



I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep
and my sheep know me.
John 10:14 (The Inclusive Bible)

April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

Welcome Birthdays, Anniversaries, Announcements

Call to Worship with Psalm 23 p.754 Invocation

Praise and Prayers

† Hymn of Praise #381, vss 1,2,4 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Praise and Testimonies

Prayer Concerns *Solidarity with Virus, War and Storm Victims and Suffering Children*

Health Care Workers: Melissa Milam, Donna Smith, Anna Tankesley,
Hannah Lake-Rayburn, Ann Waldrop, Greer Waldrop, Joy Crook, Susie Schumann

Homebound: Freda & Dan Wyatt, Dianne Stallion, Mike Thomas

Military Families

Jason Willett, Randy Bagwell, Dylan Field, Kale Merrick, Matthew Petway, Sarah Petway,
David Pace, Christopher Telle, Brittany Jones, Bryar Fortner

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

Prayers of the People

O God our Shepherd, you spread a table before us and reassure our hearts
with your guiding care: Hear our prayers for all your people, as we say,

**R The Lord is our shepherd;
we shall not be in want.**

Guide your Church as a gentle shepherd, that we may obey your
commandment to love one another
and live out that love in truth and action. **R**

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Words of Assurance, Pastoral Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness †*Doxology*

Proclamation of the Word

A Creed in the Words of St. John

United Methodist Book of Worship, 1968

**We believe that God is spirit, and they that worship God
must worship in spirit and in truth.
We believe that God is Light,
and if we walk in the light, as God is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another.
We believe that God is Love, and that everyone who loves
is born of God and knows God.
We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God,
and that God has given to us eternal life,
and this life is in God's Son.
We believe that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life,
and that all who believe in Jesus,
though they were dead, yet shall they live.
We believe that we are children of God,
and that God has given us God's own Spirit.
We believe that if we confess our sins,
God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
We believe that the world and its desires will pass away,
but whoever does the will of God lives forever. Amen.**

The Hebrew Text Acts 4:5-12

The Epistle 1 John 3:16-24

The Gospel John 21:1-14

† Hymn of Celebration #474 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Passing the Peace of Christ Prayer for Illumination

Sermon by Gregory Waldrop

"Everybody Ought to Believe in Something — I Believe I'll Go Fishing"

Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship *The altar in our heart is always open*

† Hymn of Dedication #368, vss 1,2,4 *My Hope is Built*

Continuing in Ministry with Our Community

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." *Jesus, Mark 16:15*

Going Forth to Love Others as Christ Loves Us

† Choral Benediction #328 *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Resist evil in all its forms:
Racism, Discrimination, Exploitation, Violence



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Sunday Worship Celebration 11:00 am — In Sanctuary & Online

Tuesday Faith Book Club 11:30 am — In Life Center (10:30 Brunch)

Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 pm — Online

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Marshall County Needline Wed-Fri 9-4

Paducah Cooperative Ministry Mon-Thu 9-12 & 1:3-3:00

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Next Week's Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

If you live on in me, and my words live on in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you.

John 15:7 (The Inclusive Bible)

Beloved

Let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for

God is Love.

1 John 4:7-8