

SHEPHERD'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

May 31, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharing of Joys and Concern

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Acolyte

Pianist

*GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

*HYMN UMH #92 (vs. 1,2&6) For the Beauty of the Earth

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

PASTORAL PRAYER – LORD PRAYER

*HYMN UMH #561 (vs. 1,2&6) Jesus, United By Thy Grace

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON

MESSAGE

PRAYER

OFFERING – GIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS – DOXOLOGY

*HYMN UMH #673 (vs. 1,2&4) God Be With You Till We Meet Again

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Steve and Family, Ryland Woodland, Woodland 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, Ila Atkins, Agnes Owens, Unspoken Prayers, Wayland Smith, Bradley Brown and Daughter Ashley, 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 **Thursday, June 4th 6:30 p.m.**

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

PASTOR STEVE'S RETIREMENT LUNCHEON – Will be held on **Sunday, June 21st**. 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, June 28, 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.**