



11 am Worship
March 30, 2025

Worship Participants

Mary Hoey, Randy Umfleet, Joy Barrett
 Janet Carson, piano
 Hengyi Ye, accompanist
 Sanctuary Choir
 James and Andrea Alford, Diane Brown,
 Darrel Noye, Handbell Ensemble

This QR code will take you to the church events page on the website to see events and classes.



This week

Sunday	10 am	Fair Trade Coffee Sales
	10:15 am	Lenten Discussion Group
	12:15 pm	Rezound Handbell Practice
Monday	6:30 pm	The Final Days Bible Study
Tuesday	7 pm	The Quiet Center
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Facility & Property Team
	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7 pm	Our Hearts Were Strangely
		Lukewarm Book Study
Saturday	9:30 am	Get Acquainted with Chelsea First

Sunday, April 6

Communion Sunday and Faith In Action Food Drive.
 See the blue bin for the donation list in the social hall.



Lost & Found

SCRIPTURE: Luke 15:1-7

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We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Call to Worship

Leader: Our God is a shepherding God.

All: Our God knows us by name.

Leader: Our God will never stop searching for us.
So if you feel lost,

All: then know that God is seeking you.

Leader: If you feel found,

All: then know that God will never leave.

Leader: This is the promise of scripture.

All: This is the promise of God's love.

Leader: Let us worship our with-us God.

Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
red hymnal #400

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: If God is a painter,

All: let us be the brush.

Leader: If God is a musician,

All: let us be the song.

Leader: If God is an architect,

All: let us be the tools.

Let us be the hands.

Let us be the builders.

Leader: But if God is a shepherd,
who never stops seeking,

**All: let us be willing to be found,
no matter how lost we feel.**

Leader: Our God is never far away.

All: Forgive us for forgetting this good news. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Leader: We grumble.... So hear and believe the good news of
the gospel:

**All: No matter how far we wander, we can never
wander from the bounds of God's grace.
We are loved. We are forgiven. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Anthem

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Prayer of Illumination

Message

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

**We believe in a seeking God,
a with-us and before-us God,
a chasing-after-us God.**

**We believe that no matter where we wander
or what mountains we climb, *this* God—
the God who walked the streets of Jerusalem,
shook hands with lepers,
patted children on the head,
and told stories of love—
is always close at hand.**

**So on the good days and the hard days,
on the mountains and in the valleys,
we believe that we are always being found.
Thanks be to God for a love like that. Amen.**

Response in Song

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Community Prayer

Closing Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
red hymnal #381; vs 1,2 & 4

Benediction

Postlude

Amazing Grace

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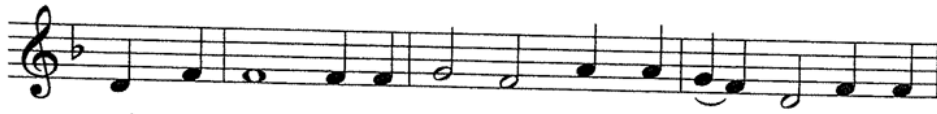
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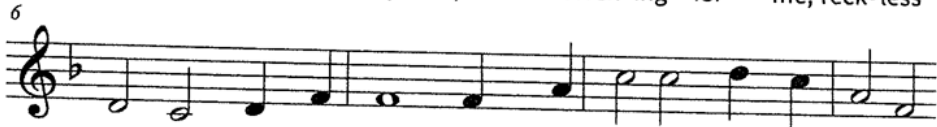
Music by B.F. White, 1844



In the flock I am sur-roun - ded by my sib - lings
The ho - ri - zon starts to brigh - ten as I quiet - ly
As I wan - der down the quar - ry a fa - mi - liar



and my friends Safe at home and feel - ing groun-ded with my
slip a - way I can feel my spi - rit ligh - ten with each
voice cries out It's my shep-herd search-ing for me; reck-less



shep-herd to de - fend But an ach-ing, long-ing feel-ing
cau - tious step I take Un - fa - mil-iar paths un - fold-ing
love has tracked me down Though I left my place of re-fuge,



as the stars shine late at night Draws me in, my dreams
as ex - cite - ment blends with fear All cre - a - tion now
he has fol - lowed all a - long But I had to lose



re - veal - ing and I know I'm not quite right
en - folds me like the flock I hold so dear
my - self to find my - self where I be - long