

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 26, 2026

SERVICE TIME 11:00 AM

## GATHERING

*Greet others and make ready your hearts and minds for worship.*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

## CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

## PRELUDE

*Please be seated and prepare for worship with quiet meditation and prayer.*

## INTROIT

*We Have Come into His House*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus the Good Shepherd calls our names to come and follow him.

**His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.**

We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

**Our hearts rejoice and we can place our trust in the Good Shepherd.**

Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving!

**Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise! AMEN.**

\*HYMN 434 VS 1-4

*When the Poor Ones*

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*APOSTLES' CREED 881

\*GLORIA PATRI 70

## OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

*He Leadeth Me*

CHILDREN'S RECOGNITION

Henry Antczak and Blake Hadley

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:1-10

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Listening for the Shepherd*

\*HYMN 381

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Christ Is Alive*

\*POSTLUDE

*Items in **Bold** are unison. Items with an asterisk (\*) denote standing as you are able.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOCAL MISSIONS DONATIONS: Donations scheduled the first Sunday of the month or the Sunday we share Holy Communion.

UWIF: Fellowship Hall, Second Thursday of the month at noon.

UNIQUE BOUTIQUE: The store is open every Wednesday and the first Saturday of the month. Hours are from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Contact Sue Evans to serve in this church outreach mission.

NOTICE: If you want to make changes to the prayer requests or to have an announcement placed in the Sunday bulletin, please contact John Crabtree.

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Time	Children's Church
26-April	Holder	Walkers	N/A	Pennington
03-May	Wright	Littlejohn/Sarsaune	Communion	Bontrager
10-May	Hadley/Wilson	Kerns	Millsap	Mackley
17-May	Payne	Johnson/ Leisey	Wright	Hadley
24-May	Hofmann	Brown/Auld	Mackley	Antczak
31-May	Bellamy/Smith	Hawkins	Crabtree	Payne

Reverend John Crabtree, Pastor

Dr. Sandra Fortune, Organist

Janice A. Russell, Pianist