#### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**



Sandy Adams, Shannon Anna, Barbara Baldridge, Betty Barlow, Ronisha Blaylock, Glenn Bragg, Rachel Cain, Rita Callis, Carla Carlton, Glenn Carlton, Grayson Cowart, Richard Crosby, Barbara Fisher, Sheila Foust, Jeff Friesenhahn, Dale Gage, Ray Gomez, Betty Harris,

Frank Harris, Bryan Hartnett, Angie Hawley, Kathi Mattes Hernandez, Blanche King, Jed Knowlton, Ethel Martin, Sterling Martin, Alan Massey, Keith Neumann, Ronnie Nolan Sherry Peyton, Yvette Pirkle, Mason Plummer, Meleah Plummer, Christine Price, Vicky Sablatura, Denise Sauceda, Dennis Schrank, Debbie Southwell, Joy Trimble, Dade Turner, Joe Vavricek, Susan Wright, Hailey Young.

Family and friends of Carroll Joe Nichols, Sandy Robinson
Nursing Home: SA NH: Florine Carman, Judith Kuykendall, Sterling Martin
Castroville: Glenn Bragg, Albert Castro, Hondo: Ralph Gilliam, Johnny Wilson.
Our Troops: Erik Arias, Joshua Bruhn, William E. Bryant, Logan Dean,
Nathan & Samantha Embers, Bryan Franklin, Joe Frank Garcia, III,
Logan Petersen

# **Upcoming Events:**

Join us for a Chili Lunch after the Service

SPRC meets March 31 at 6 PM

HMW are taking a fieldtrip to The Empty Cross in Kerrville April 2

Food Drive for Medina County Food Pantry April 6

**Healing Service April 6 at 6 PM** 

All parents are requested to review the Photo & Video Release Consent Form for Hondo Methodist Church. Kindly sign the form and leave it on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Nihar Judah.

### **Worship Assistants on April 6:**

Rev. J. Paul Bruhn

Leon Steward, Choir Director

Children's Church: Linda Bohlen

Dee Willman, Roger Garcia, Ted Lindeman, Technical Support

Tricia Boll, Lay Leader

Liturgist: Chip Thornsburg

Counters: Lorine Hackebeil & \_\_\_\_

Worship Service

March 30, 2025

1 Am the Good Shepherd



**WELCOME** 

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

#### **GATHERING WORDS:**

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows us and calls us by name.

Let us respond to His loving call!

We are His sheep, and He lays down His life for us.

Let us trust in His care and follow Him!

Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving! Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise!

\*Hymn: # 2271 "Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

#### \*OPENING PRAYER:

Lord, we confess that we have strayed from Your paths, but we long to hear Your voice and follow Your guidance. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd.

Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love.

Thank you, Jesus, for coming to be our Good Shepherd.

Thank you that You seek and You save and You feed and You lead and You guide and You protect.

We are eternally grateful.

In Jesus Holy Name we pray, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 23 (NKJV page 852)

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever."

Hymn: # 341 "Seek Ye First"

#### COMMUNITY PRAYER AND PRAYER

## **Second Reading: John 10:11-18** (NKJV page 1656)

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them.

The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again.

No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

#### YOUNG DISCIPLES

\*Hymn: # 3034 "God of Wonders"

MESSAGE: "I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD" LAY LEADER TRICIA BOLL

**HOLY COMMUNION: PAGE 730** FOLLOW THE SLIDES

OFFERTORY PRAYER, OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC

\*Doxology: # 682 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Great Thanksgiving Page 731—734** Follow the Slides

HYMN: # U620 "One Bread, One Body"

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** SEE THE SLIDES

\*CLOSING HYMN: # 3040 "You Are My All in All"

\*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

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