



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

March 27, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Little Prelude in C*, J. S. Bach

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!

People: For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.

Leader: God makes us new in God's Spirit!

People: Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.

Leader: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

People: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Merciful God, you seek the lost sheep of your pasture; you call out to all who have strayed. As the father welcomed the prodigal son home, receive us back into your loving arms. Your steadfast love, O God, knows no bounds. Your loving embrace is always there for us. Be with us in our time of worship, that we may feel your presence and know that you are our true home. Amen.

Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #140

congregation may sing

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Forgiven*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory Music: *Offertory*, J. Concone

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing

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Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* #348

congregation may sing

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Panis Angelicus*, C. Franck

Announcements

Easter Lily order forms are available to purchase a lily for \$10.00 to honor or in memory of a loved one. They will be placed in the altar area for Easter service and afterwards may be taken home.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the March Engage Mission. For a **special offering to Ukraine**, please make checks payable to Good Shepherd UMC with advance #982450 in the memo line.

March Food Pantry needs donations of soup, canned tuna or chicken, jelly and your paper shopping bags. We have a surplus of pasta, canned fruits and vegetables, so please save those donations for another time. We are always thankful for your participation in this community mission.

Weekly emails are sent on Friday to the Good Shepherd congregation. Please notify via the communication card or church office 313 278-4350 if you don't receive them.

Opportunities to serve Good Shepherd (indicate on the communication card):

- provide Sunday transportation for members needing assistance
- prepare communion elements and table for first Sunday communion
- host coffee and conversation following worship including setup and cleanup

The next men's monthly breakfast is **Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 9:00 am** at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn.

Believe Bible Study continues on Thursdays at 4:00 pm led by Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom. Request the link if you are joining online.