



April 26, 2026

Whether you are joining us in person or on-line,
know that we are here to journey along with you as we live into our mission: to follow and invite others to follow
Jesus Christ.

Prelude **Your Grace Is Enough**

Remembering our Baptism

***Call to Worship**

Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the
Shepherd's voice.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and
noise of our lives.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and
provide for us in all things.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and
draws us together in community.

**We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice.
Amen.**

***Song** **How Great Is Our God**

***Song** **He Knows My Name**

First Lesson **Psalm 23** **NLT**

The Lord is my shepherd, I have all that I need.
He lets me rest in green meadows;
he leads me beside peaceful streams.
He renews my strength.
He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.
**Even when I walk through the darkest valley,
I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me.**
Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.
**You prepare a feast for me
in the presence of my enemies.**
You honor me by anointing my head with oil.
My cup overflows with blessings.
Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me
**all the days of my life,
and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.**

Word for Children

Second Lesson

Acts 2:38-47

CEB

Message for the Lord's Day

Reverend Deborah Coble

Special Music

Still Waters

Prayers of the People

After each petition, there will be a pause for silent prayer.

After Pastor says "Lord in your mercy" ALL reply "hear our prayers."

Together, let us pray for the people of this congregation...

for those who are suffering...

for those who don't know where their next meal will come

from and those who are seeking shelter...

for our troops, police, EMTs, firefighters,

and others in harm's way...

for the earth you have given to our care...

for the Church universal;

its leaders, its members, and mission...

for peace and goodwill to all...

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.

Mission And Ministry Moment

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

Blessed be God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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Blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen, Amen.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Faithful Shepherd, who calls us by name, you invite us into a life that is rich in meaning, deep in joy, and bold in compassion. You speak, and we long to follow—although the world is noisy and the path unclear.

In this moment of offering, we quiet our hearts to listen again. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in you. May they be used to bring abundance to others, to feed the hungry, to strengthen the lost, and to proclaim your voice of love.

In coming and going, in worship and service, make us more like Christ, in whose name we give and pray. Amen.

***Song Let the Name of the Lord Be Praised**

***Benediction**

Life is short and we have too little time

to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us.

So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind,

and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always.
Amen.

Postlude

One Bread, One Body