**25 April 2021**

**Call to Worship**

We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,

**who calls us each by name,**

who restores our souls,

**who leads us in the way of righteousness,**

and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.

**Hymn 269 Jesus shall reign**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

does his successive journeys run;

his kingdom stretch from shore to shore

till moons shall wax and wane no more.

For him shall endless prayer be made,

and praises throng to crown his head;

his name like sweet perfume shall rise

with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue

Dwell on his love with sweetest song,

and infant voices shall proclaim

their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where’er he reigns

the prisoners leap to lose their chains,

the weary find eternal rest,

and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring

Peculiar honours to our King;

angels descend with songs again

and earth repeat the loud 'Amen!'

 Isaac Watts

**Prayers**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Readings Pat Ruddock**

Psalm 23

John 10.11-18

**Reflection**

**Silence**

**Prayers of Intercession Helen Harries**

**Hymn. The Lord’s My Shepherd**

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want;

He makes me lie in pastures green.

He leads me by the still, still waters,

His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,*

*And I will trust in You alone,*

*For Your endless mercy follows me,*

*Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,

And He anoints my head with oil,

And my cup, it overflows with joy,

I feast on His pure delights.

*Chorus*

And though I walk the darkest path,

I will not fear the evil one,

For You are with me, and Your rod and staff

Are the comfort I need to know.

*Chorus*

 **Stuart Townend**

**Benediction**

**The Grace**