



# Central Presbyterian Church



*The Good Shepherd, Henry Ossawa Tanner*

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 24, 2020

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## PRELUDE

*We All Believe in One True God*

J.S. Bach

## LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE/WELCOME

Tim Mooney

Please feel free to post comments, greetings, and prayer requests in the “Facebook comment” section throughout the service.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*God be the love to search and keep me;  
God be the prayer to move my voice;  
God, be the strength to now uphold me;  
O Christ, surround me. O Christ, surround me (2x)*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> **The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

<sup>2</sup> **He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;**

<sup>3</sup> **he restores my soul.**

**He leads me in right paths  
for his name’s sake.**

<sup>4</sup> **Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;**

**for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> **You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**

<sup>6</sup> **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.**

## HYMN

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

1 My shepherd will supply my need;  
Jehovah is his name.  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,  
beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back  
when I forsake his ways,  
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,  
in paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of death  
your presence is my stay;  
one word of your supporting breath  
drives all my fears away.  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,  
does still my table spread;  
my cup with blessings overflows;  
your oil anoints my head.

3 The sure provisions of my God  
attend me all my days;  
O may your house be my abode,  
and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest,  
while others go and come;  
no more a stranger, or a guest,  
but like a child at home.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, believe the good news: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!**

## **READING**

John 10:1-10

## **MESSAGE**

The Shepherd of Our Sheltering

Louise Westfall

## **MOMENT FOR SILENCE**

## **OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

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For more ways to worship and connect this week, check our website:

<https://www.centraldenver.com/covid19/>

## **OFFERTORY**

*Abide with Me*

arr. Wil Smith

## PRAYERS

Tim Mooney

### 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 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.

### CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### PASSING THE PEACE

Carrie, Chris, Katie and Colin Aron

The peace of the risen Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

[Share signs of peace or with those around you or by adding a greeting in the Facebook comments.]

### POSTLUDE

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

J.S. Bach