beside still waters. Those waters run deep. As we hear the scripture read, may we be drawn into the green pastures of the Spirit.

Scripture Reading John 10:11-18

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me — just as the Father knows me and I know the Father — and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life — only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Good Shepherd

Rev. Larry Vilaro

***Hymn #172**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Prayers of the People

*After each petition please say, “**God of Life and Hope**”
and all respond, “**Hear our Prayer.**”*

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory

Homeless

Felix Mendelssohn

***Doxology #593**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

One: The Lord has dedicated himself to the same love and care that a good shepherd expresses. Every person in the flock is vitally important to the Good Shepherd, and to every other sheep in the flock. We dedicate ourselves to love and care for each other as the Lord loves and cares for us.

***Closing Hymn #387**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***Blessing**

***Amen**

***Postlude**

Passacaglia

G. F. Handel

We invite all to stand in body or in spirit.

THANK YOU

Pastor: Larry Vilaro
Music Director: Elizabeth Bunch
Lector: Sandy Thormann
Greeter: Glenn Joy
Head Usher: Pete Halper
Flowers: Ellen Bauerle
Coffee: Pete Halper

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church!

We look forward to getting to know you better. Please fill out a visitor welcome card found in the pew pockets in front of you. After worship, please join us for coffee, tea, and juice in the Magnolia Courtyard. We are glad you are here!

Online Church Service

Experience our live services or explore past ones on YouTube. If you want edited sermons complete with dates, sermon titles, bulletin covers, and volume enhancements, check out our Vimeo website. Both platforms can be accessed through our website: <https://www.trinitypressc.org>

Pastor Larry's Contact Information

Pastor Larry's official email is now trinityscpastor@gmail.com; however, he will continue to respond to emails at lvilardo@earthlink.net.

Parish BBQ, April 21st

The Deacons are hosting a Parish barbecue immediately following worship. Bring your appetites!

Where There's a Will, There's a Way!

Is Trinity in your estate plans? If not, please consider designating a legacy gift to your church. There are several easy ways to accomplish this: your will/living trust; brokerage accounts; life insurance; real estate; and retirement savings plans such as an IRA, 401(k), or 403(b) account. Gifts can be designated for an endowment fund, a specific mission, or other purpose, or for general expenses.

To learn more about such possibilities, contact Lee Duffus or Bob Scott.

Please continue to remember these people and situations in your prayers.

- Angela Clark: recovering from a stroke.
- Barbara Christie and family: grieving the passing of her mother.
- John Dickinson: hospitalized again during recovery from a stroke.
- John Koeker: hospitalized with a lung infection.
- Jana Daley: preparing for treatment for liver cancer.
- Lorraine and Larry Vilardo: continued progress toward recovery for her; patience and stamina for him as the principal caregiver.
- Roy is returning home from the hospital this week and shortly will begin chemotherapy and radiation treatments; Mark is his primary caregiver.
- Sandy Thormann's friend, Jill: joyful with cancer-free diagnosis.
- Scotts Valley School District negotiations with teachers: productive and fair minded intentions, working for the common goal of students' best interests.
- Tim Vincent: gratitude for his life as his birthday is celebrated.
- Worldwide Christians: expansion of war and threats of war call upon Christians everywhere to take up the hard — but necessary — work of achieving peace.

Since 1938, as a congregation in the Presbyterian Church, USA, Trinity has carried on a ministry of worship and service in the Santa Cruz community and has extended itself into the world through participation in regional, national, and international mission programs. You are warmly invited to join us in the challenge of Christian faith and ministry. Should you have questions about church activities, pastoral services or membership at Trinity, please speak with the Pastor or any of the church officers listed below.

Trinity Presbyterian Church Supports

Presbyterian Missionaries in Congo: Jeffery and Christi Boyd
on the Mexico/US border: Craft Giron and Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado Escobar
The Covenant Network of Presbyterians ♦ Faith Community Shelter
Wings ♦ Rebele Family Shelter ♦ Habitat For Humanity ♦ Friends Outside
Immanuel House ♦ Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. General Mission ♦ Sweet Pea Project
Alcoholics Anonymous ♦ Santa Cruz al Salvador
Court Appointed Special Advocates
Boy Scout Troop #618 ♦ Cub Scout Troop #618

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours: Tuesday -Thursday 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Choir Practice: Sunday, 9:00a.m.

Trinity Church Officers

Session

Ellen Bauerle, Clerk of Session

Class of 2024

Kathy Willott

Charlie May

Chad Bell

Class of 2025

Michael Christie

Debbie Bates

Class of 2026

George Bunch

Ed Sams

Deacons

Class of 2024

Gwen May **Jolynn Carrington-Khoury**

Lorraine Vilardo

Karen Wichelmann

Class of 2025

Elizabeth Bunch

Vickie Rutan

Class of 2026

Pete Halper

Kim Johnston

Nancy Cobery

Trinity Staff

Bridge Pastor: **Larry Vilardo**

Music Director: **Nicki Kerns**

Office Manager: **Cailan Darling**

Custodian: **Hortencia Martinez**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 356

Robert Robinson, c. 1758

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Tune: NETTLETON, opposite.

