

# SHEPHERD'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

April 12, 2026

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharing of Joys and Concern

## PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Acolyte

Pianist

## \*GATHERING

Pastor Stephen Hundley

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16

## \*HYMN UMH #73 (vs. 1,2&5) O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

PASTORAL PRAYER – Lord Prayer

## \*HYMN UMH #304

Easter People, Raise Your Voice

## ANTHEM

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-31

## MESSAGE

*“REJOICING”*

Pastor Stephen Hundley

## PRAYER

## OFFERING – GIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS – DOXOLOGY

## \*HYMN UMH #328

Surely the Presence

## \*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Pastor Stephen Hundley

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Pastor Steve and Family, Robert Payne Longest, Ernest Longest, Jerry Whitlock, Vicki Martin, Carolyn Schools, Cathy Thompson, Welford Cooke, Bonnie Kelley, Shirley Elliott, Lindsey Fortune, Debbie Ware, Tom Farmer, Amanda Smith, Pat Baldwin, Gloria Lantz, Crystal Davis, Bobby Wharton, Edwin & Carrie Woodland, Ila Atkins, Flora Scott, 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.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – Will be held on **Thursday, April 16th at 6:30 p.m.**

**CHILI TAKE OUT** – Thanks to everyone who supported the Sisters In Mission Chili Take Out Project.

## **UKROPS 10K/MASSEY C ANKER WALK 4/18/26** – TAKE ACTION!

We all know someone who has battled cancer or is going through it right now! You can either walk by registering at Ukrop's Monument Avenue 10K – Sports Backers and if you would like to do so, the cost is \$65.40 until 4/1/26, then the price increases. Or you can donate towards **SHEPHERDS STRUTTERS IN OUR GOAL TO RAISE \$2500.00**. See Theresa Wilson to make a donation. Thank you for your support

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING** – Will be held on **Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** Everyone is invited.

**TRASH PICKUP** – The Trash Pickup will be held on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.** After the trash pickup, we will have dinner and maybe some cornhole. Asking everyone to bring a covered dish.

**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, April 26, 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.**

