

The Worship of God

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may your house be my abode,
and all my work be praise.

There would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger or a guest,
but like a child at home.

— Isaac Watts, 1719
Metrical Setting of Psalm 23

Gathering at God's Invitation

Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley *piano*

Christ Candle

C. J. Tillotson

Gathering Song

Charlotte Lawson

High School Choir and congregation

1.



The Lord is my shep-herd; I'll walk with him al - ways.



He leads me by still wa - ters; I'll walk with him al - ways.

2.

Al - ways, al - ways, I'll walk with him al - ways.

Al - ways. Al - ways, I'll walk with him al - ways. _

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Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism

Drew Cornett, Deborah Kayombo, Alex Porter, Berkley Willis

†Hymn of Praise 758

BUNESSAN

Baptized in Water

†Words of Friendship

Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

Hearing God's Word

Opening of God's Word

Lydia Bradford

Congregational Verse

During the congregational verse, children, ages four through 1st grade, may attend Junior Church and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Ho-ly words long pre-served for our walk in this world, they re -

sound with God's own heart; O let the an-cient words im - part.

An-cient words ev-er true, chang-ing me and chang-ing you;

we have come with o-pen hearts, O let the an-cient words im-part.

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Prayers of God's People

Rev. Courtney Willis

Scripture Lesson

Rev. Grizzle Kane

John 10.11-18

Choral Music

Victor C. Johnson

Witness

High School Choir

Tia Pennington *director*, Matt Messick *piano*

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

Jesus | Shepherd

Responding to God's Word

†Hymn

RESIGNATION

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
(please see insert)

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer

Mark Miller, deacon

Musical Offering

Howard Helvey

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Sally Alexander, Penny Rowe *piano duet*

Sending into God's World

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

†Congregational Response

Lobe den Herren



One is the task that our Lord to his Church has com - mit -
his is the Spir - it by whom for his work we are fit -



ted; No more our own, we serve one Mas - ter a - lone:
ted;



Je - sus, who won our sal - va - tion.

†Organ Dismissal

David Cherwein

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Baker Lawrimore *music intern*

Guests are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the **Words of Friendship** we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a **Connection Card** in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. **Ministers** will also be greeting worshippers at each exit door after the service.