

February 17, 2019

Led by the Holy Spirit, LaGrave's members seek to worship and serve God in all of life, transforming His world and being transformed to reflect the character of Christ.

Welcome to worship at LaGrave. Because our worship proceeds without announcements, please carefully follow the order of worship printed below, noting that we use *two* different red hymnals. The *Worship & Rejoice* hymnal will be indicated by bold, italic type. An asterisk (*) denotes standing for those who are able. We are glad that you are here. Let us worship God together.

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM

Please prepare your heart and mind for worship with a time of prayer and meditation.

The Prelude:

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Wilbur Held

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Raymond Haan

The Chiming of the Hour

The Introit:

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care. In thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way. Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear thy children when they pray.

*The Opening Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 824:1-4, 6

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

(The congregation is asked to rise on the last line of the hymn introduction.)

*The Greeting

*The People's Response: **Amen.**

The Welcome

The Reading: Psalm 139:1-18 (pg. 974)

The Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 440

“He Leadeth Me”

*The Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Hymn of Response: Lift Up Your Hearts 772:1,2,4

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Anthem:

“Shepherd Me, O God”

Marty Haugen

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my Shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace. (Refrain)

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your name. (Refrain)

Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side; your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. (Refrain)

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my power to hold. (Refrain)

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. (Refrain)

Psalm 23

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The Offertory: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Charles Callahan

The Offering:

Today's offering is for Wedgwood Christian Services and the LaGrave General Fund. Please use an envelope from the pew to designate your gift. All undesignated monies will go to the General Fund.

(Please sign and pass the Welcome Register.)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture: Psalm 23 (pg. 859)

The Sermon: **“NEW TREASURE FROM OLD PLACES”**

The Prayer for a Blessing on the Word

*The Closing Hymn: Lift Up Your Hearts 369

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

*The Benediction

*The People's Response: **Amen.**

*The Amen

*The Silent Prayer and Carillon Bells

*The Postlude: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Michael Burkhardt, John Behnke

Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Rev. Peter Jonker – minister

Sara Good – organist

Henry Kingma – vocalist

Henry Kingma is an alumnus of Calvin College where he sang in the Capella. Henry currently is a tenor in the Choral Scholars and Calvin Alumni Choir. Thank you, Henry, for your music ministry this evening.

The designated offering for the month of **February** is Wedgwood Christian Services. Wedgwood extends God's love to youth and families through professional counseling and educational services. They are a distinctively Christian, professionally excellent community of caring, dedicated to helping young people develop the ability to live secure and productive lives. For over 50 years, they've been extending God's love to children, adults, and families through professional services that promote healing and wholeness. 85% of the troubled youth served in Wedgwood's residential programs successfully complete treatment, and go on to live lives filled with meaning and purpose.

The Season from Christmas to Lent: From Christmas until the beginning of Lent is the liturgical season of Epiphany. The colors of gold and white symbolize this time of joy and thanksgiving. We celebrate Jesus Christ as the manifestation of God's light in our dark and sin-filled world. It is a time to grow in our knowledge of Jesus Christ and reflect his light in our lives.

Livestreaming worship is available at lagrave.org.