

# SHEPHERD'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

May 3, 2026

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharing of Joys and Concern

## PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Acolyte

Pianist

## \*GATHERING

Pastor Stephen Hundley

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:9-20

## \*HYMN UMH #600

Wonderful Words of Life

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## \*HYMN UMH #545 (vs. 1,2&4)

The Church's One Foundation

## ANTHEM

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:1-14

## MESSAGE

"BELIEVE ANY WAY YOU WANT"

Pastor Stephen Hundley

## PRAYER

## OFFERING – GIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS – DOXOLOGY

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION #13 – LORD PRAYER

## \*HYMN UMH #701 (vs. 1,2&5)

When We All Get To Heaven

## \*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Pastor Stephen Hundley

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Pastor Steve and Family, Flora Scott, Cathy Thompson, Robert Payne Longest, Ernest Longest, Jerry Whitlock, Vicki Martin, Carolyn Schools, 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, 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.

**OPEN HEART SUNDAY** – **TODAY** is Open Heart Sunday. The Box is in the foyer. All donations are appreciated. 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).

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – Will be held on **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 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>.**

**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.**