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Third Sunday of Easter

Hymnals are available today for your use.

Gathering

FPCMV Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Tom Perloff

***Call to Worship** from Psalm 30 Elder Bruce Edmundson

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help and you have healed me.

Leader: O Lord you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones and give thanks to his holy name.

Leader: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

People: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

People: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever. Let us worship the living God!

***Hymn of Praise**

“How Firm a Foundation”

#275

Call to Confession

Elder Bruce Edmundson

Risen from the dead, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all of its fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness. Let us trust in the promise of Easter as we make our confession.

Prayer of Confession

Elder Bruce Edmundson

Leader: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

People: We have not loved you with a pure heart nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

People: Have mercy upon us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Leader: Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

(Take a moment at this time for silent reflection and confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Elder Bruce Edmundson

Leader: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine

People: God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen

*Hymn of Response

"Gloria Patri"

#623

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Bruce Edmundson

First Scripture Reading John 21:4-17 (NRSV) Elder Bruce Edmundson

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some."

So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards^[a] off. ⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep”.

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Song of Preparation “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” #462

Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

Acts 9: 10-22 (NRSV)

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

“Peculiar Treasures: Ananias”

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

Special Music

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

Presentation of Offering

Elder Bruce Edmundson

Prayer of Dedication for Offering (*In unison*)

Gracious God, You are God, who creates us; Christ, who redeems us; the Holy Spirit, who fills us with hope. May we and our gifts be instruments of Your purpose here on earth. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

(The communion servers today are Mickey Hu and Lora Shirley)

Call to the Table

Leader: This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People: **They will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at the Lord’s table**

Leader: Our Savior invites all to share the feast that he has prepared.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer *(In unison)*

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 and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(Please come forward to receive the bread and the cup from the communion servers. You may eat the bread when you are ready, symbolizing the individual relationship each one of us have with Christ. Please hold the cup until all have been served, symbolizing our relationship with Jesus Christ as a community of faith together.)

Response of Thanksgiving and Praise

Leader: O God, we give you grateful thanks for all that lies within this meal.

People: **May our lives show the signs that love is possible.**

Leader: Grace is believable,

People: **and compassion is our way of life. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #249

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright

**We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.*

FPCMV Worship Participants

Mickey Hu | Greeter Today
Karl Park/piano | Mary Hamilton/organ and piano
Praise Band Members: Janelle Herrera/vocals/flute,
Sophie Schoepp/bass,
Parker Russell/piano, Daniel Williams/drums,
Ian-Carl Floirendo/vocals/guitar
Ian-Carl Floirendo and Janelle Herrera/IT

Session

Elder Mickey Hu, Elder Wendy Nelson, Elder Tom Perloff
Elder Lora Shirley

Treasurer and Clerk of Session: Bruce Edmundson

Deacons

Ron Breedlove, Kathleen Jarvis Breedlove, Jennifer Perloff

Committees of Session

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CALENDAR

Sunday	May 1	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom Exploration of Genesis
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary Communion Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Boatwright
Tuesday	May 3	7:00pm	*BSF/Zoom
Thursday	May 5	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
		7:30pm	Choir/Narthex
Saturday	May 7	10:00am	Book Club/Zoom
Sunday	May 8	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary

***Bible Study Fellowship**

If you are interested, contact: Daryl Lieu bsf522em@gmail.com

***Son Ringers Rehearsal**

Please see Ian-Carl for rehearsal dates or contact him at: iceeyxp@gmail.com

WELCOME

We are glad to welcome Rev. Dr. Boatwright again
to lead us in worship.



275 How Firm a Foundation

God's solid foundation stands firm . . . The Lord knows those who are His. 2 Tim. 2:19

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
 3. "When through fier-y tri-als thy path-way shall lie,
 4. "The soul that on Je-sus hath learned for re- pose

Is laid for your faith in His ex-cel-lent Word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 My grace, all suf-fi-cient, shall be thy sup-ply:
 I will not, I will not de-sert to its foes;

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on-ly de-sign
 That soul, though all hell should en-deav-or to shake,

To you who for ref-uge to Je-sus have fled?
 Up-held by My right-eous, om-nip-o-tent hand.
 Thy dross to con-sume and thy gold to re-fine.
 I'll nev-er, no, nev-er, no, nev-er for-sake!"

Gloria Patri 623

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name. Ps. 96:8

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 2/2 time signature. The melody begins with a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by quarter notes on A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Ho - ly Ghost: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff features a dotted quarter note on D5, followed by quarter notes on E5, F5, and G5. The bass staff continues with harmonic support.

