

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Generous God, we thank you for every gift you have given us. You provide for us abundantly and invite us to share in your work. Receive these offerings and use them for your glory. Bless the visions you are stirring among us and multiply these gifts so that your church may grow in life, love, and witness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN *I Need Thee Every Hour* UMH #397
1ST verse only

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH# 454

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go now, listening for the voice of the Good Shepherd. Go with hearts open to God's vision. Go ready to respond to His calling. And may the abundant life of Christ fill you, guide you, and flow through you now and always. **Amen.**

FAREWELL *Go Now in Peace (2x)* UMH #665

POSTLUDE *Happy the Soul Who Dwells on God*
by Richard Blake

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS

I AM THE GATE. WHOEVER ENTERS BY ME WILL BE SAVED
AND WILL COME IN AND GO OUT AND FIND PASTURE.

~JOHN 10:9



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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 a.m.

April 26, 2026

*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE

A Moment of Prayer

by David Paxton

INTROIT

Jesus, Name Above All Names

by Naida Hearn

CUMC Adult Choir

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

*HYMN

This Is the Day

(2x)

UMH #657

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Good Shepherd calls us by name.

All: We listen for His voice and follow.

Leader: God gives vision to His people.

All: We open our hearts to what God is showing us.

Leader: In Christ, we are invited into abundant life.

All: We come to worship with hope, trust, and joy.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving Shepherd, you call us each by name and lead us into life. Open our ears to hear your voice and our hearts to receive your vision. As we worship you today, shape us, guide us, and send us to live out your calling with courage and joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

"Children's Message"

Virginia Lorenzi

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we do not always listen for your voice. We follow our own plans, cling to what is comfortable, and hesitate when you call us forward. We overlook the visions you place before us and ignore the needs around us. Forgive us, O Lord. Quiet our hearts, renew our spirits, and help us to trust you again. Teach us to listen, to follow, and to live the life you desire for us. In Christ's mercy we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Jesus says, "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved." In Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and called anew. The Shepherd still speaks, and we still belong to Him.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: John 10:1-10

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

vs. 1, 2, & 4

UMH #381

SERMON

"Vision from the Shepherd "

Rev. Sue H. Yun

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

vs. 1 & 2

UMH #451

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Jesus calls us into abundant life, and part of that life is responding with generosity. As God gives vision to each of us, we bring our gifts to support the work of Christ in this place. Let us offer our tithes and offerings as an act of faith, gratitude, and participation in God's mission.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

by David H. Williams

CUMC Adult Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95