

Order of Worship for the Fourth Sunday of Easter/ Wisdom Celebration

April 25, 2021, 9:30 am

Prelude

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with Carolyn May, Flute

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Welcome

with Pastor Hannah, Lead Pastor

Scripture

Psalm 23

with Ken Cox

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
³ he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
⁴ 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.
⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
⁶ 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.

Opening Song

How Great Thou Art, UMH 77

with Mary Elliott, Cantor

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Verse 1

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

Verse 2

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

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Opening Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

Passing of the Peace

with Nate Burke

Song

Big House by Audio Adrenaline

with the OnCenter Band

Come and go with me to my Father's house. [x2]

It's a big, big house with lots and lots of room.

A big, big table with lots and lots of food.

A big, big yard where we can play football.

It's a big, big house, it's my Father's....house!

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

John 10:11-18

with Ken Cox

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not

the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ 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 up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Song

There is a Balm in Gilead, UMH 375

with Chris DiMarco, Cantor and Chris Garofalo, Piano

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Refrain

There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.

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Verse 1

Sometimes I feel discouraged
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again.

Refrain

Verse 2

Don't ever feel discouraged,
for Jesus is your friend,
and if you look for knowledge
he'll ne'er refuse to lend.

Refrain

Verse 3

If you can't preach like Peter,
if you can't pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus,
and say he died for all.

Refrain

Introduction to Wisdom Celebration

with Pastor Hannah

Wisdom Celebration, Part 1

with Pastor Hannah & Pastor Jeremiah
Ken Albert, Harris Fawell, Ruth Fawell
Vernette Heim, Bob Kinsman

Song

What a Friend We Have in Jesus, UMH 526
with Marty Matutis, Cantor

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Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful

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who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

Wisdom Celebration, Part 2

with Pastor Hannah & Pastor Jeremiah
Carrol Lankenau, Don McFee, Audrey Murr
Marty Schwab, Pat Shanower

Song

Fairest by Glenn Packiam, arranged by Dan Galbraith
with the OnCenter Band

Intro

Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Verse 1

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature;
Oh, thou of God and man the son;
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Verse 2

Fair are the meadows;
Fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Chorus

You are fairer than the fairest of ten thousand,
lovelier than all I've ever seen;
You are brighter than the brightest star in heaven;
Jesus, you're ev'rything to me;
Jesus, you're ev'rything to me.

Verse 3

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

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Chorus 2 [x2]

You are fairer than the fairest of ten thousand,
lovelier than all I've ever seen;
You are brighter than the brightest star in heaven;
Jesus, you're ev'rything to me;
Jesus, you're ev'rything to me.

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations,
son of God and son of man.
Glory and honor, praise, adoration
now and forevermore be thine.

Wisdom Celebration, Part 3

with Pastor Hannah & Pastor Jeremiah
Howard Smucker, Genevieve Spiegler
Jim Stein, Lorretta Stein

Song

Amazing Grace, UMH 378
with Marty Matutis, Cantor
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Verse 1

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Verse 3

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

Verse 4

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.

Verse 5

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

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Verse 6

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

The Lord's Prayer

with Hunter Henderson

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

Offering Invitation

with Scott Shallcross

Offertory

Burning in my Soul by Brett Younker, Matt Maher,
Jesse Reeves & Daniel Carson
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1 [repeat]

There is power, power,
here in this hour, this hour.
We're all together, together,
waiting here as one.

Chorus 1

Whoa! Hear the sound from Heaven.
Whoa! A mighty rushing wind.
Whoa! We're calling for revival.
God let your fire fall again.
It's burning in my soul.
Burning in my soul.

Verse 2

All your sons and daughters
dreaming the dreams of their Father
seeing the signs and the wonders
the Kingdom of God.

Chorus 1

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Bridge

I cannot contain it, this fire inside.
I cannot contain it so let it shine.
I cannot contain it, this light of mine.

Chorus 2

It's burning in my soul.
Hear the sound from Heaven.
Whoa! A mighty rushing wind.
Whoa! We're calling for revival.
God let your fire fall again.

Interlude

It's burning in my soul, burning in my soul.
It's burning in my soul. Whoa!

Verse 3

There is power, power
here in this hour, this hour.
We're all together, together,
waiting here as one,
waiting here as one,
burning in my soul.

Announcements
with Pastor Hannah

Closing Song

In the Garden, UMH 314, verses 1 & 2
with Marty Matutis, Cantor

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Verse 1

I come to the garden alone
while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear
the Son of God discloses.

Refrain

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.

Verse 2

He speaks, and the sound of his voice,
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me
within my heart is ringing.

Refrain

Blessing
with Pastor Hannah

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Postlude

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