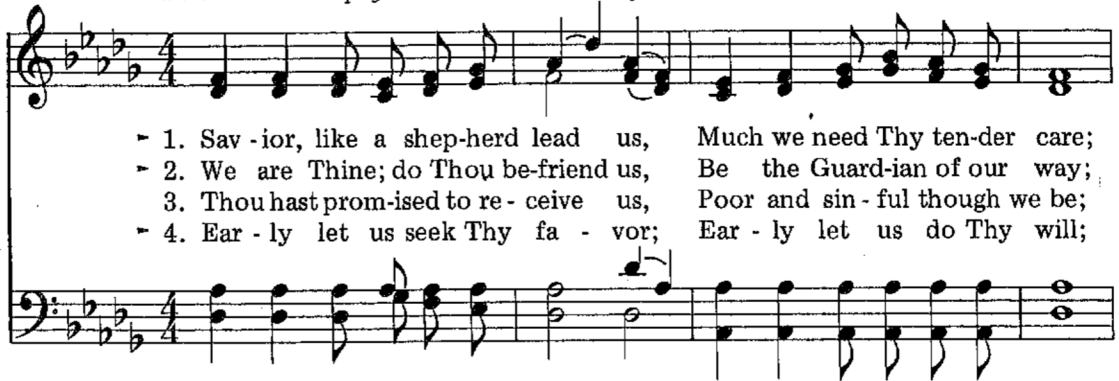
ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff ends with a long note on G5, followed by a whole rest. The bass staff concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

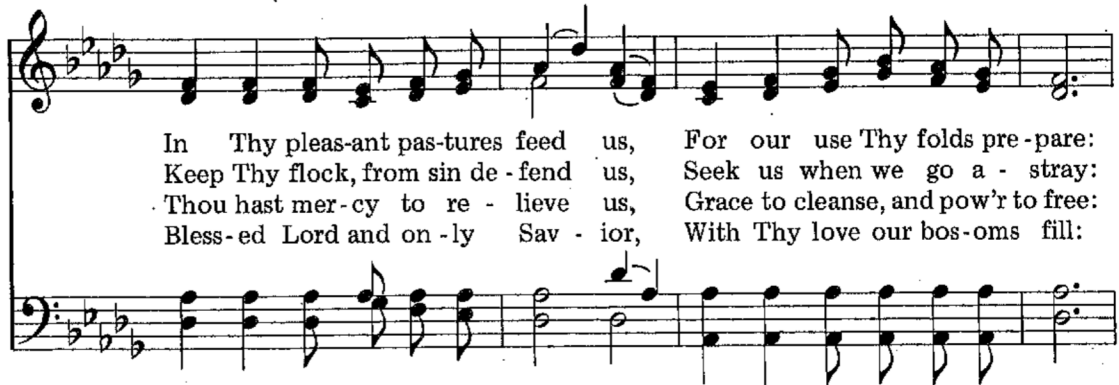
TEXT: *Gloria Patri*; Traditional, 2nd century
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex

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Irregular meter

462 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. John 10:3


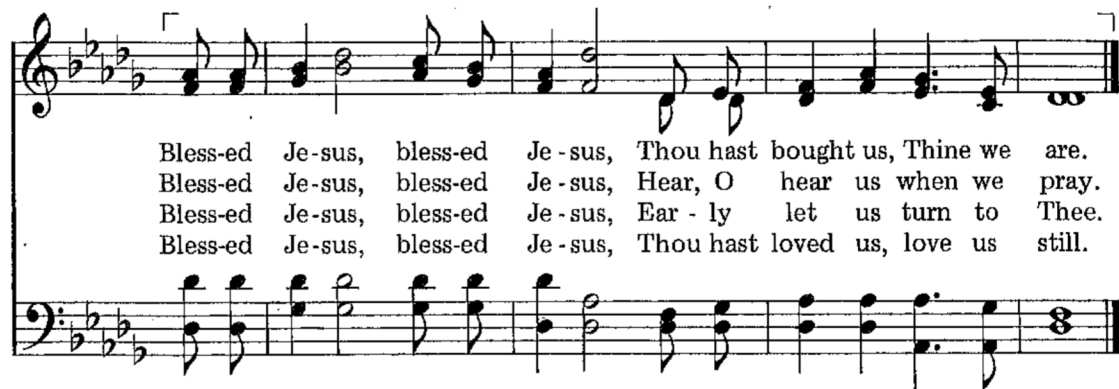
- 1. Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 - 2. We are Thine; do Thou be - friend us, Be the Guard - ian of our way;
 3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 - 4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare:
 Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bos - oms fill:



