

# ∞ Order of Worship ∞

May 3, 2020

PRELUDE "Meditation" by John Stainer

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 23 paraphrased): Unison  
**The LORD is our shepherd, we shall not want. He makes us lie down in green pastures; he leads us beside still waters; he restores our souls. He leads us in right paths for his name's sake. Even though we walk through the darkest valley, we fear no evil; for you are with me; 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; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

PRAISE SONG "As the Deer"

## CALL TO CONFESSION

We come into the presence of God and of each other as sinners in need of forgiveness. We come knowing God's love for all humanity. Help us, Lord, to see our sins and seek Your forgiveness. Help us to show Your love to others. Encourage us to confess and then change our behavior to follow You.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Loving God, we know You are our shepherd and we are Your sheep. As sheep we are prone to wander off and not find our way back. Lead us back through the love of Jesus out of our sinful wandering into the security of Your fold. Thank you, Lord, for being our shepherd and guide. Amen**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even as we all have sinned

**People: You, Lord, continue to love all creation and bring us to Your Sabbath.**

Leader: You, Lord, continue to forgive us and hold us in Your loving family,

**People: And lead us as we confess and repent.**

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds to Your word to us and to all people.

FIRST SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47

CHILDREN'S TIME "Shine Bright Little Light"

ANTHEM "Brother James's Air" by Gordon Jacob

SCRIPTURE John 10:1-10

SERMON "Follow the Leader"

## PASTORAL 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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

HYMN No. 462 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

POSTLUDE "Minuette" by Leon Boellman

Pastor Dale Francis - Contact Information  
dale@jencliff.com or (814-739-9537) or cell (607-793-1852)

## As the Deer

### Verse 1:

As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

### Chorus:

You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

### Verse 2:

You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

### Chorus

### Verse 3:

I want You more than gold or silver,  
Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver  
And the apple of my eye.

### Chorus (2x)

Words and music by Martin Nystrom  
© 1984 Maranatha Praise, Inc. All rights reserved.  
Used by permission.

## Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

**Verse 1:** 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.

**Verse 2:** We are Thine; do Thou befriend us,  
Be the Guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

**Verse 3:** Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee.

**Verse 4:** 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.

Text: *Hymns for the Young*; attributed to Dorothy A. Thrupp  
Music: William B. Bradbu