

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*) Please stand as you are able  
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal  
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing  
(NRSV) New Revised Standard Version

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Listen, our shepherd is calling us by name.

PRELUDE

**Lyric Prelude** (Edmundson)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is our shepherd.

**P: We are Christ's sheep.**

L: The shepherd shelters us in green pastures.

**P: In Christ, we dwell secure.**

\*OPENING HYMN

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

- UMH # 154 (1, 2, 5, & 6)

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

**Walk By Faith** (Raney) - Fire Within Us

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Jesus Loves the Little Children** - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

**Loving Shepherd, you call us as your own. When danger is close at hand, you gather us to yourself, that we might dwell secure. When evil surrounds us, you give us a home and a safe place to rest. When foes threaten our fellowship, you rescue us from peril. Restore our souls, Gentle Savior, and lead us in the paths of righteousness, that we may walk in the ways of goodness and mercy, all the days of our lives. In Christ's name we pray now and in our silent prayer ...**

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

**We Walk By Faith** (Marrolli) - Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

**John 10:1-10** - NRSV

SERMON

**The Gate** - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: We have been blessed by the gifts God gives us. So too are we blessed when we share those gifts.

OFFERTORY

**The King of Live My Shepherd Is** (Diemer)

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** - UMH # 94

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

**They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

- TFWS # 2223 (1-4)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Voluntary in C Major** (Purcell)

## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Lindon Thomas

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Student Intern: Sela Taupaki

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Andrews

## GROW

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

~ John 10:1-10 - NRSV ~

## PRAY

Bill Boelter	Juanita Richards
Diane Bruce	Sylvia Risler
Nicole Cummings	Robecca Sardar
Herschell Evans	Sam Sardar
Enzo Fadale	Kathy Savant
Tony Fadalie	Derrick Smith
Fairris Family	Mike Smith
Mary Ellen Flores	Charlie & Sela Taupaki
Eric Gratton	Tim Thomas
Paige Hardin	Tobin Mueller Family
Anthony Lynn	Ruthann Trujillo
Saira Machuca	David Walker
Christine McBride	Dorothy Wallace
Monell Family	Rev. Gary Williams
Mary Wissler Neher	All Military Members
Charles & May Parks	All Those Facing War
Johnathan Phillips	LB First Responders
Susan Phillips	Cal-Pac Leadership
Judy Reeves	CHUMC Leadership

## STUDY

MONDAY: Psalm 18:1-19  
TUESDAY: Matthew 7:21-28  
WEDNESDAY: Mark 12:28-34  
THURSDAY: James 1:19-26  
FRIDAY: Colossians 1:15-29  
SATURDAY: Ephesians 3:14-21  
SUNDAY: Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16,  
1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14



Sunday, April 26, 2026

## **THE GATE**

John 10:1-10 - NRSV

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