

***Mt. Zion United Church of Christ***

1054 Ridgewood Road, York, Pennsylvania 17406

Telephone: 717-755-6117

E-mail: [mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net)

Website: [www.mtzionucc.org](http://www.mtzionucc.org)

Rev. Danielle E. Neff, Senior Pastor

Pastor Jeff Kardisco, Associate Pastor

Mr. Denny Daugherty, Adult Choir Director & Tech Director

Mr. Travis Pinci, Accompanist, Children's Music Coordinator, & Secretary

3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

*If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.*

*For today's service, we will be using the black hymnal.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*Worthy is the Lamb*

by Zchech

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: As you walk with us, as we journey together,

**P: Lord, your word fills our hearts!**

L: As you speak with us, as your love is revealed,

**P: Lord, your fire burns in our hearts!**

L: As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,

**P: may all people be drawn to you, the risen Lord!**

**\*OPENING HYMN** (FWS #2115, see attached)

*Christ Has Risen*

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

## \*TIME OF CONFESSION

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

**ALL:** Lord, you are so patient with us. You come to us in our everyday lives, but we aren't always ready for you and don't always see or feel your presence. We let so many things crowd our lives and these intrusions blot out our awareness of your presence. We're afraid to take a truthful look at ourselves, yet you see us as we really are; so open our eyes, Lord. Even when we won't listen to you, you hear us when we call your name; so open our ears, Lord. We keep the light of your word hidden to ourselves, though you gave it to share with the world; so open our mouths, Lord. Open our hearts, Lord, so we may know and serve you, the One who calls us to see, hear, and speak. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 473 (black hymnal, v. 1)

*Blessed Assurance*

**ALL SING:** Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of the Spirit, washed in Christ's blood. This is my story, this is my song; praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

## (10:30 AM) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

Luke 24: 13-35

HYMN NO. 247 (black hymnal)

*My Shepherd is the Living God*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL:** 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. Amen.

(8:00 AM) JUBILATION ANTHEM

*Hear Your People Singing* by Choplin

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

**OFFERTORY**

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Redeemer*

by Mullen

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 448 (black hymnal, vs. 1 &4)

*Take My Life, God, Let it Be*

**ALL SING:** Take my life, God, let it be consecrated faithfully. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my love and help it grow; let my loving overflow. Take me now, and help me be part of Christ's community.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 249 (black hymnal)

*Peace I Leave With You, My Friends*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION (FWS #2280, see attached)

\*POSTLUDE

*My Savior's Love*

by Gabriel

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

One vase of altar flowers is presented in memory of our beloved daughter, Emily Elizabeth Butcher, by Scott and Debbie Butcher.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Jill and Stan Miller's Anniversary, by Bill McCahan.

The bulletins are presented in loving memory of Stewart E. Lloyd, by Jerry and Becky Hester.

Thank you to Jubilation for participating in the 8:00 AM service today.

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

8 AM Worship Tech: Mary Jane Snyder

8 AM Welcome Team: Jen and Sydney Cooper; Kim Shaffer, and Sherry Dunbar

8 AM Sound Tech: Ivy Leach

8 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Jim Shiffer

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Rob, Beth, and Gillian Cunningham; Anne Henry

10:30 AM Acolyte: Maddie Gyenes

10:30 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

10:30 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

10:30 AM Camera Tech: John Kollasch

10:30 AM Nursery: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

WOW Kids: Coordinated by Kathy Sweeney

<sup>1</sup><http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4936/worship-elements-april-30-2017>

<sup>2</sup>based on confessions from <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4936/worship-elements-april-30-2017> and <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/1028/classic-worship-connection-april-30-2017>

\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

# Christ Has Risen

*Descant*

4. Christ has ris - en and for - ev - er lives to chal - lenge

G D G G

1. Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers, Christ has ris - en  
 2. Christ has ris - en for the peo - ple whom he died to  
 3. Christ has ris - en to com - pan - ion for - mer friends who  
 4. Christ has ris - en and for - ev - er lives to chal - lenge

and to change all whose lives are messed or man - gled,

G/D D7 G G D G

where hope died, as he said and as he prom - ised,  
 love and save; Christ has ris - en for the wom - en  
 fear the night, sens - ing loss and lim - i - ta - tion  
 and to change all whose lives are messed or man - gled,

all who find re - li - gion strange.

G G/D D7 G G

as we doubt - ed and de - nied. Let the moon em -  
 bring - ing flowers to grace his grave. Christ has ris - en  
 where their faith had once burned bright. They be - moan what  
 all who find re - li - gion strange. Christ is ris - en,

**Congregation: Unison or parts**

WORDS: John Bell (Matt. 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21; 1 Cor. 15:3-8)

MUSIC: William Moore; descant by Shirley W. McRae; alt. harm. by Carlton R. Young

Words © 1983 WCRG The Iona Community (Scotland), admin. by GIA Publications, Inc.;

descant © 1991 Abingdon Press, admin. by The Copyright Co.; alt. harm. © 1977 Hope Publishing Co.

HOLY MANNA  
87.87 D

Christ is pres - ent, Christ is a - live, ev - i - dence of  
brace the bless - ing; let the sun sus - tain the cheer; let the world con -  
for dis - ci - ples hud - dled in an up - stairs room. He whose word in -  
is no long - er, they ex - pect no hope - ful sign till Christ ends their  
Christ is pres - ent mak - ing us what he has been — ev - i - dence of

trans - for - ma - tion in which God is known and seen.  
firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!  
spired cre - a - tion can't be si - lenced by the tomb.  
con - ver - sa - tion, break - ing bread and shar - ing wine.  
trans - for - ma - tion in which God is known and seen.

Alternate keyboard harmonization\*

\*Voices in unison (without descant) when alternate harmonization is used.

