

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Season of Easter

May 7, 2017

APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Mr. Roy Lewis

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*CELEBRATION MUSIC

*I Will Call Upon the Lord
You are My All in All
How Great Is Our God*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

God of the Sheep Gate, you are eager to welcome us. You call us back to you, but we are easily fooled and misled. We are vulnerable to thieves and bandits. We become thieves and bandits when we shortchange you and the needy. We are often greedy and stingy with our wealth. We fail to shepherd others as you have shepherded us. In the name of Jesus the Christ, forgive us. Bring us back to your fold. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

Need You Now

Allison Lewis

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Dr Preston Smith

FIRST LESSON: *Psalm 23*

SECOND LESSON: *John 10:1-10*

L: This is the Word of God!

P: Thanks *be to God!*

SERMON

"Abundant Life"

Dr. Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Unison

We believe the prophet, where it is written "He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth."

We believe the statement of John the Baptist, who saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

We believe that we need to clean out the old yeast so that we may be a new batch, as we really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.

We believe that we were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from our ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

And so we lift up our voice, and join with the heavenly host as they sing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S GIFT

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD

-by the People of God

*DOXOLOGY

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERS – Joan Tripp, Cricket Waldron, Helen Yarnell, Beverly Vandiford, (Amy Stephenson, Alt.)

MAY WORSHIP LEADERS: 5/14-Youth Sunday;
5/21-Mr. Roy Lewis; 5/28-Rev. Cam Coburn

MAY FLOWERS: 5/14-Donna Jordan; 5/21-Katie Hackney;
5/28-Glenda Harris

The flowers have been given to the glory of God by Richard and Sheila Campbell in memory of Jarvis Campbell and Lavern Holt.

Envelopes are included in bulletin for monthly Community Aid offering.

SPECIAL DAYS AND OPPORTUNITIES

5/11 Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance 30

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance 30

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

SHUT-INS: Doris Harris, Barbara Waters, Irene Richard

NURSING HOME: Sandra Jones

OTHERS: Dorothy Carraway, Sam Register, Herbert Dail, Perry Yarnell, Donald Fleming, Janet Little, Joey Cobb, Mary Lee Keech, Miranda Ross, Tonya Wilson Hatcher, the military forces and their families, our nation and world leaders for the pursuit of peace.

*HYMN Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Congregation will stand if able.*

CELEBRATION MUSIC

I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord

Who is worthy to be praised

So shall I be saved from my enemies

(Men sing lead, women echo)

I will call upon the Lord (I will call upon the Lord)

Who is worthy to be praised (Who is worthy to be praised)

So shall I be saved from my enemies (So shall I be saved)

I will call upon the Lord

(All sing together)

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock

And let the God of my salvation be exalted

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock

And let the God of my salvation be exalted

Jesus Christ, He died for me (Jesus Christ, He died for me)

And He took away my sin (And He took away my sin)

I will live with Him for eternity (I will live with Him)

I will call upon the Lord

(All sing together)

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock

And let the God of my salvation be exalted

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock

And let the God of my salvation be exalted

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2. We are thine, thou dost befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
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