

# SHEPHERD'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

May 24, 2026

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharing of Joys and Concern

## PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Acolyte

Pianist

\*GATHERING

Pastor Stephen Hundley

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104:24-35

\*HYMN UMH #393

Spirit of the Living God

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

PASTORAL PRAYER – LORD PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Acts 2:1-21

\*HYMN UMH #420

Breathe On Me Breath of God

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 7:37-39

MESSAGE “LIVING WATER”

Pastor Stephen Hundley

PRAYER

OFFERING – GIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS – DOXOLOGY

\*HYMN UMH #347

Spirit Song

\*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Pastor Stephen Hundley

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Pastor Steve and Family, John Mark Taylor, Robert Payne Longest, Flora Scott, Cathy Thompson, Aaron Woodfin, Ernest Longest, Jerry Whitlock, Vicki Martin, Carolyn Schools, Welford Cooke, Shirley Elliott, Lindsey Fortune, Debbie Ware, Tom Farmer, Amanda Smith, Pat Baldwin, Gloria Lantz, Crystal Davis, Bobby Wharton, Edwin & Carrie Woodland, Ila Atkins, Agnes Owens, Unspoken Prayers, Wayland Smith, Bradley Brown and Daughter Ashley, Ryland Woodland, Aiden Patton, Believers, Nation & Church Leadership, Our Military.

## COVID PRECAUTIONS:

We do not have any requirements at this time, but we ask that if you have symptoms of COVID or you have not been vaccinated, please exercise good judgment in social distancing and masking. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

**STOCK THE BUILDING** – The Month of May is Stock the Building. The following are the things that are needed for the building: Paper Towels, Toilet Towels, Tissues, Napkins, Paper Plates for Refreshments. Silverware (Forks), 33 Gallon Drawstring Trash Bags (usually lawn and leaf bags), Ziplock Bags (All Sizes), Lysol Wipes.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – Will be held on **Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30 p.m.**

**KITS FOR CONFERENCE** – On the table in the foyer, there are Hygiene Kit Materials information. If you choose to prepare this kit, please have all the materials at the church by **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**SISTERS IN MISSION MEETING** – Will have a meeting on **Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

**PASTOR STEVE'S RETIREMENT LUNCHEON** – Will be held on **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**. Worship Service will be held at 9:30 a.m., follow by the Luncheon at 11 a.m. No Sunday School that Sunday. The church will provide the meat and is asking everyone to bring a covered dish for the Luncheon. Everyone please stay to celebrate Pastor Steve's Retirement and show our appreciation for many years he has been with us.

**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, May 31, 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.**