# My Shepherd Is the Living God

Ps. 23; John 10:11, 27-30

Composite from Thomas Sternhold, 1549, and Isaac Watts, 1719; alt.

C G C G7 C F G F C

1 My shep-herd is the liv - ing God, I there-fore noth-ing need;  
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres-ence is my stay;  
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;

Am G C F G Am G7 C G C

In pas - tures fair, near pleas - ant streams you set - tle me to feed.  
 A word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.  
 O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.

C F C Dm G C Am Dm Am FM7

You bring my wan-dering spir - it back when I for-sake your ways,  
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;  
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers come and go—

Em C Am Dm Am Em C G7 C

And lead me for your mer - cy's sake in paths of truth and grace.  
 My cup with bless-ings o - ver-flows, your oil a - noints my head.  
 No more a strang-er or a guest, but like a child at home.

Isaac Watts, London's leading Congregational minister, wrote more than 600 hymns. His paraphrase of Psalm 23 has been altered here by combining a few phrases from Thomas

Tune: CONSOLATION C.M.D.  
 Southern Harmony, 1835  
 Hymn Book Routley 1076

# Peace I Leave with You, My Friends

John 14:18-29

Ray Repp, 1967

*Refrain*

D Em G D F#m

Peace I leave with you, my friends, sha-lom, my peace, in

Em Gm D Em G D F#m

all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends. I give to

Bm Em G D 1-2 3

you so you can give to oth - ers, too.

D Em G D

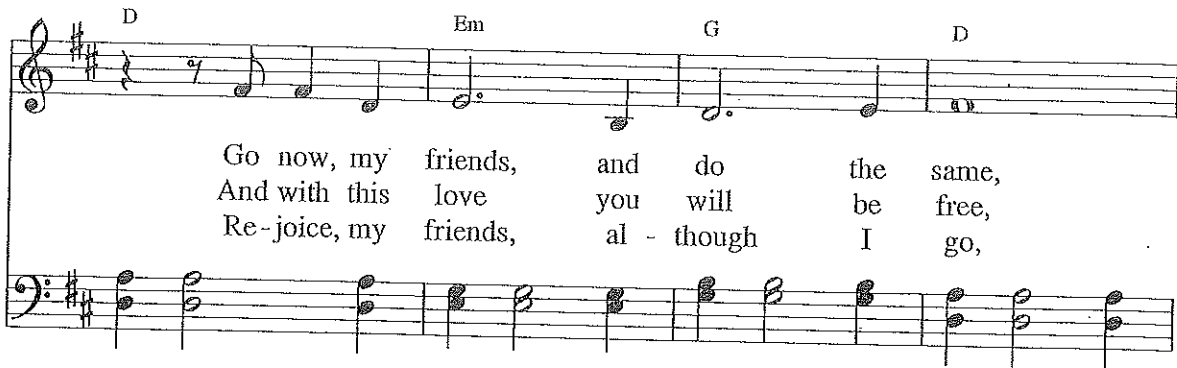
1 To share God's love is why I came,  
2 Take my hand and be at peace;  
3 With this love now all will know

F#m Em/G Gm

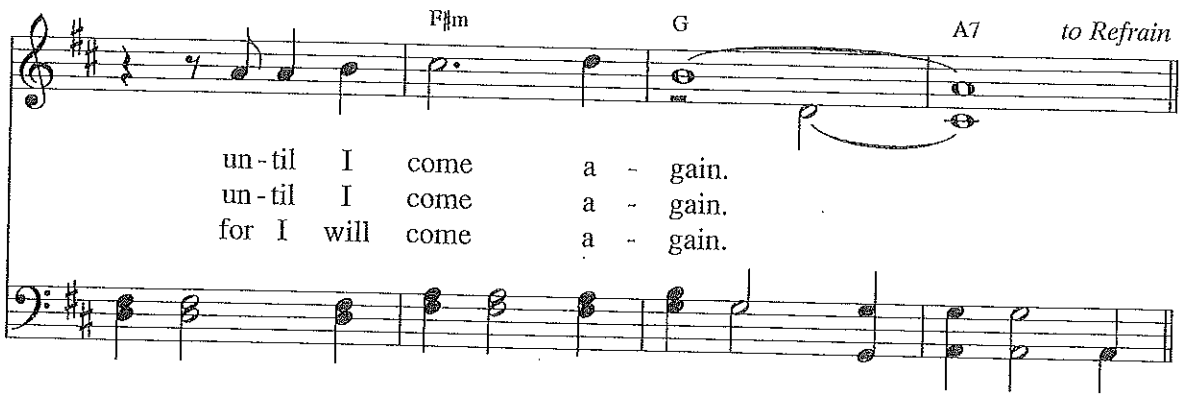
to show God's kind - ness with - out end.  
the spir - it of our love I send.  
that lone - li - ness is at an end.



EASTER SEASON



Go now, my friends, and do the same,  
And with this love you will be free,  
Re-joice, my friends, al-though I go,



un-til I come a - gain.  
un-til I come a - gain.  
for I will come a - gain.

# The Lord Bless and Keep You

2280

B $\flat$  F/A E $\flat$ /G

The Lord bless and keep  
(The) Lord bless and keep

F B $\flat$  F/A Gm Gm/F E $\flat$  F

you, the Lord make his face to shine on you and be  
you, the Lord lift his coun- te- nance on you and give

Gm Dm Gm 1 F

gra peace, cious, gra give you cious. The

2 F E $\flat$  F B $\flat$  B $\flat$

peace. Sha - lom. Sha - lom.  
( - A - - - - - men.)

Congregation: Unison

WORDS: Jim Strathdee (Num. 6:24-26)

MUSIC: Jim Strathdee

© 1981 Desert Flower Music

STRATHDEE BENEDICTION

Irregular