



## WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

10:30 am

### Welcome / Opening Praise

#### “My Redeemer Lives”

I know He rescued my soul;  
His blood has covered my sins.

I believe...I believe.

My shame He's taken away;  
My pain is healed in His name.

I believe... I believe.

*I'll raise the banner,  
'cause my Lord has conquered the grave.*

Chorus: **My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives,  
My Redeemer lives, My Redeemer lives.** *1<sup>st</sup> x - Repeat song*

Bridge: *You lift my burdens. I'll rise with You.  
I'm dancing on this mountaintop to see Your kingdom come* (to Chorus)

### Invocation, Confession & Absolution

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit...

C: Amen.

*(Pastor leads us in confession...)*

P: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

**C: My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.**

P: He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**C: Behold, He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

P: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

**C: The LORD will keep me from all evil;  
He will keep my life.**

P: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and forevermore.

### Prayer of the Day

### Receiving the Offering / Praise Response

#### "Goodness, Love and Mercy"

*(Verse)* Oh Lord, You're my Shepherd... You make me lie in fields of green  
You lead me by the still waters... You restore righteousness to me  
Though I walk through the valley  
I will fear no evil thing...

For You are with me  
and You comfort me *(1<sup>st</sup> x - Repeat verse)*

*Chorus:* Surely goodness love and mercy  
Will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy  
Will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy  
Will follow wherever I go *(1<sup>st</sup> x - Repeat song)*

~ Instrumental Interlude ~

Bridge (Leaders): *I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever...  
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever...*

(ALL) ***I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever...  
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord ...*** (to Chorus + Ending)

Chorus: ***Surely goodness love and mercy  
Will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy  
Will follow wherever I go  
Surely goodness love and mercy  
Will follow wherever I go*** (1<sup>st</sup> x - Repeat song)

(Ending): *Oh Lord, You're my Shepherd... You make me lie in fields of green  
You lead me by the still waters... You restore righteousness to me*

*Though I walk through the valley  
I will fear no evil thing...*

*For You are with me and You comfort me  
For You are with me and You comfort me*

### *New Testament Reading* - Acts 4:1-12

And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified,

(continues)

whom God raised from the dead -- by Him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the Cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

*Gospel*

*- John 10:11-18*

... I am the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the GOOD SHEPHERD. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may 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 I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

*Praise Medley for the Day*

"Were You There"

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

*(continues)*

## “What a Savior”

1. Atoning sacrifice Keeper of this life  
Hallelujah, You are Savior  
Beginning and the end Forgiver of my sin  
By Your mercy You have saved us

*Chorus:*       **Jesus, You are stronger More than any other**  
                  **Hallelujah, what a Savior**  
                  **Jesus, You are higher My souls deepest desire**  
                  **Hallelujah, You are Savior**

2. You are the Shepherd King       You lead us by still waters  
Hallelujah, You are Savior  
You are my only hope Your kindness is my friend  
In Your presence You restore us     *to Chorus*

*Bridge:*       *You are the way, the truth and the life*  
                  *You are my joy and my salvation*  
                  *Stood in my place, taking my shame*  
                  *Upon Your shoulders*                     *to Chorus*

## The Message

# “Getting Back... to the Basics!!”

## Prayers of the Church

## Apostles' Creed

**C:**       **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**  
          **Maker of heaven and earth.**  
          **And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord,**  
          **who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,**  
          **suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**  
          **He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.**  
          **He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**  
          **From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

### *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 and ever. Amen**

### *Benediction*

### *Closing Praise*

#### **"The Wonderful Cross"**

1. When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.
2. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

***O, the wonderful cross! O, the wonderful cross!  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.***

***O, the wonderful cross! O, the wonderful cross!  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.***

3. Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all! *to Chorus*

*Chorus:* ***O, the wonderful cross! O, the wonderful cross!  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.***

***O, the wonderful cross! O, the wonderful cross!  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.***

*Bridge (2x):* ***As we bow down and worship our King  
And we thank You for heaven's reward  
It's our praise and our tribute we bring  
Mighty Savior, Our God and our King*** *(last x - to Chorus)*