

# SHEPHERD'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

April 26, 2026

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharing of Joys and Concern

## PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Acolyte

Pianist

## \*GATHERING

Pastor Stephen Hundley

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

## \*HYMN UMH #717 (vs. 1,2&5) Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

## PASTORAL PRAYER – LORD PRAYER

## \*HYMN UMH #431

Let There Be Peace on Earth

## ANTHEM

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:1-10

## MESSAGE “A HOLY GATEKEEPER” Pastor Stephen Hundley

## PRAYER

## OFFERING – GIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS – DOXOLOGY

## \*HYMN UMH #98

To God Be the Glory

## \*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 30th at 6:30 p.m.**

**HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION** – The Highway Beautification (trash pickup) will be held **TODAY at 3 p.m.** After the trash pickup, we will have dinner and maybe some cornhole. For Dinner we will have a Baked Potato/Chili Bar. The Chili and Potatoes are being provided and there is a Sign-Up Sheet in the Foyer for things that everyone can bring.

**SISTERS IN MISSION** – Will have a meeting on **Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

**OPEN HEART SUNDAY** – First Sunday of each Month, there will be an Open Heart Sunday Box in the Foyer. This will start on **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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). Any amount is appreciated. Any questions, please see Peggy Clark.

**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.**