

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018 11:00 am

*"God is Spirit, and His worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)*

**Prelude** "Thine is the Glory" (arr. Hayes) Sandy Griese

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

L: Come, walk in green pastures.

**P: We follow the Shepherd.**

L: Come, lie down in green pastures.

**P: We trust the Shepherd.**

L: Come, dwell in God's house.

**P: We live in the Shepherd's care. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" **UMH 381**

### Lighting of the Candles

### \*Opening Prayer (in unison)

**"Thank You, Shepherding God, for bringing us into Your presence in this time of worship. Lead us beside still waters and restore our souls. Refresh and heal us again. Touch our hearts and minds, that we may live Your love and abide in Your grace. Amen."**

**Anthem** "Put Peace into Each Other's Hands/The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
(arr. A.L. Page) Handbell Choir

**Children's Message** Ruth Bailey

**Hymn Response** "Through It All" **UMH 507**

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

**"God of many pastures, walk beside us when we face darkness and death. Forgive us when we take Your care for granted and believe that we alone have a special place in Your love. Open our eyes to the other sheep in Your fold, wherever they might be, and whatever they might look like. Help us trust in You and proclaim Your truth by our actions. Amen."**

**Hebrew Scripture** **Psalm 23** Joan Windland

**Gospel Lesson** **John 10:11-18**

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*\*Please rise either in posture or in spirit.*

## \*Hymn of Faith

## "The Gift of Love"

**UMH 408**

### Message

### "Jesus, the Good Shepherd"

Rev. Wayne Chung

A shepherd knows his sheep, the sheep listen and follow their shepherd. Neither a leopard nor a lion needs a shepherd, but the sheep do. What does it take to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd? "The Lord is *my* Shepherd!"

### Giving in Response to God's Love

#### Offertory

"I Love to Tell the Story" (arr. M. Helman)

Handbell Choir

#### \*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**UMH 94**

### Sharing of Joys & Concerns

**Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

#### \*Closing Hymn

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

**UMH 138**

### Sending Forth with God's Blessing

#### \*Hymn Response

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**UMH 557**

### Postlude

"Rejoice with a Song" (Broughton)

Sandy Griese

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*The flowers on the altar today are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of  
Hugh Windland, Jr. by his wife and family*

*The flowers on the food table in the Fellowship Hall are in honor of Pastor Wayne's  
birthday. Happy Birthday, Pastor Wayne!*

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### Lection Reading for Following Sunday

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm 22:25-31

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

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### OUR FAITH IN ACTION

**Our Prayers:** Jennifer Greiner's sister-in-law Melissa (suffering from cancer) and her family, Connor Goonan, Tim Gillikin – recovering from a fall, Jane Bowman, Helen McGill, Elizabeth Stinson, Bob & Van King, Tyler Madden, People in transition, Olivia Gammel – friend of Chris Heyer, Sarah Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Shirley Wood, Carl Stallings, Sr, Those who travel, For the healing of the nation.

**Our Presence:**                      Worship Attendance Last Sunday       135  
   Sunday School Attendance last Sunday   55  
   Average Weekly Worship Attendance   202

**Our Gifts:** Please strive to tithe! The Bible asks us to tithe 10% of our income to God. Many of our members are doing this already. How about you? You may give your offering electronically (EFT). Call the church office to set it up. *Stewardship is rather a way of life than an annual campaign. Thank You for your faithful stewardship!*

**Record of Giving (Funds Received by the Church)**

	January-March 2018					
	Actual		Budget		Surplus / (Deficit)	Var %
General Fund	\$83,580		\$89,962			
Missions Fund	\$5,522		\$4,911		\$611	12%
P&I Fund	\$6,237		\$3,951		\$2,286	58%
Building Fund	\$14,785		\$14,318		\$467	3%
Kitchen Fund	\$7,135		\$2,495		\$4,640	186%
Weekly SCAN Report	Cereal	24	Other	0	YTD Cereal	438

\*Kitchen Fund Balance = \$122,706/ Mortgage Loan Balance = \$326,596 as of March 31, 2018

**Our Service:**

Ministers	All Members and Volunteers at Friendship
Secretary	Bonnie Dean <a href="mailto:bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org">bsuedean@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Music Team	Sandy Melson Griese, Holly Reynolds Lee, Chrys Hill, Micah Cooley
Children & Youth Ministry Coord.	Courtney Eversfield, <a href="mailto:cymc@friendshipmethodist.org">cymc@friendshipmethodist.org</a>
Custodian	Jim Fowler
Counters	Will Fowler & Mary Kauffman
Ushers	Dennis & Claudia Leiphart
Jr. Ushers	Ben & Jake Heyer
Acolytes	Rebecca & Seth Heyer
Altar Guild for April	Kitty Beck Wilson (410-257-6519)
Friendship Hour	Psalm 19 Zone (Bonnie Dean)
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 11:00 am Worship Service



**Our Mission:** “Grow as Disciples, Serve as Friends. Love All; Serve All; Follow One!”

**Our Motto:** ”Each One, Reach One!”