

Evergreen UMC – Fort Bragg, CA
May 8, 2022 - 4th Sunday of Easter

Prelude - Paula Butler

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Diana Hunter
Bell Ringing/silence / Musical Meditation

Circle Hymn 328 Surely The Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel God's mighty power and God's
Grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.



Call to Worship Leader:

Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Christ, our shepherd, you call to us

Lead us to your heart, and guide us in the ways of peace.

We have died, and our life is hidden in Christ.

**Receive our old ways of living and grant us new life,
that we may serve you in love, all of our days.**

Christ, our gentle shepherd, bless us, and lead us in your ways.

Alleluia! We entrust our lives to you! Alleluia!

Breathe your Spirit into us, and raise us to new life.

Hymn 2212 My Life Flows On vs 1,2,3

My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though faroff hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?



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Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

What though my joys and comforts die?
I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. (Refrain)

Prayers of the People (3x)

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.



Pastoral Prayer said by Pastor

Lord's Prayer said by all:

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever.
(sing) Amen. Amen. Amen*

Offering Hymnal 95 Doxology

Hymnal 754 Psalm 23



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Hymn 377 It is Well with my Soul vs 1,2,4

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well, it is well, with my soul, with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though, Satan should buffet, though trials may come
Let this blessed assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my help less estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. (Refrain)

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound,
the Lord shall descend, even so, it well with my soul. (Refrain)

Gospel - John 10: 22-30

Message - Rev. Diana Hunter

Hymn 398 Jesus calls us vs 1,2,4

Jesus calls us o’er the tumult
Of our life’s wild, restless, sea;
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, “Christian, follow Me!”

As of old the apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus’ sake

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
“Christian, love Me more than these!”



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Benediction
Postlude - Paula Butler

Voice

*My sheep hear my voice.
I know them, and they follow me.
—John 10.27*

Sitting by the pond
it sounds like I don't hear anything but birds and breeze.
And the little brook. Like kids whispering.
The water flows into the pond,
and on into the sea.
What I hear flows through me,
water in the pond, flowing through my blood,
I hear it inside me.
It knows me.
I hear the ocean answering.
I know this little stream, the word of God, like blood.
I hear it within. I follow it,
as water rippling through rocks,
as love rivering through the world,
following the voice of the earth,
not an effort but a flowing.
This flow from cloud to spring to river to sea to cloud again
is eternal,
the right path on which the shepherd leads me.
This is the still water
that is also the spring of living water gushing up to eternal life.
In stillness I hear it gushing,
And I follow the voice of the flowing
and enter into the deep water.
And it bears me into the ocean of grace.
I hear birds, and the mouth of the breeze.

Rev. Steve Garnaas Holmes

