

SHEPHERD'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

April 5, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharing of Joys and Concern

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Acolyte

Pianist

*GATHERING

Pastor Stephen Hundley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118:1-2, 12-24

*HYMN UMH #303

The Day of Resurrection

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

PASTORAL PRAYER – Lord Prayer

*HYMN UMH #307

Christ is Risen

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

MESSAGE “EMPTINESS”

Pastor Stephen Hundley

PRAYER

OFFERING – GIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS – DOXOLOGY

*HYMN UMH #310

He Lives

*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 9th at 6:30 p.m.**

CHILI TAKE OUT – Shepherds’ Sisters in Mission are taking orders for Chili. The Chili can be picked up on **Saturday, April 11, 2026, with pickup at 3 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. The price is **\$15.00** which consist of a Quart of Chili, two (2) corn muffins, and two (2) brownies. Please give your order to Nokomis Lemons in person or by calling her (804) 337-3925 nor later than **April 4, 2026**. The proceeds will help us with our local and foreign missions. A sign-up sheet for Chili is on the table in the foyer. Thank you in advance for your help.

UKROPS 10K/MASSEY CANCER 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

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.**

