

**PRELUDE:** Silent Meditation

**MEDITATION:** (Romans 8:35, 37-39)

<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>37</sup> No, in all these things, we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Greet your Church Family: Let's take a moment to turn to our left and right to meet our fellow members and friends of FCIP, strengthening our sense of community.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Congregation in BOLD

P: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;  
C: Make known among the nations what he has done.  
P: Sing to him, sing praise to him;  
C: Tell of all his wonderful acts.  
P: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.  
ALL: We rejoice and give thanks to you, O Lord.

**HYMN:** R#461 Come, Ye, Thankful People, Come

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** (All, please speak slowly)

We give thanks to you, O Lord, our God, for you are gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, and rich in love. You are faithful to all your promises and loving toward all you have made. You are righteous in all your ways and near to all who call on you in truth. Lord, you watch over all who love you and uphold all those who fall; you lift up all who are bowed down. We praise you, our heavenly Father, for you are good, and your love endures forever. Amen.

**CALL TO PRAISE** (*Congregation in BOLD*)

Lift up your hearts!  
We lift them up unto the Lord.  
O Lord, open Thou our lips.  
And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

**GLORIA PATRI** (*Sung in Unison*)

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.

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 23

**SERMON:** "Our Shepherd's Care" (Pastor Joy Matos)

**HYMN:** (Please Stand) # 252 (BLACK HYMNAL) Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

**OFFERTORY INVITATION:** (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

**OUR CHOIR WILL SING FOR US.**

**DOXOLOGY:** #515 (Red Hymnal) "Praise God Whom Blessing Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** (Pastor)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** (Pastor)

**SILENT PRAYER:**

**PASTORAL PRAYER:**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:** (All, please speak slowly)

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. Lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil, for the Thine is the Kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**MUSICAL RESPONSE:**

**CLOSING HYMN:** B#38 LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!

**BENEDICTION:**

May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other. Amen.

**POSTLUDE:** (Contemplative Music)