

**Morning Worship – March 13, 2016**

\* Greeting

\* Call to Worship

\* Song of Praise

*Hymn 97 – We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

\* Hymn

*Hymn 86 – The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want (Ps. 23)*

Responsive Reading

**Leader:** ...I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

**People:** To the one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either.

**Leader:** Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned;

**People:** forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you...For with the measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.

**All:** Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? (Luke 6:27-29; 37-38; 46)

Corporate Confession of Sin

**Leader:** Eternal God and Father, we confess that we have not done what our Lord Jesus Christ has told us to do.

**People:** We have failed to love, even our enemies, and to do good, to bless and to pray for them.

**Leader:** We acknowledge before you that we have been judgmental and condemned others.

**People:** Forgive us, Lord God, and empower us by your Spirit that we may do what Christ has taught us.

Personal Confession of Sin (silent)

Assurance of Pardon

*Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.”...Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us – for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree.” (Galatians 3:11, 13)*

Responsive Song

*Hymn 243 – Praise the Savior Now and Ever*

Old Testament Scripture Reading

*2 Samuel 7*

New Testament Scripture Reading

*John 10*

Hymn

*Insert – The Lord’s My Shepherd (Ps. 23)*

Confession of Faith

*Westminster Shorter Catechism 27-31 (insert)*

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Sermon

*Psalm 23 – The Good Shepherd*

Lord’s Supper

Offering

\* Hymn

*Hymn 184 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Ps. 23; tune 469)*

\* Benediction

\* Gloria Patri (#735)

Announcements

\* Please stand if you are able  
Join us for lunch after the worship service!

**PRAYER REQUEST**

*We are glad to join with you in praying for your specific needs.*

Please write your request here and place it in the offering plate or in the prayer request box in our lobby.

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\_\_\_\_ My request is confidential; I

would like to meet in person

Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please share with us how God answers your prayer and meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you!***