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 172

RESIGNATION CMD

Para. Isaac Watts, 1719; alt. 1972

Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835
Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986

C C G C G Am AmG C Am Em F C G C

1. My Shep-herd will sup-ply my need; Je-ho-vah is His name:
2. When I walk through the shades of death Your pres-ence is my stay;
3. The sure pro-vi-sions of my God At-tend me all my days;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C

In pas-tures fresh He makes me feed, Be-side the liv-ing stream.
One word of Your sup-port-ing breath Drives all my fears a-way.
O may Your House be my a-bode, And all my work be praise.

G C F C Dm G C Am Em F Dm Am

He brings my wan-dering spir-it back, When I for-sake His ways;
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my ta-ble spread;
There would I find a set-tled rest, While oth-ers go and come;

F C G C Em Am F G C F C F C G C

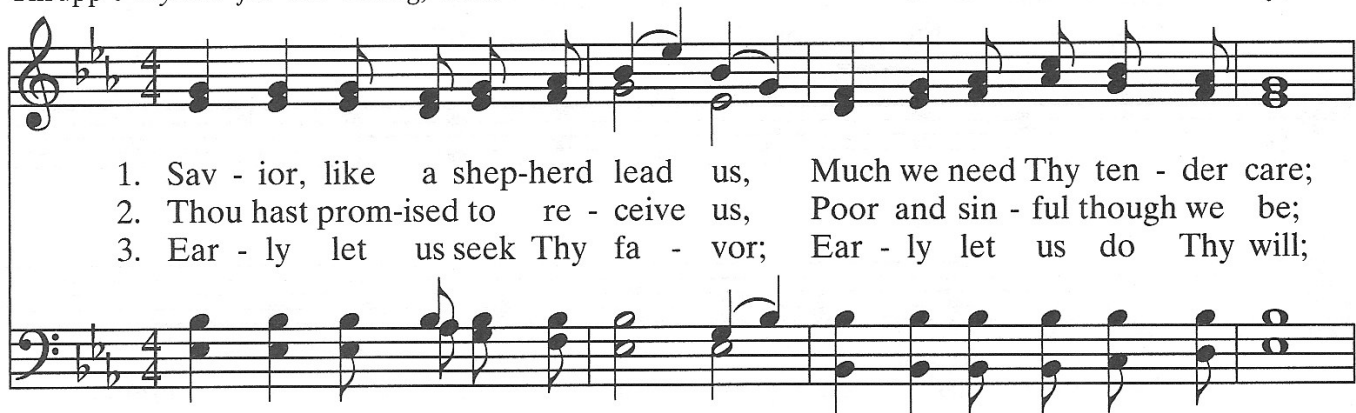
And leads me, for His mer-cy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.
My cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows, Your oil a-noints my head.
No more a stran-ger, or a guest, But like a child at home.

387 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

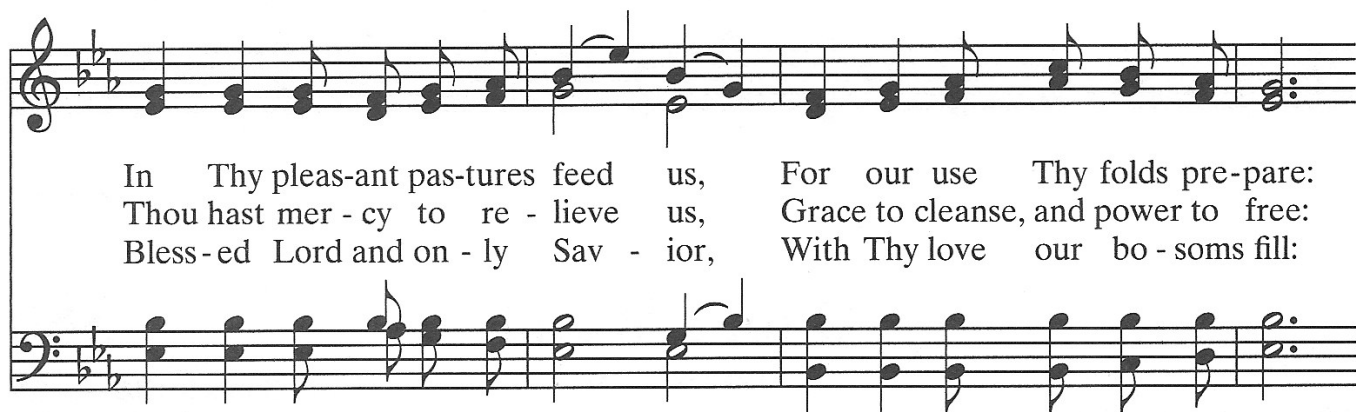
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Thrupp's Hymns for the Young, 1836

William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859



1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



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