

Order of Worship for April 21, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Hybrid Worship



“The Good Shepherd” by Julien Dupre | from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

### **Statement of Welcome and Inclusion**

*First Reformed Church of Hastings-on-Hudson is a church for all people, each of us being unique and created in the image of God.*

*We believe God’s unconditional love and grace, as revealed through Jesus Christ, does not distinguish among God’s people based on race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, age, ability, or disability.*

*All are children of God, and all are welcome with joy in our Sanctuary. We strive to provide an environment of mutual respect, hospitality and warmth.*

## We Approach God

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Votum, Sentences, and Salutation

Prelude: "Moment Musicaux No. 1" by Franz Schubert

Trish Waters, pianist

Call to Worship (responsive)

from *Ministry Matters*

One: The God of all shepherds has called us here.

**All: We come today, celebrating God's love for us.**

One: The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

**All: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.**

One: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

**All: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God.**

\*Gathering Hymn: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (#417)

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

**Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Kyrie (#572):

**Lord have mercy upon us.**

**Christ have mercy upon us.**

**Lord have mercy upon us.**

Words of Assurance

Summary of the Law of Love

\*Gloria Patri (#579):

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen, amen.**

## We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 23

John 10:11-18

Children's Message

Sermon: "Other Sheep"

## We Respond to God's Word

\*Hymn of Response: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (#387)

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: "Moment Musicaux No. 3" by Franz Schubert

Trish Waters, pianist

\*Doxology (#592):

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication (unison)

from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

**Gracious God, we give you thanks that you have shown us the meaning of love  
through Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us. Show us how to share Christ's love by  
giving our lives for one another; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

*Our time of prayer concludes with the Lord's Prayer:*

**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 debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (#171)

\*Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

*Those attending in person are invited to the Fraser Room after worship for a time of fellowship and refreshments.*

\*Congregants in the sanctuary are invited to rise  
**Bold text is read in unison**

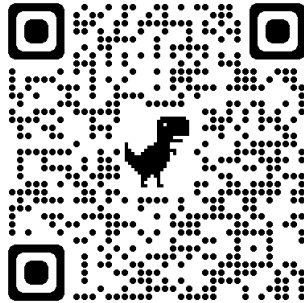
## Announcements

Thanks to all who are assisting with the service today! Our lector today is Prema Samuel. Freshly baked coffee hour treats are courtesy of Abel Brown.

The next Consistory meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 14, at 6pm.

Our artists in residence, Angelica Women's Chamber Choir, will present their spring concert in the sanctuary of FRC on Saturday, May 11 at 7:30pm. Angelica's Spring program, "A Celtic Journey," features arrangements of traditional Celtic melodies, such as the old Jacobite air "Loch Lomond" and "The Skye Boat Song"; settings of medieval texts by composer Michael McGlynn, including "Nobilis Humilis" from the Orkney Islands, and "Maid in the Moor"; as well as American and Canadian compositions inspired by Celtic immigrants, including Nathaniel Adams arrangement of "Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair." The suggested donation is \$20; \$10 for students and seniors.

The FRC website has a brand-new look! Scan this QR code to go to [www.frchoh.org](http://www.frchoh.org)



## Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 417

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7th century, Latin

Trans. John Mason Neale, 1851; alt. 1861, 1972

Henry Thomas Smart, 1867

1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and  
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of  
 3. Here be - stow on all Your ser - vants What they ask of  
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or

cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,  
 Hosts, to - day; With Your wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness  
 You to gain, What they gain from You for - ev - er  
 to the Son, Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,

Bind - ing all the church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's  
 Hear Your peo - ple as they pray, And Your full - est  
 With the bless - ed to re - tain, And here - af - ter  
 Ev - er three and ev - er one; One in might and

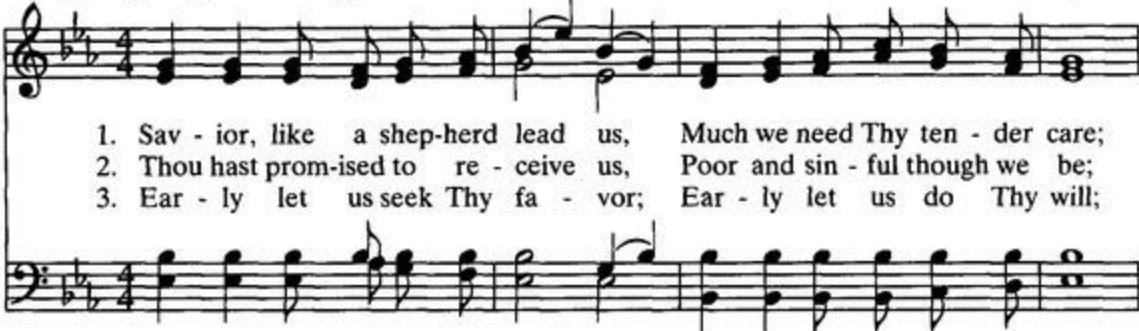
help for - ev - er, And our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
 ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.  
 in Your glo - ry Ev - er - more with You to reign.  
 one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.

