

First United Methodist Church

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April 25th, 2021—May 1st, 2021

“Fourth Sunday of Easter”

Usher / Greeter:

Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater

Liturgist: James Gaffney

Monday (4/26)

Tuesday (4/27)

Wednesday (4/28)

Thursday (4/29)

Friday (4/30)

Prayer Group 10:00

May 2nd, 2021 — May 8th 2021

“Fifth Sunday of Easter”

Usher / Greeter:

Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Marcia TeVelde

Monday (5/3)

Tuesday (5/4)

Wednesday (5/5)

Thursday (5/6)

Friday (5/7)

Prayer Group 10:00

*There will be a “Cleaning Bee” Saturday May 22nd @9AM, BYO brown bag lunch and join us!



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: **Hank Weinert, Willie Chittle, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whitsitt, Larry Billings, Jason Coryell, and Martha Weeks.**



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WORSHIP

11AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: He Leadeth Me/Beautiful Garden of Prayer

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

Psalm **23**

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 419 I Am Thine O Lord

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Sheep need a shepherd. They aren't very bright, and will follow their leader willingly over a cliff if that's where the leader goes. For Christians, Jesus is the leader, and we are the sheep.

P: **Thank you, Lord, for serving as a leader we can trust to lead us along the right path.**

L: Sheep have only poor natural defenses against other animals which would harm them. They can't outrun predators, aren't very good at tearing flesh with their teeth, and don't have sharp claws. They need a shepherd to protect them.

P: **Thank You, Lord, for protecting us from evil and danger.**

L: Sheep learn to recognize their shepherd, and will follow only him. They will not follow a stranger whom they don't recognize.

P: **Lord, let us be like sheep, and refuse to follow false shepherds who would lead us astray. Keep us safe from our own foolishness and our tendency to chase after the distractions and alluring but dangerous traps and false gods of this world. Lord, save your sheep!**

*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH 545

The Church's One Foundation

*APOSTLES' CREED : UMH—881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER TIME

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
 Incline Thine ear to us,
 And grant us Thy peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER: UMH 895

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 408

The Gift of Love

***Gospel Reading:**

John 10:11-18

SERMON

Listen To My Voice

*CLOSING HYM: UMH 529

How Firm A Foundation

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE