

EKC Worship Service May 8, 2022

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Passing of the Peace...**

**\*Call to Worship** (Responsive) (from Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into His presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His.

**We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer** (debts and debtors)

**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.**

**\*Hymn 206**                    **"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"**

Scripture                    John 10: 1-16                    Pew Bible page 872

Anthem                    "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (arr. Christopher Alexander)

Sermon                    "I am the good shepherd... And I give my life for the sheep."

Piano Meditation

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

**\*Hymn 223**                    **"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

Benediction

Choral Blessing

Postlude

Harpwell Community Radio – WHPW 97.3 FM

Harpwell Community Television – Channel 14

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7960701>

Jesus the Good Shepherd

10 “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” 6 Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

7 So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

Serving you this morning:	
Minister	Rev. John Carson
Director of Education & Outreach	Denise Perry
Music Director	Sue Luce
Pianist	Elizabeth Cromwell
Reader	Ned Pierce
Ushers	Ned Pierce & Karin Soderberg



*The Communion Table’s flowers on this Mother’s Day are given in loving memory of Mabel Ricker from her sons and daughter.*

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

HANOVER 10.10.11.11.

William Croft, 1678-1727

1 Ye serv - ants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save,  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right,

And pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful name.  
 And still he is - nigh, his pres - ence we have;  
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son;  
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex - tol;  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 All hon - or and bless - ing with an - gels a - bove,

His king - dom is glo - rious, he rules o - ver all.  
 As - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.  
 Fall down on their fa - ces and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 And thanks nev - er ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love. A - men.

# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

AZMON C.M.

Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829

Mason's "Modern Psalmody," 1839

1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My great Re-deem-er's praise,  
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, As-sist me to pro-claim,  
3 Glo-ry to God and praise and love Be ev-er, ev-er given

The glo-ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of his grace!  
To spread through all the earth a-broad The hon-ors of thy name.  
By saints be-low and saints a-bove, The Church in earth and heaven. A-men.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/2. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the concluding lines of the hymn.

**Chowder Supper** - Thanks to all who helped make our Chowder Takeout Supper on April 22nd such a great success! The net profit for this event was \$1740. Thank you to all involved - the kitchen helpers, the cake cutters, the food packers, taking the orders and handling the money, those who handed out the food, and the traffic controllers. We especially want to thank Becky Marcos and Wayne Bartlett for donating all the fish and vegetables for the fish and corn chowders and making two delicious chowders! And thanks to all who supported us by buying the chowder dinners

In celebration of Mother's Day,  
the Flower Committee is presenting  
carnations to the ladies of our  
church family.



## Prayer Requests for May 8, 2022

### At home...

Ed Phinney  
Nancy Andersen

Connie Henry  
Gary Anderson

Harold Weeks

### In nursing homes...

Sam Wright

### In assisted living...

Jane Collin  
David Ferris  
Joan Phillips

Ernestine Machesney  
Evangeline Sparks

### Away...

Ellie and George Patterson

George & Jane Perkins

### Sick, in the hospital or rehabilitation...

Valerie Bailey Caron  
Fryah Morgan  
C V Noyes  
Trina

Tom Jones  
Jessica  
Gordon & Lorna Kaufman

### Recovering from injury, illness or surgery...

Ken & Ann Carter

### Grieving...

Family of Scott Bragdon  
Family of Shirley Thompson  
Family of Blee Horton  
Family of Paul Estes

### Special concerns...

Emergency responders / Health care workers / Essential workers...

### Thanksgivings...

### Joys...

Praise God for our partnership with WHPW / Channel 14!

Please keep those named above in your prayers. If you have any questions, or would like others to be prayed for, please contact Rev. Carson, or Susan Ferris, Chairperson of our Prayer Circle, at 666-3247, or [sueherb@myfairpoint.net](mailto:sueherb@myfairpoint.net). Thank you



There is **MUCH** work to be done in the barn before June 1<sup>st</sup> (the first drop off day). We will need **MUCH** help, including strong arms (hint – men, I may mean you). All of the shelves downstairs need to be taken apart and re-assembled in the barn (after the barn is clean). Having the shelves in the barn will give us more space to sort, store, and price items prior to the sale. First work bee at the barn will be Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:AM.

While you are gathering those every day and one of a kind, life altering treasures to send to their new owners, please be mindful of the "rules".

1. If it is very dirty, we will have to clean it before the sale.
2. If it is broken beyond repair, is it worth handling and then paying to dispose of it at the recycling center?
3. Is it inappropriate for innocent eyes to see at a church sale? If so, please donate elsewhere.

Below is a list of items we will **NOT** be accepting:

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| Electronics | Linens   |
| Phones      | Books  |
| DVD's       | Metal Bed Frames   |
| Tapes       | Exercise Equipment   |
| CD's        | Stoves   |
| TV's        | NO CARS – TRAINS – TRUCKS – AIRPLANES...unless they are toys |

Donation Drop off Dates:

# JUNE 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 9 - 12	2	3 9 - 12	4 10 - 3
5	6 9 - 12	7	8 9 - 12	9	10 9 - 12	11 10 - 3
12	13 9 - 12	14	15 9 - 12	16	17 9 - 12	18 10 - 3
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Barn Sale 9 - 2
26	27	28	29	30		

Carrie Bubier will be in charge of table rentals again this year, beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>.