## 387 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

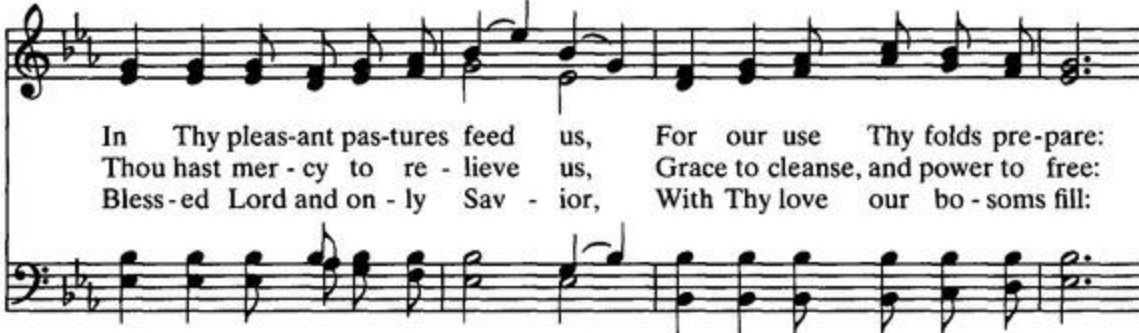
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Thrupp's *Hymns for the Young*, 1836

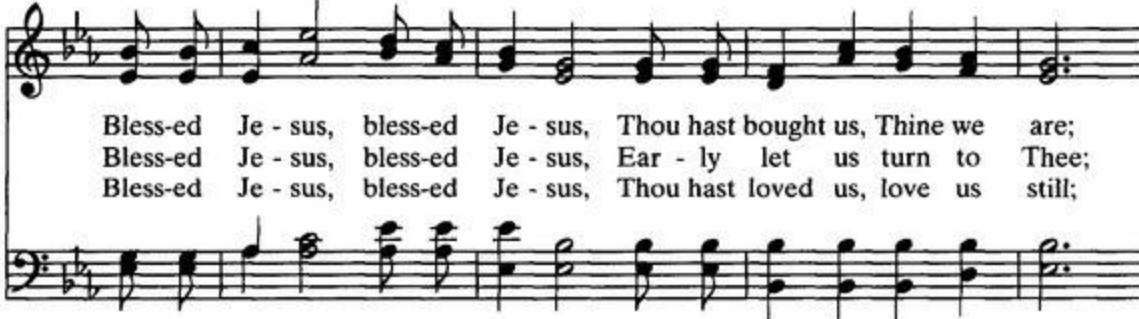
William Batchelder Bradbury, 1859



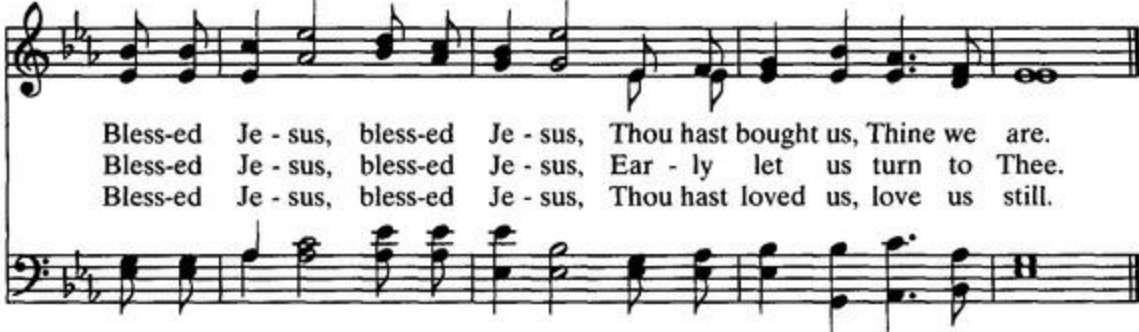
1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;  
 2. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will;



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre-pare:  
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bo - soms fill:



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
 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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PSALM 23

171 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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Henry Williams Baker, 1868

Ancient Irish melody

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose good-ness  
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My ran - somed  
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant  
 love He sought me, And on His shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5. Thou spreadest a table in my sight;  
 Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
 And O what transport of delight  
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days  
 Thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
 Within Thy house forever.