

Prelude Intrada (from *Sonata No. 2*) --Godfrey Keller
Keith Daugherty, trumpet

Life in the Church Hannah Scanlon

Introit "The Strife is O'er" --Latin trad./Palestrina

Call to Worship Kaitlyn Lake

Leader: The Lord is our Shepherd; we shall not want.

People: **God is our Shepherd, and we are the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: God restores our souls and then leads us down paths of justice and mercy.

People: **Even when those paths take us through dark valleys, we fear no evil.**

Leader: The Lord prepares a table for us, larger than we can imagine. The welcome is wider than we dare hope. Even in the presence of our enemies, God makes us one and restores us to one another.

People: **The Lord is our Shepherd, who provides for our need. Our cups overflow; goodness and mercy will follow us, all the days of our lives.**

Leader: May we rise, God! In goodness and mercy, let us gather in the house of the Lord to worship, where we may dwell our whole lives long.

*Hymn of Praise #495 in the hymnal
"We Know that Christ is Raised"

*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of breath and abundance, we come to you today knowing that we often live as though you have not given us Life. Forgive us. We come to you today knowing that we often forget your good life by choosing to live in the dark corners of our past. Call us out from this. We come to you today having forgot to heed your call to Rise. Remind us. We come to you today needing to be invited once again into Your living hope. Invite us, Lord, once again. Amen.

*All who wish, may stand.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response #579 in the hymnal
"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 Peace

Anthem "There ain't No Grave" --Claude Ely
(see insert for words)

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Psalm 23 (OT pg. 501)

Hymn of the Day #172 in the hymnal
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Sermon "That We May Rise Too"
Acts 9:36-43 (NT pg.128)

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God--the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church. We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints, called from the entire human family. We believe the church is the single community of believers, reconciled with God and with one another. We believe that through the working of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force and also that we must seek this unity, which must become visible to the world. We believe that the sin of division, separation and hatred between people and groups has been conquered by Christ. We commit ourselves to protecting the unity of the church universal. We pledge to make this unity active in all of our words, thoughts and deeds.

From article 1 and the beginning of Article 2 of the Confession of Belhar.

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anglaise --G.F Handel

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer #150 in the hymnal – verse 1
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

**Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (saying 'debts')
Page 16 in the hymnal "The Lord's Prayer" (traditional)
listed under "Aids to Worship"

*Closing Hymn #115 in the hymnal
"Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Amen"

Postlude First Movement (from Sonata) --Guiseppe Torelli

To see the bulletin, insert for this week, including prayer list and
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https://www.pvillepresby.org/docs/Insert_May_12_19.pdf

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