



INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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“Things must happen not according to your own knowledge, but rather above your own knowledge; immerse yourself in the abandonment of understanding, and I will give you my understanding.” ~ Martin Luther

RESPONSE

Shepherd Me, O God
by Marty Haugen (Psalm 23)

GTG #473

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored. Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

- THE WORD -

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW BIBLE

Esther 4:10-16; 7:1-3

(NRSV)

Response

When We Must Bear Persistent Pain

GTG #807

Text by Ruth Duck; Music by David N. Johnson

Verse 4

GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-38

(CEB)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

But Who Do You Say That I Am?

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*from The Nicene Creed*)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

