

SHEPHERD'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship
August 2, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Keith Ritchie
PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF CANDLES	Pianist
Acolyte	
*GATHERING	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	
*HYMN UMH #617	I Come with Joy
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
PRAYERS AND CONCERNS	
ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT	
PASSING OF THE PEACE	
*HYMN #641	Fill my Cup, Lord
ANTHEM	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
*SCRIPTURE	Matthew 14:13-21
MESSAGE	<i>"FEEDING OF 5000"</i> Pastor Keith Ritchie
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881	THE APOSTLES' CREED
OFFERING – GIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS – DOXOLOGY	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN UMH #599	Break Thou The Bread of Life
*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL	Pastor Keith Ritchie

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Keith and Family, Pastor Steve and Family, The Family of Dillon Erwin, Pat Baldwin, John Moore, J. W. Mundy, Bradley Brown and daughter Ashley, Lindsey Fortune, Maria Fortune, Donna Nevers, Ryland Woodland, Woodland Family, John Mark Taylor, Flora Scott, Cathy Thompson, Ernest Longest, Carolyn Schools, Welford Cooke, Shirley Elliott, Debbie Ware, Tom Farmer, Amanda Smith, Gloria Lantz, Crystal Davis, Bobby Wharton, Ila Atkins, Agnes Owens, Unspoken Prayers, Wayland Smith, Aiden Patton, Believers, Nation & Church Leadership, Our Military.

OPEN HEART SUNDAY – **TODAY** is Open Heart Sunday. The Open-Heart Box is in the Foyer. Donations that are received will be used to recognize members and their family during times of birth, death and hospitalization, a token of sympathy and thoughtfulness with either gift cards, flowers, fruit baskets, or a memorial (favorite charity). Any donations are appreciated.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Will be held on **Thursday, August 6th at 6:30 p.m.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – After Worship Service, join us for refreshments, fellowship, and Sunday School Class. The insert has the information for the Sunday School Lesson for Sunday, August 9th.

WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT FOR THE KING AND QUEEN FOOD PANTRY. YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED! The next collection for the King and Queen Food Pantry will be **Sunday, August 30, 2026. Per Velma Wharton, everything is really appreciated and has been great help to people in the community. King and Queen Food Pantry is very appreciative of Shepherds support and dedication to this mission.**