

New Life Presbyterian Church

May 15, 2011

I am a child of God
I have everything I need.
This beautiful earth feeds my body.
You feed my soul.
You guide me in the ways of Life,
 for You are Life.
And though I will walk through dark places,
 and eventually
 to death,
I need never be afraid.
For You are with me always,
In You
I can find comfort.
With Your help,
 I can face
 whatever comes.
My joy overflows.
Your goodness
 and blessing
 will be with me
Every day
 of my life --
 and forever.



Christine Robinson, Psalms for a New World

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Maybe Jesus is better thought of as the way God gets to us! William Willimon

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† Please stand if you are able      PH - Presbyterian Hymnal  
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The chimes call us to the tables for worship.

Prelude

Grace and Peace to you. Let us worship God.

Gathering

† Gathering Hymn “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak” PH 426

*Announcements and Introductions
Welcome and Introduction of Guests*

The chimes signal a time of silence in order to center ourselves for worship.

We kindle the first light.

*It is our custom at New Life to light the votive candles on the Communion table
as we sing hymns, pass the peace of Christ, and offer prayers of the people.*

Please come forward at any of these times.

Call to Worship

One: O Come and sing and pray

All: On this wonderful day You called us here

One: O Come and hear and know

All: On this wondrous day You fill us

One: O Come and share God's love

All: That we may carry Your love into the world.

† Hymn “The King of Love my Shepherd Is” PH 171

Invitation to the Prayer of Confession

The Prayer of Confession in Unison

**Loving Creator God, on Easter even we were made new people
as we celebrate Jesus' new life.**

We live into the hope that his rising brings to the earth.

Our thoughts are not Your thoughts our ways are not Your ways.

**We open our hearts and minds to your spirit
that we might get out of our own way!**

**We overlook the poor and the hungry, and we pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you created.**

Forgive us, God of mercy.

**Help us to trust in your power to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ,
the risen Savior.**

Assurance of Pardon.

Hearing the Word

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:42-47 The Early Church

NL Choral Ensemble

Directed by Matalie Wham

“Psalm 23” by Lucille Reilly

A time with the children

† Sharing the Peace of God

*To our guests and first time visitors today: During the sharing of the Peace
it is our custom to move around and greet one another. Please join us.*

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23, King James Version, in unison

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.

Gospel John 10:1-10
Sermon

“Come on In”

Rev. Bobbie G. McGarey

The Chimes Signal the Prayers of the People
*As we offer our prayers of petition and of thanks, the people respond,
“God, you hear our prayers,” or “God, we thank you.”*

The Lord’s Prayer
*We pray this prayer inviting each of you to pray it in the version closest to your heart.
Even as we pray, we listen to the rich diversity here.*

Sharing Our Bounty

Offering

Improvisational Music by Matalie Wham

† Doxology

Copies on Tables

† Prayer of Dedication

Going Out

† Hymn

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

PH 387

† Charge and Benediction

† Choral Benediction –Go Now in Peace...Copies on the tables.

† Go now in Peace to Love and Serve God.

Postlude

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This morning’s service was prepared by Bobbie McGarey and the Worship Committee.

“Psalm 23” by Lucille Reilly

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The New Life Session meets today after worship and Random Sacks of Kindness.
Contemplative Taizé Service ~ Every Sunday evening at 6:30
Taizé service and Labyrinth walk ~ the last Sunday of each month