

## Worship - April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; Good Shepherd Sunday, Scout Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship

*God of goodness and mercy, follow me all my days!*

*Source of grace and compassion, flow from me all my days!*

*Hear Jesus's great truth: I am the gate for the sheep!*

**We recognize this voice. We've heard these words before.**

*Come in! You belong here! You are safe and cared for here!*

**We recognize the voice of our shepherd.**

*Follow and find green pastures and still waters!*

**We hear his voice.**

*I come to give life and give it abundantly.*

**Come one, come all!**

Opening Prayer:

**Risen Savior, Reliable Shepherd, we hear your voice calling us to follow. We remember our ancient brothers and sisters who gathered in prayer and praise. Today, we too gather in prayer and praise. Enliven us with your resurrection power—a power that frees us from despair. Enliven us with your abundant life. May your living power flow through us in all we are and do! Amen.**

--The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023, by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

**Opening Song:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*      UMH #526

Scout Sunday Recognition

Passing the Peace

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Scripture:** Psalm 23 NKJV

**Hymn:** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*      UMH #138, vs. 1, 2, 6

**Scripture:** John 10:1-10 NRSVue

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

**(All) Thanks be to God!**

**Message:** *Stories that Matter: Knowing that Voice*

**Hymn of Response:** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*      UMH #381

Invitation to Offering

**Offertory:** *Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)*

Joshua Sherman

Praise Team

**Doxology – Hymn 94**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Opportunities Coming Soon!** (Announcements)

**Blessing (Benediction)**

**Closing Song:** *By Faith*

Keith and Kristyn Getty and

Stuart Townend

***Please join us for the Missions Benefit Breakfast  
after the Worship service***

**Our Staff:**

*Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer  
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore  
Music Director: Matthew Compton  
Accompanist: Josh Billings  
Family Ministries: Tiffiney Nordby  
Preschool Director: Ashley Skelton  
Youth Ministries: Lacey Kelley*

**TODAY'S SERVANTS:**

*Reader: Jane Clark  
Greeters: Jim & Betty Selby  
Ushers: Mikaela Carr & Laurie Doering  
A/V Booth: Dan Kingsley & Brian Poer  
Information Desk: Joan Stuart  
Sunday School Volunteer: Jeanne Eten  
Coffee Hosts: Mission Benefit Breakfast - FMC*

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*We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ, uniting in fellowship, missions and service.*