

Psalm 23 A Psalm of David.

**23** The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I 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 my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

John 4:4-15 New Living Translation

He had to go through Samaria on the way. Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime.

Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Please give me a drink." He was alone at the time because his disciples had gone into the village to buy some food.

The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?"

Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water." "But sir, you don't have a rope or a bucket," she said, "and this well is very deep. Where would you get this living water? And besides, do you think you're greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us this well? How can you offer better water than he and his sons and his animals enjoyed?"

Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."

"Please, sir," the woman said, "give me this water! Then I'll never be thirsty again, and I won't have to come here to get water

# WELCOME TO ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH

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-John 4:13-14



*Good Morning and  
Welcome to Zion's  
Reformed Church. We  
are glad you're here!*

Welcome to worship all those joining us on-line and those in the sanctuary. It is good to gather as the body of Christ.

For those of you gathered in this physical space, please remain seated, keep your masks on for the duration of the service, and maintain physical distance as you leave the service.

Thank you, Pastor Glenn for leading worship while Pastor June is on vacation.

Thank you Lori Seinar-Roknick for providing special music today.

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of Wink Weikal, Warren and Agness Weikal and Howard and Dorothy Ruffing, by Nancy Weikal.

The Chancel Flowers are placed in loving memory of Amy Knapp, by Diane Stoyer.

Ushers today are John Enterline and Vanessa Saylor at the front door and Linda Seeley and Chris Stockner at the back door.

All children are invited to the Youth Center after the Children's Message for Church Happening led by Linda Allison and Carol Holler.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY



### COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour will begin again on May 9. Packaged snack items and coffee and punch will be available in the chapel with socially distanced seating in the Anderson Lounge.



### CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held for all of our members who died during COVID restrictions (since March 2020). The candlelight service will be Friday, May 21 at 7:30 in the church parking lot. In case of rain, the service will be in the sanctuary.

Note: This is not a memorial service for people who died **from** COVID. This service is for Zion's members who died during COVID **restrictions**.



CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Seeley, Lector

Leader: God is good!

All: **All the time!**

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ALL: **God is good!**

Leader: When we are weary.

All: **Jesus says, "Come unto me and rest!"**

Leader: When we need to be refreshed,

All: **God will refresh us with Living Water!  
God is good. All the time!**

OPENING SONG "Come! Come! Everybody Worship"



Come! Come! Ev-ery-bod-y wor-ship with a prayer or song of praise!  
*¡Ven - gan to - dos a - do - re - mos con can - tos y o - ra - ción!*



*Fine*

Come! Come! Ev-ery-bod-y wor-ship! Wor-ship God al - ways!  
*¡Ven - gan to - dos a - do - re - mos a nues - tro Se - ñor!*



1. Wor-ship and re - mem - ber to keep the Sab - bath day.
2. Wor-ship and re - mem - ber the Lord's un - end - ing care,
3. Wor-ship and re - mem - ber your bless - ings great and small.
4. Wor-ship and re - mem - ber how Je - sus long a - go
5. Wor-ship and re - mem - ber that God is like a light,



*D.C.*

Take a rest and think of God; put your work a - way!  
reach - ing out to love and help peo - ple ev - ery - where!  
Give to God an of - fer - ing; show your thanks for all!  
taught us how to talk to God; some - thing we should know!  
show - ing you the way to go; ev - er burn - ing bright!

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MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth

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66.75 with Refrain

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER

The Good Shepherd Center request for April is canned vegetables and peanut butter.

The Thrift Store at The Good Shepherd Center is now open Monday thru Friday from 10:00-4:00.

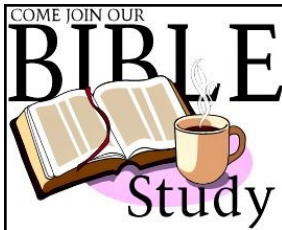
The Mercer County Housing Authority is offering rent and utility relief for landlords and tenants. Applications can be obtained from The Good Shepherd Center at 35 S. Water St. (Food Pantry).

CHANCEL AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The CHANCEL choir will be back in May! Rehearsals begin Thursday, April 29 at 7:00.

Also, all children interested in singing, please come to Church Happening during May. We will learn a couple of songs to sing in church.





The Immerse Bible Study continues every Tuesday at 11:00 in the Anderson Lounge. There is no Thursday class.

### KNITTING GROUP RECONVENES!

If you like to knit or crochet, or maybe you just need to get out of the house and enjoy fellowship with others, please come to the Anderson Lounge on Tuesdays at 1:00.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES at 9:15

Sunday School for Elementary students is held in Fisher Hall and is led by Debbie Frerotte and Lynn Rinella.

Sunday School for JR/SR High students is held in the Youth Center and is led by Shannon Ritzert.

The Adult Class meets in Anderson Lounge and is led by Pastor Glenn.

### A Time of Prayer

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we know that you love us and that you call us to fullness of life, but around us and within us we see the brokenness of the world and of our ways. Our successes leave us empty; our progress does not satisfy. Our prosperous land is not the promised land of our longing. Forgive our willful neglect of your word, our insensitivity to the needs of others, and our failure to feed the spirit that is within us; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

#### A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER

#### THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS AND LOVE

#### A SONG OF PRAISE - Gloria Patri

**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.**

#### THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND OUR 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.**

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

**Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place,  
Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Send us love, send us power, send us Grace.**

## Dwelling in the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 23 and John 4:4-15 (back of bulletin)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Climb Ev'ry Mountain" Hammerstein/Rodgers  
Lori Seinar-Roknick, Piano/Vocals

SERMON: "Refresh, Renewed, Restored"

We Respond to God's Word

WE BRING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

There are offering plates at the back of the sanctuary. The ushers will bring forward our gifts to be dedicated at the altar as we sing the doxology.

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (bulletin page 7)  
(CCLI#7170451)

THE BENEDICTION

WE TAKE THE LIGHT OF OUR SAVIOR INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE "Bugatelle in G Major" Op.126, No. 5 L.V. Beethoven

A THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION THIS WEEK

*As we close our worship today, we are invited by Jesus to take the Living Water that comes from him and use the refreshment we have received to make a difference in our world.*

## I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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*Horatius Bonar, 1846; alt.*

*Matt. 11:28-30; John 4:7-15; 8:12*

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
2 I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad,  
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
4 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;

Lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
And there I found a rest - ing place, where Je - sus made me glad!  
The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, draw near, and drink, and live."  
My thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I am re - deemed.

5 I heard the voice of Je - sus say,  
"I am this lost world's Light,  
Look un - to me; your morn shall rise,  
and all your day be bright."

6 I looked to Je - sus, and I found  
my guid - ing Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I'll go  
till trav - eling days are done.

*Horatius Bonar was one of the founders of the Free Church of Scotland. A man of wide scholarship and great devotion to his ministry, he wrote nearly one book a year, as well as some 600 hymns.*

Tune: EVAN C.M.  
William H. Havergal, 1847  
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1850  
Alternate tune: KINGSFOLD  
(Pair stanzas 1-2, 3-4, 5-6)