

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
MAY 8, 2022**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.

He leads me in the paths
of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Yea, Though I walk
through the valley of
the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff-
they comfort me.

You prepare a table
before me in the
presence of my
enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA**

The Fourth Sunday Of Easter
May 8, 2022

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Mr. Otto W. Pebworth

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 7:9-12

L: I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

**P: They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God
who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!"**

L: And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

**P: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might be to our God
forever and ever! Amen."**

*HYMN #369 "Blessing and Honor"

***WE OFFER OUR CONFESSION**

L: God is Love and we are God's children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because he loved us first.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.
(Silent Confession)

**P: God our Father, we confess to you
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do.**

**We are truly sorry.
Forgive us our sins,
and deliver us from the power of evil,
for the sake of your Son who died for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

L: God who is both power and love,
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: This is the good news of the Gospel,
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA #581**

***RECONCILIATION WITH ONE ANOTHER**

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

