

# Welcome to Family Worship!

---

Family Worship at Good Shepherd (*and your house!*) is open to all ages—you kids' squirming and chatter is welcome. We also invite you to engage with your kids during and after the service—ask them questions, share your own responses—it's a team sport!

→ → Have fun with this new form of worship: have different people lead parts of the service, maybe have a dance party? Even though we are apart, it's a celebration!

---

## Easter 4/26/20

### Announcements

*What's coming up this week for your family? The whole family going to cut bangs and dye your hair?*

Opening song (*How embarrassing: last week's song "Now What" that Heidi taught us SHE ACTUALLY WROTE and I didn't give her credit. Sorry, Heidi!*)

"Hallelu, Halleluia"

<https://youtu.be/mjDHxL85qRY>

### Call to worship

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### Prayer of the Day

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is injury, let us sow pardon; where there is discord, union. **Amen.**

### Reading from the Bible

Watch Pastor Alex's video

(<https://youtu.be/go-eyPxxig>) and sometime this week try retelling the story—what do you remember?

### Sermon

*Who was really interesting in this story and why? What's something you want to just pour out to God that God probably already knows?*

### Apostle's 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, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was**

**buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again 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.**

### Offering

*Chat with your family about where you could send an extra donation: St. Lydia's House in Norwood? You can set up automatic tithing to Good Shepherd here:*

<https://goodshepherd.com/Donate>.

### Prayers

*[Ask each other what you'll pray for.]*

God of surprising new life, we offer you our thanks for something *lovely we touched* this week.

God of surprising new life, we offer you our thanks for something *beautiful we saw* this week.

God of surprising new life, we offer you our thanks for *a time we showed someone love* this week.

### Lord's Prayer

### Song

"Go Now in Peace" (the new one!):

<https://youtu.be/cS9kd7DZKBA>

### Blessing

The blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be on you.

**Amen. Alleluia!**

The blessing of God, Mother, Lover, and Friend be in you.

**Amen. Alleluia!**

The blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier be from you.

**Amen. Alleluia!**

---