

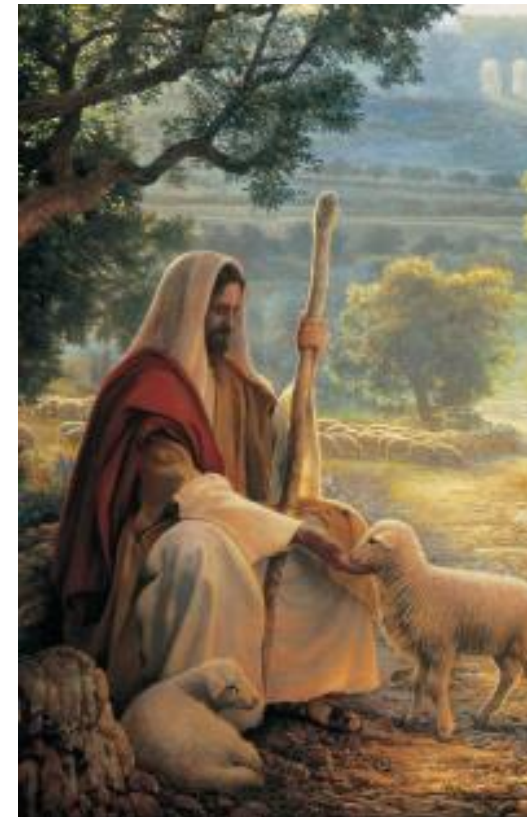
Announcements

Sun. Apr. 24 th	Sunday School Worship Service “ <i>Feed My Sheep</i> ” John 21:1-17 Choir Practice	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Wed. Apr. 27 th	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Thur. Apr. 28 th	Disciple’s Prayer Life Study	10:00 a.m.
Sun. May 1 st	Sunday School Worship Service “ <i>Bible Freedom</i> ” 2 Timothy 3:1-5 Choir Practice	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.



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The Worship of God – April 24, 2022
FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Melony Rasbury-Cobb

Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship.....Hymn 405

Have Faith in God by B.B. McKinney

1. Have faith in God when your pathway is lonely,
He sees and knows all the way you have trod;
Never alone are the least of His children;
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Chorus

Have faith in God, He's on His throne;
Have faith in God, He watches o'er His own;
He cannot fail, He must prevail;
Have faith in God, have faith in God.

2. Have faith in God when your prayers are unanswered,
Your earnest plea He will never forget;
Wait on the Lord, trust His Word and be patient,
Have faith in God, He'll answer yet.

Chorus

3. Have faith in God in your pain and your sorrow,
His heart is touched with your grief and despair;
Cast all your cares and your burdens upon Him,
And leave them there, oh, leave them there.

Chorus

4. Have faith in God though all else fail about you;
Have faith in God, He provides for His own;
He cannot fail though all kingdoms shall perish,
He rules, He reigns upon His throne.

Chorus

Prayer of Adoration and InvocationDonna Keith

Hymn of Praise and Adoration of The Son.....Hymn 210

My Jesus, I Love Thee by William R. Featherston

1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
2. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say, when the death dew lies cold on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
4. In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
And singing Thy praises, before Thee I'll bow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Children's Lesson.....*Taking Care of the Sheep*

Theme: The shepherd cares for his sheep.

Object: A shepherd's crook



Scripture: *"I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep."* John 10:14-15 (NIV)

Do you know what a shepherd is? Of course, you do. A shepherd is one who takes care of sheep. Who can tell me what this is? (hold up the shepherd's crook) This is called a shepherd's crook. The crook is very useful to the shepherd in taking care of the sheep. If the sheep tries to go in the wrong direction, the shepherd can reach out with the crook and gently pull it back onto the right path. The shepherd also uses the crook to help protect the sheep from a wolf or some other wild animal that might try to harm them. You see, it is the shepherd's responsibility to care for and protect the sheep.

How many of you know who (name the church's pastor) is? That's right! Our pastor. Did you know that the word we use for the one who leads our church means the same thing as the word that is used for someone who takes care of sheep? So, if the pastor is the one who takes care of the sheep, what do you think that makes us? Right! We are the sheep! It is our pastor's job to take care of us just as it is the job of a shepherd to care for the sheep.

Our pastor doesn't use a shepherd's crook like this one. The Bible is our pastor's crook. When we stray away and go off on the wrong path, our pastor uses the teaching of God's Word to reach out and gently pull us back and get us going in the right direction. Our pastor also uses the Bible to protect us from our enemies. When Satan attacks us and tries to get us to do things that would harm us, our pastor uses the Bible to teach us what God wants us to do.

Our pastor has a good guide to follow in knowing how to take care of the sheep. That guide is Jesus. Listen to what Jesus said about himself, "I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me -- just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. I lay down my life for the sheep."

The Bible also says, "The LORD is my shepherd," but God has also called our pastor to help him in caring for his sheep. We are thankful for Jesus, "the Good Shepherd," and we are thankful for our pastor too!

Dear Father, we are thankful for Jesus. We know him and he knows us. He laid down his life for us. We also thank you for (pastor's name) that you have called to be the shepherd for our church. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading.....John 21:1-17

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew
(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Hymn of Conviction and Submission..... Hymn 285
Wherever He Leads I'll Go by B.B. McKinney

1. Take up thy cross and follow me,
I heard my Master say;
I gave me life to ransom thee,
Surrender your all today.

Chorus:

Wherever He leads I'll go,
Wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

2. He drew me closer to His side,
I sought His will to know,
And in that will I now abide,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

Chorus

3. It may be through the shadows dim,
Or o'er the stormy sea,
I take my cross and follow Him,
Wherever He leadeth me.

Chorus

4. My heart, my life, my all I bring
To Christ who loves me so;
He is my Master, Lord, and King,
Wherever He leads I'll go.

Chorus

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING



An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.

Choir Special.....*Let It Be Said of Us*
By Steve Fry

Instrumental Selection Melony Rasbury-Cobb

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

	<p>“Feed My Sheep”</p> <p>John 21:1-17</p> <p>Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.</p>
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WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Hymn of Testimony.....Hymn 546
Love Lifted Me by James Rowe

1. I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Refrain:

Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me. Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

2. All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing;
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.
Refrain

3. Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves;
He's the master of the sea, billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.
Refrain

BenedictionDr. Dew

Postlude Melony Rasbury-Cobb

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