

**Wallington and St Andrew's URCS**  
**Sunday 25 April 2021**

**Revd Craig Bowman**

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Call to worship

♪ The Church is wherever God's people are  
praising,  
Singing their thanks for his goodness this day.  
The Church is wherever disciples of Jesus  
Remember his story and walk in his way.

The Church is wherever God's people are  
helping,  
Caring for neighbours in sickness and need.  
The Church is wherever God's people are  
sharing  
The words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

*Words: Carol Ikeler, music: trad Irish. Performance:  
members of Petts Wood URC.*

Prayers and Lord's prayer

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 that  
trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the  
glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

For all the family – Here I am

♪ The King of love my shepherd is  
Whose goodness fails me never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
With gentle care he leads me,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With heavenly food he feeds me.

Perverse and foolish I have strayed  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With you, dear Lord, beside me.  
Your rod and staff my comfort still,  
Your cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days  
Your goodness fails me never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise  
Within your house for ever.

*Words: Henry Baker after Psalm 23, music: trad Irish  
arr Gonzalo Gonzalez. Performance: Mass of the Rock  
via YouTube.*

Psalm 23 – The Lord is my shepherd  
John 10:11-18 – I am the good shepherd

Sermon

♪ Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea,  
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth  
Saying, 'Christian, follow me.'

As of old, St Andrew heard it  
By the Galilean lake;  
Turned from home, and toil, and kindred,  
Leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures:  
'Christian, love me more than these.'

Jesus calls us! By thy mercy  
Saviour, make us hear thy call.  
Give our hearts to thine obedience,  
Serve and love thee best of all.

*Words: Cecil Alexander, tune: Edward Thorne.  
Performance: St Michael's Singers (Coventry  
Cathedral) conducted by Paul Leddington Wright, ©  
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Records.*

### Prayers of intercession

♪ May the mind of Christ my saviour  
Live in me from day to day,  
By his love and power controlling  
All I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father  
Rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort  
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me,  
As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing,  
This is victory.

May I run the race before me,  
Strong and brave to face the foe,  
Looking only unto Jesus,  
As I onward go.

*Words: Kate Wilkinson, music: Cyril Barham-Gould.  
Performance: Scottish Festival Singers, © 2007  
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### Blessing

Closing music: *The Lord's my shepherd* arranged and  
performed by Wellspring, © 1997 Studio File.

*The family talk is by Heather Saint, the readings are  
read by Peter Campbell Smith and Clare McNamara  
and our prayers of intercession are led by Phil Hyde.*