

# 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.

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

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.

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

—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

Bradbury

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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,  
Feed me till I want no more.***

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.