

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 30, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude: Shepherd of My Heart Rita Pitman

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Jonathon Kosec

**\* Call to Worship**

Pastor: O Jesus our shepherd, you know your sheep by name.

**People: Lead us to safety through the valleys of death we must walk.**

Pastor: Guide us by your voice.

**People: Help us walk in certainty and security our entire lives**

Pastor: Make us one with you.

**People: For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Hymn #81 On Eagles Wings

\*Invocation

**Offering** Precious Lord, Take My Hand

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Lesson** Psalm 23 Jane McKenzie

**Special Music** Sweet Sweet Spirit Laurie Palmer

**Today's Message:** "Our Good Shepherd" Rev. Jonathon Kosec

Hymn #404 He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

**Prayers of the Church**

The Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

\* Closing Hymn #83 What A Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

**\* Benediction**

Postlude: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

**CHURCH LIFE**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER.**

Evangelical Covenant Church leaders.

People who are struggling for direction in their lives.

**STARTING NEXT WEEK:** A Six Week Series on Prayer

In times of uncertainty and anxiety, we seek out the One who is our rock and foundation. And in times of joy and gratitude, we turn to Christ, our focus and center. Through prayer, God speaks., and we listen,

We will be part of a Covenant-wide *Call to Prayer* which will serve as our opportunity to unite together in prayerful dependence upon the Holy Spirit. You might think about inviting a friend to come and hear all five sermons which should touch the very core of our prayer life together.

**Our Thanks to Bob Rowles** as he has agreed to take on the role to be one of our Head Ushers over the course of the year. Thanks, Bob! We still have openings! We'd be happy to discuss the positions that need to be filled to round out our roster. Might that be you?

**BIRTHDAYS**

Jenell Poe 4/30

**Head Usher:** Hal Bates

**Usher/Greeters:**

Ron & Joanna Hamilton  
Bob Rowles & Pam Walton

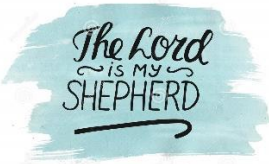
**Attendance Last Week:**

In-Person- 60

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**\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

**Scripture Reading**  
Psalm 23. (King James Version)



**23** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**2** He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

**3** He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**4** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**5** Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**6** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**LEND A HAND?** Immediately following worship, we need to remove our chairs this morning. If you are sound body and would like to help, it would be great to fold your chair following worship this morning. Thank you. Enjoy the flowers!



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