First Baptist Church at Worship

May 12, 2019 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Greeting Austin Carty

Gathering Song

HALLE, HALLE





O God, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life.

Let Your words be our prayer and the song we sing: hallelujah, hallelujah. **REFRAIN**My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. When I call them, they follow me.

I will lead them to rest by the peaceful streams: hallelujah, hallelujah. **REFRAIN** Now Christ is raised up from death. He will never die again.

All who follow his way shall have life in him: hallelujah, hallelujah. REFRAIN

- Caribbean folk song

Call to Worship

Austin Carty

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Lord is our shepherd, our guide and protector.

The Lord is our parent, our companion and friend.

The Lord is almighty, with wisdom and power.

The Lord is present, with comfort and care.

Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving,

honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen!

+Hymn 306

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

+Prayer of the Day

Paul Sims

...so that we might believe in You, live according to Your promise, and serve Your purpose in the world. **Amen.**

+Easter Alleluia by Finton O'Carroll





The Word

Children's Sermon

Pat Parkey & Lauren Tipton

The First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Austin Carty

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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.

+Hymn 405

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

+The Easter Gospel: John 10:22-30

Paul Sims

The Gospel of our Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"My Sheep Hear My Voice"

Austin Carty

Responding

+Hymn 354

Praise Him! Praise Him!

JOYFUL SONG

If you wish to present yourself for membership today, or if you have another decision to share, please come to the front of the sanctuary during the hymn and a minister will receive you. You are welcome here.

+Offertory Prayer

Sherry Pace

Loose change received in Loose change received in May will benefit CBF Kentucky's Extreme Build 2019. For more information, visit www.cbfky.org.

Offertory Anthem

The Lord Is My Shepherd

by Allen Pote

The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want. My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters. The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life. Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name. And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me, Your rod and staff will 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 in the house of my God I will live forever.

Prayers of the People

Austin Carty

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+Doxology for Easter

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all grace flows forth!

Praise Life, all creatures here on earth! Alleluia, alleluia.

Praise Light who guides us on our way!

Praise Love who forms us day by day! Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sending

+The Peace Austin Carty

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+Hymn 637 Guide My Feet GUIDE MY FEET

+Commission and Blessing

Austin Carty & Paul Sims

As you go, remember that you have been claimed by Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who came that we may have abundant life.

And day by day, may you receive God's goodness and mercy, so that your life will overflow with God's generosity. **Amen.**

Organ Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

setting by Anna Laura Page

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> Gayle Majors, Organist Ann Hacker, Pianist

Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of my mother

Marie Leake

by

Linda Leake Wilson