

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS      John Hargrave, Worship Leader

PRELUDE                              *Like a Shepherd*                              Bob Dufford

\*UNITY HYMN (*\*stand as we are able*)                              AURELIA

**In Unity, we gather to worship and rejoice.  
From our own faith traditions, we pray with one strong voice:  
Lord, help us love each other and serve all those in need,  
and live as your disciples – in heart and word and deed.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel,  
the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

We gather to worship and discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's  
voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

We gather to worship and find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice  
to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

Come let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us,  
protects us, provides for us, and draws us together as a community.

**We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and  
following our Shepherd's voice. Amen.**

\*HYMN – No. 138 UMH *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*      ST.COLUMBIA

\*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face  
darkness and death, you journey beside us. When we hunger for your love,  
fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May  
we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives.  
**Amen.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

**And also with you!**

*(Let us offer each other signs of peace and reconciliation.)*

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION                              Jenna Hargrave, Reader

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word.

Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good  
news of eternal and abundant life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 23; Acts 2:42-47

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

\*HYMN – No. 381 UMH      *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*                              BRADBURY

\*GOSPEL READING: John 10:1-10                              Reverend Stanley Larson

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

\*APOSTLES' CREED – No. 881

\*HYMN – No. 70 UMH                              *Glory Be to the Father*                              MEINEKE

# PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF THE CHURCH

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.  
Amen.**

## OFFERTORY

In gratitude and faith, we offer our gifts. Please place tithes and offerings in one of the designated offering plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.

## \*THE DOXOLOGY – No. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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

## THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN – No. 128 UMH *He Leadeth Me; O Blessed Thought* BRADBURY

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Improvisation on “The King of Love, My Shepherd Is”*

# THE LORD'S DAY

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2026

*Blessed be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*By His mercy, God has given us a new birth  
into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*



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The Reverend Stanley Larson, Interim Pastor

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