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The Church Gathers for Worship

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Morning Worship: 10:30 am

~ *Fourth Sunday of Easter* ~

*Please stand, as you are able

Prelude Dr. Heather Price

Welcome Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

A Celebration of Our Life and Work Together

*Responsive Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus says: I am the Good Shepherd.

People: The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Leader: Jesus says, I know my own, and my own know me.

People: Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Let us celebrate the One who cares for us and who leads us to still waters and who restores our souls. Amen.

*Gathering Hymn: *Morning has Broken* #814

Opening Prayer Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

Responsive Prayer:

Leader: Jesus Christ was crucified, but God raised him from the dead, as a sign of new life and hope for all.

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; all are welcome in God's house.

Leader: Come with us and follow Christ: the crucified and risen Lord.

People: There is a place for us all in God's house. Amen.

Thanking and Blessing Luke Steeves

Congregational Song: *The Heart of Worship* Luke Steeves & Rosanne McClare

Scripture Readings:

Acts 2: 37-42

Rev. Ruth Tonn

John 10: 11-18

Izumi & Michael Sheppard

Anthem: *The Lord is My Shepherd*
(Solo: *Kilha Lee*)

Children's Moment Wendy Stubbert

*Hymn of Response: *His Mercy is More*

Sermon: **Does Membership Really Have its Benefits?**

Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Offering of our Gifts

*Offertory: *We are An Offering*

*Prayer for the Offering

*Closing Hymn: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Benediction

Postlude

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