

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 3, 2020 – 10:30am – Live Streaming



## Mission Statement

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences and serving our community in love

Prelude: "Chromatic Fugue"  
Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: (unison)  
**Let us worship God. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself – not counting their sins against them – and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation. Praise the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.**

Prayer of Invocation: *The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

Hymn: #96 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Call to Confession: (unison)  
**If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Let us admit our sin before God.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Almighty and most merciful Father,**

**We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.**

**But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name.**

Kyrie:

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

**The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #193

"O Love, How Deep, How Broad"

Prayer of Illumination:

*The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 23

Old Testament Reading

John 10:1-18

New Testament Reading

Sermon:

"Jesus Christ – The Good Shepherd"

*The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

\*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #522

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude:

"Trumpet Voluntary in D Major"

Purcell

## Announcements

**Prayer Concerns:** Al Frederick, Jean Branscom, Laura Holt, Jackie Ferrel, Holly Myers (*Ty's daughter*), Ruth Schaaf (*Bev's mother*), Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Audrey Brizendine (*Evelyn's friend*), Clyde & Nathalie Givens, Vaughn Bozman (*Gwen Griffith's brother*), Kaki Peaslee, Doug Ross, Dianne Poynor, Marilyn Koch (*Lisa's Mom*), Janet Woolwine (*Carolyn's Sister*), Neal Brush, Alexis Porter (*The Porter's granddaughter*), Molly Rose (*Valerie Lucas's cousin*), Gwen Griffith, Kerri Summerlin (*Carolyn Knicely's niece*), Gretchen Greiner, Bob Waid, John Poynor, Family of Toney Fitterer, Family of Helen Ronk, Family of Al Tucker (*Sandy's Friend*)

**Members:** Please like Fincastle Presbyterian Church on Facebook.

**Birthdays:** Lyn Burton 5/2, Rena Heslep 5/5, Cindy Bailey 5/23, Eric McGraw 5/24, Joel Branscom 5/26, John Hancock 5/31

## First Scripture Reading:

### 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 paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest 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 for ever.

## Second Scripture Reading:

### John 10:1-18

<sup>1</sup> "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber; <sup>2</sup> but he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> To him the gatekeeper opens; the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup> This figure Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup> So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not heed them. <sup>9</sup> I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. <sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life, that I may take it again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again; this charge I have received from my Father."

# 96 Praise Him! Praise Him!

*Praise him for his surpassing greatness. Ps. 150:2*

1. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re-deem - er! Sing, O  
 2. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re-deem - er! For our  
 3. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re-deem - er! Heaven - ly

Earth, his won - der - ful love pro - claim! Hail him! hail him!  
 sins he suf-fered, and bled and died; he our Rock, our  
 por - tals loud with ho - san - nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior,

high-est arch-an-gels in glo - ry; strength and hon - or give to his  
 hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion, hail him! hail him! Je - sus the  
 reign-eth for-ev - er and ev - er; crown him! crown him! Proph-et and

ho - ly name! Like a shep - herd Je - sus will guard his chil-dren,  
 Cru - ci - fied. Sound his prais - es! Je - sus who bore our sor - rows,  
 Priest and King! Christ is com - ing! o - ver the world vic - to - rious,

## O Love, How Deep, How Broad 193

... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ. Eph. 3:18

1. O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
 2. For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
 3. For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his  
 4. For us to e - vil power be-trayed, scourged, mocked, in

thought and fan - ta - sy: that God, the Son of  
 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
 dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and  
 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful

God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
 sharp he knew, for us the tempt - er o - ver-threw.  
 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.  
 cross and death, for us gave up his dy - ing breath.

5. For us he rose from death again;  
 for us he went on high to reign;  
 for us he sent his Spirit here  
 to guide, to comfort, and to cheer.

6. All glory to our Lord and God  
 for love so deep, so high, so broad—  
 the Trinity whom we adore  
 forever and forevermore.

## 522 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

He goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him . . . Jn. 10:4

1. Sav - ior, like a Shep - herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;  
 2. We are thine, do thou be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;  
 3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre -  
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a -  
 thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to  
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms

pare: Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we  
 stray: Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we  
 free: Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to  
 fill: Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us

are; bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
 pray; bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray.  
 thee; bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to thee.  
 still; bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still.