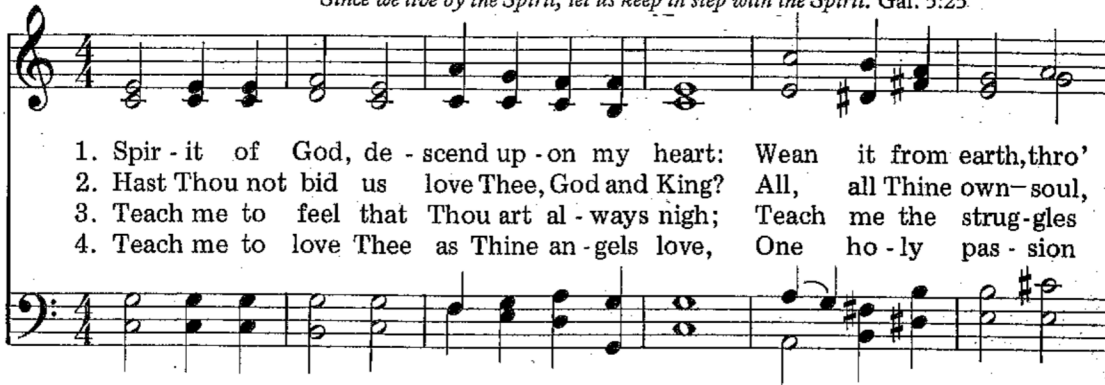
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;



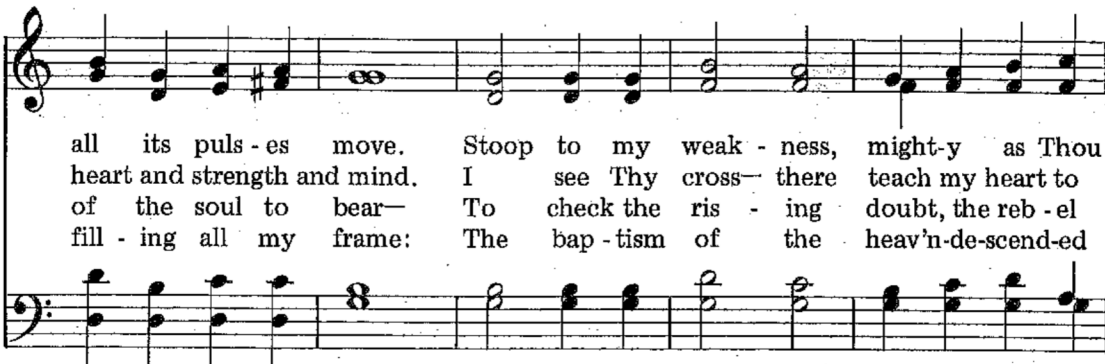
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Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 249

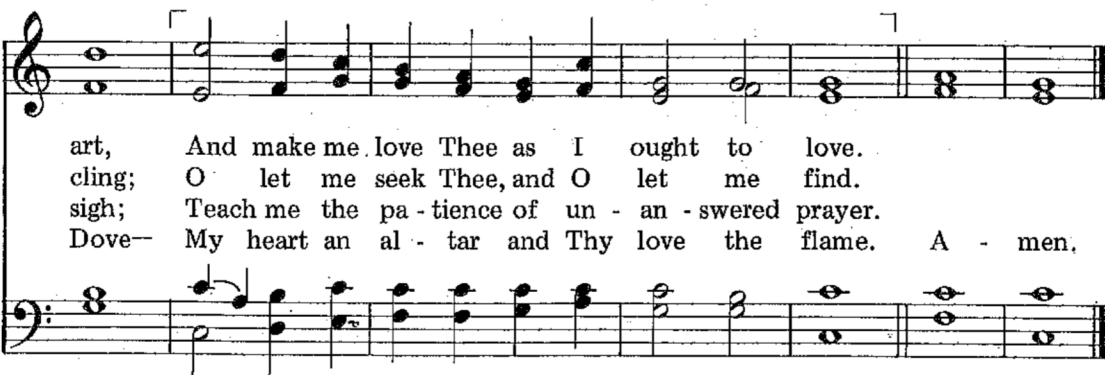
Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Gal. 5:25



1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart: Wean it from earth, thro'
 2. Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King? All, all Thine own - soul,
 3. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh; Teach me the strug - gles
 4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love, One ho - ly pas - sion



all its puls - es move. Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as Thou
 heart and strength and mind. I see Thy cross - there teach my heart to
 of the soul to bear - To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el
 fill - ing all my frame: The bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed



art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
 cling; O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.
 sigh; Teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 Dove - My heart an al - tar and Thy love the flame. A - men.

TEXT: George Croly
 MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson

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