

**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • March 22, 2020**  
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Text prayer concerns to 704-502-2143 prior to 11:20 for inclusion in today's worship

**Prayer of the Day**

**Prelude**

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Howell

**Call to Worship**

Come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.  
For the LORD is a great God,  
and a great king above all gods.

**Prayer of the Day**

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose. May no selfish passion hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it. Thus, in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth 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 thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**Homily**

The good shepherd

**Offertory**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

arr. Carraway

In the beauty of music, let us turn our hearts to thanksgiving for all God's bounty as we think of gifts of action, kindness and caring that we can offer to God in the coming week.

## Prayers of God's People

Beginning with announcements and prayer concerns; and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

## Closing Hymn

*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

I am weak, but thou art strong, Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;  
guide me gently, safely o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

## Charge and Benediction

## Postlude

*Trust and Obey*

arr. Larson