



GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Worship Service

May 7, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

Easter 5

Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

Lay Presider: Maria Stevens

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: Grace Band

We Declare Your Majesty
I Worship You, Almighty God

Malcolm du Plessis
Sondra Corbett

Organ Prelude: He Shall Feed His Flock

G.F. Handel

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Procession: O Holy Lord

Don Salfarlie

Lighting the Christ Candle

Shannon Kendal

Call to Worship:

One: Hear Jesus's great truth: I am the gate for the sheep!

All: **We recognize this voice. We've heard these words before.**

One: Come in! You belong here! You are safe and cared for here!

All: **We recognize the voice of our shepherd.**

One: Follow and find green pastures and still waters!

All: **We hear his voice.**

One: I come to give life and give it abundantly.

All: **Come one, come all!**

Opening Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Praise and Worship 1: Choir

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

Voices United #559

Prayer of Confession:

"Most merciful God, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen."

Silent Prayer: Sweet Hour of Prayer

W. Bradbury

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith

Praise and Worship 2: Praise Team

What a Beautiful Name

B. Fielding & B. Ligertwood

Time for Youth & Young at Heart

Born Again, There's Really Been a Change in Me

A. Culverwell

Led by Kay Bingham

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-20 & Genesis 1:20-31 Debra Porter

One: Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: Resurrected Life (4)

Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory: Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Traditional Gospel Song

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow VU #541

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: Choir

Seek Ye First the Kingdom

Voices United #356

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace

D. Besig & N. Price

Band Postlude: He's Everything to Me

Ralph Carmichael