



# Service for the Lord's Day

## 4th Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020

11 a.m.



*Almighty God, bless your people. Give us your peace, your help, and your love, for we are the sheep of your pasture. Let us be united in your peace—one in the Body, one in the Spirit, and one in the hope of our calling, all through the gift of your endless grace. Amen.*

### Gathered by the Spirit in Christ's Name

Introit *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* GTG# 654  
*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!*  
*Look to God; do not be afraid.*  
*Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.*

Welcome in Christ's Name The Rev. Bill Clark  
Romans 6:3-4

Call to Worship  
Leader: We live in the uncertainty of the times.  
**People: Lead us Lord, from death to life.**  
Leader: We are confronted with our vulnerability, and assaulted by many fears.  
**People: Lead us Lord, from death to life.**  
Leader: Come, let us abide in God's steadfast love.  
**People: Lead us Lord, from death to life.**  
Leader: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* GTG #803  
Verse 1  
*My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,  
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*  
Verse 2  
*When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay;  
one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.*  
Verse 3  
*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;  
no more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.*

Confession of Sin The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle  
Call to Confession  
Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon  
Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.  
**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

The Peace  
Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

## Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Nick Ryland

First Lesson

Psalm 23

Pew Bible, page 501

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson

Philippians 2:1-5

Pew Bible, page 197

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Be of the Same Mind*

Bill Clark

Prayers of the People

## Give Thanks to God

Offering of Ourselves and of God's Gifts to Us

*A portion of the tithes and offerings we return to God supports* Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's efforts to respond to both natural and humanmade disasters all over the world.

Offertory

*Be Thou My Vision*

GTG# 450

Verse 1

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

Verse 3

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.*

Verse 2

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.*

Verse 4

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

## Sent to Live Out a God-Sized Vision of Love

Benediction

Postlude

# What's Happening ... at Westminster Presbyterian Church



For more information, visit our  
website at [www.wpcaustin.org](http://www.wpcaustin.org)

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## Spiritual Practices for Lent

You're invited to try one (or more!) of these daily Spiritual Practices for Lent:

1. Use the "Letting Go Of...and Holding On To..." daily devotionals from *Presbyterian Outlook*.
2. Follow the Daily Prayer services on the Daily Prayer PC (USA) app (available online for \$3.00).
3. Reflecting on your day — a Lenten Practice

For more guidance see: <http://wpcaustin.org/spiritual-practices-for-lent/>



## Small Group Meetings in an on-line Chapel

The Lenten Contemplative Prayer group is meeting on-line on Mondays, 7:00-8:15 pm. If you are wanting to draw nearer to God during this season and if you long to be in community, consider joining this group led by Rev. Molly Hatchell. We meet face-to-face on-line to spend time in scripture with prayer and reflection. To join, register online:

<http://wpcaustin.org/lenten-prayer-group/>

## Thursday Prayers

For many years, O.R. Schmidt has faithfully come to church on Thursdays at 12:15 pm to pray for the congregation. Now you can join her virtually via Zoom video call! Click this link to join O.R. and Lesley Fields for a brief time of sharing and prayer: <https://zoom.us/j/949253185>. Or dial +1(346)248-7799 and enter meeting ID 949 253 185.

## Meetings via Zoom Video Conferencing

While we are practicing social distancing, WPC will host meetings via Zoom video conferencing. The app is **free** and super easy to use! If you've never used Zoom before, there are three ways to connect:

- **Smart phone or tablet:** You can download the **free** Zoom app on your phone or tablet and use it for free without an account. Before the meeting, you will receive an email from the meeting host with a link to the video call. When you click the link it will automatically open the app, and just like that, you'll be video chatting!
- **Desktop or laptop computer:** Before the meeting, you will receive an email from the meeting host with a link to the video call. When you click the link, it will open a tab in your internet browser. The first time you join a meeting from your computer, you may need to click "download and run Zoom" at the bottom right of your screen, or "run Zoom," depending on what kind of browser you're using. Then you'll need to allow Zoom to use your computer's camera and microphone.
- **Any kind of phone:** You can also use Zoom as if it were a classic conference call system. Before the meeting you will receive an email with a phone number to call and a meeting ID to enter into your phone when prompted. Then you will be connected to the meeting by audio only.

If you're having trouble using Zoom, please reach out to Pastor Ellen or Ann Tucker, our office administrator.

## Love Your Neighbor!

Our neighbors experiencing homelessness or food insecurity are especially vulnerable at this time. If you are able, please consider doing one of the following:

- Support Manos de Cristo so they can stock their food pantry in this time of high demand. Use one of the online giving methods above and choose "Manos de Cristo" in the drop down menu, or send a check to the church office made out to WPC with "Manos de Cristo" in the memo line. Stay tuned for possible upcoming volunteer opportunities.
- Volunteer with Drive-A-Senior West Austin to take seniors to critical appointments, deliver groceries, or make reassurance calls. If you are able to volunteer, please email [westaustin@driveasenior.org](mailto:westaustin@driveasenior.org) (volunteers are asked not to call the Drive-A-Senior office at this time). If you are a senior in need of help, call (512) 472-6339.
- Volunteer at the Central Texas Food Bank. To sign up, visit: <https://cafb.volunteerhub.com/>

## Text to Give — Available!

Text 73256 and message **wpc\$** and the amount you wish to give. You may select various giving options using the drop down menu.

## Online Giving

Online giving is available via the WPC website: either click the link "Giving" at the top left of the website screen, or visit:

<http://wpcaustin.org/church-life/giving/>