

SHEPHERD'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

May 17, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharing of Joys and Concern

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Acolyte

Pianist

*GATHERING

Pastor Stephen Hundley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 21:1-7

*HYMN UMH #88

Maker in Whom We Live

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

PASTORAL PRAYER – LORD PRAYER

*HYMN UMH #144

This is My Father's World

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:44-53

MESSAGE

“WITNESSES”

Pastor Stephen Hundley

PRAYER

OFFERING – GIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS – DOXOLOGY

*HYMN UMH #438

Forth In Thy Name, O Lord

*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 **Thursday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m.**

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING – Will be held on **Thursday, May 21st at 7:30 p.m.**

PENTECOST SUNDAY – Will be **Sunday, May 24th. DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED!**

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 31st.**

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.**