The Worship of God

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019

My sheep hear my voice.

I know them, and they follow me.
– from John 10

Gathering at God’s Invitation

Music for Gathering
Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle
Carter Bland

Opening Sentences
Rev. Alan Sherouse

Organ Voluntary
Léon Boëllmann
Prière à Notre Dame
from Suite Gothique

†Responsive Reading
Patrick Cashwell

The Lord is my shepherd and takes care of all my needs.

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The Lord watches over me and takes care of all my needs. The Lord gives me a home to live in and gives me water to drink. The Lord gives meaning to my life.

The Lord is my shepherd and takes care of all my needs.
The Lord guides me along the right way. Even when I'm walking by myself in a strange place, I don’t feel scared because I know that the Lord is with me to help me and give me courage.

**The Lord is my shepherd and takes care of all my needs.**

The Lord gives me food to eat. I always have enough to drink. The Lord has blessed me with many things. I will never be able to repay such kindness.

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—based on Psalm 23

†Hymn of Praise 212  
**Wondrous Love**

What Wondrous Love Is This

†Words of Friendship  
Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

A Family Covenanting  
Rev. Sherouse, Christina McCord

Vivienne Ellinore Harrell, daughter of Cooper and Andrea Harrell

†Hymn 330  
Crimond

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Prayers of God's People  
Dr. Steve Sumerel

**Hearing God’s Word**

Opening of God’s Word  
Avery White

Scripture Lesson  
Dr. Sumerel

John 10:22-30

Sermon  
Rev. Sherouse

Whispers of Resurrection | Listen
Responding to God’s Word

†Hymn of Response 522
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Bradbury

Musical Interlude

Offertory Prayer
Brad Wall, deacon

Choral Offering
You’ve Got a Friend in Me by Randy Newman
What a Friend We Have in Jesus by Mark Burrows
Middle School Youth and Children’s Choirs
Tony Sanders, accompanist

Sending into God’s World

†Benediction
Rev. Sherouse

†Congregational Verse
Cwm Rhonda

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
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Organ Dismissal

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Judy, Ken, Sadie, Carroll, Mary and Glenn by Ruthie, Alan, Sharon, Danny, Lynn and Sue.