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The **Chancel Flowers** are from Roxann & Bill Haggerty.

The **Liturgist** for today is Laurie Thomas.

**Prayer Concerns:** those in need of comfort or healing; those who are mourning the loss of loved ones; for peace amongst those of differing faiths or opinions; for strength for those who work for righteousness and those who care for others; for help to those who are suffering; and for us, that the Triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) be with us all as we face each new day.

**Upcoming:**

*Today, after worship* - Trustees' Called Meeting (Memorial Room)

- Children's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

- Coffee Hour & Fellowship (downstairs in Assembly Room)

*Monday* 3:15pm - Deacon's Meeting (Memorial Room)

*Tuesday* 12:30pm - Manna with Marcus - Meet at CPC parking lot

*Thursday* 6:30pm - Bell Choir, 7:30pm - Chancel Choir

Monday is **Earth Day!** Founded in 1970, Earth Day is intended to raise awareness and encourage public involvement in environmental issues. Want to learn more about Presbyterians and the environment? Check out "Presbyterians for Earth Care - an Eco-Justice Network" on its website or social media outlets. Learn how we all can better care for God's creation!

**New Member Opportunity** - Do you enjoy attending worship and/or other events here at CPC, but are not yet a member? We will be welcoming a new class of members in May. To learn more, please mention your interest to the ushers, to Pastor Marcus, or contact the office at [office@CPCMountainside.org](mailto:office@CPCMountainside.org) or by phone (908)232-9490.

*Have any news to share?* Please email it to Diann at [office@CPCMountainside.org](mailto:office@CPCMountainside.org) and specify if you wish for the news to be included in E-news, the Sunday bulletin, or both. Notification of prayer concerns are welcome, as well.



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Diann Gropp-Roth, *Office Administrator*

April 21, 2024                      Service for the Lord's Day                      10:30 AM

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PRELUDE                      *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*                      Traditional Spanish melody

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT                      *Great is Thy Faithfulness*                      W.M.Runyan

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Our Good Shepherd has led us to this place.

**He leads us beside still waters; he restores our soul.**

Even though we walk through dark valleys, even though we are fearful and in need of comfort,

**Our cup overflows with God's goodness and mercy; we shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.**

\*OPENING HYMN # 394 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*                      H.Purcell

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Savior God, you guide us, but we are slow to follow and stubborn. You welcome us to your fold, but we make others feel as if they don't belong. Forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment; the way we evaluate and compare, demean and degrade. Redeem us. Restore us. Help us be faithful as your flock. Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE      *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*                      Spiritual/M.W.Costen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI                      Henry W. Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**God our helper, guide us into and through your Word, that we might be shaped by your Spirit's message to us today and transformed for service in your world. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON                      Acts 4:5-12

ANTHEM                      *My Lord, What a Morning*                      Spiritual/D.Averre

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON                      John 10:11-18

SERMON                      "For Goodness Sake..."                      Rev. Marcus C. Lambright

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #209 *My Song Is Love Unknown*                      J.Ireland

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM      *El Shaddai*                      M.Card/J.Thompson

\*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606)                      Old Hundredth

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN #316 *Where Charity and Love Prevail*                      L.Chapin

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING RESPONSE      *Here I am, Lord*                      D.L.Schutte

POSTLUDE                      "Immortal, Invisible" from *F Canada Y Cyssegr*  
Traditional Welsh melody

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*