## WORSHIP CELEBRATION Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

10:00 a.m.

# WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

**PRAISE VIDEO ~** "Because of Jesus"

Charity Gayle

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 23

- L The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- C He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
- L He restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- C Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- L You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- C Surely goodness and love will follow me, all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PRAISE SONG No. 1 ~ "Gentle Shepherd" PRAISE SONG No. 2 ~ "Oh, How He Loves, You and Me"

#### \*INVOCATION ~

\*GLORIA PATRI ~ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen.

SCRIPTURE # 1~ 1 John 3:16-24 SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Acts 4:5-12

#### RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERING ~ CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~

Communion is open to everyone. "But let a man examine himself, and so let hm eat of the bread and drink of the cup".

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE $\sim$

#### ELDER'S PRAYER ~

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~

**\*DOXOLOGY** ~ Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

## SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~ SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATON AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

## LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins) ~

"Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever." Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ Laurel Mareck and Sue Hurd,	"Victory In Jesus" accompanied by Janet Frisk
SCRIPTURE ~ John 10:11-18	NT: Pg. 1062 / LP Pg. 1614
MESSAGE ~	"Good Shepherd"
*SENDING HYMN ~ "Redeemed"	No. 646
*BENEDICTION ~	
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## Announcements ...

**Thank you** to Laurel Mareck, Sue Hurd and Janet Frisk for Special Music this morning.

"Coins for a Cause" – The Outreach Team invites you to bring your loose change to church. A jar is available for your change on the table by the front door of the Sanctuary. For April and May, it will be collected for the Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.)

# Weekly Happenings ...

Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pennsylvania Primary Day – "VOTE" Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – NO Bible Study

## Looking Ahead ...

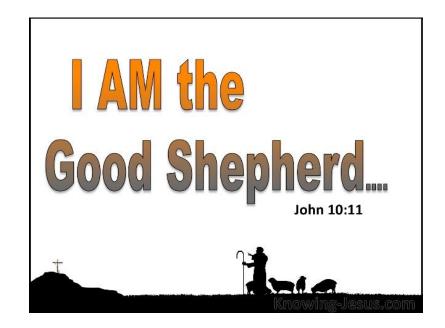
**Sunday, April 28**<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Sunday following worship Happy Birthdays to LuAnn Raupers, Valerie Mensch, Susie Kasson, David C. Harris, Beverly Anderson and Donna Park. Happy Anniversaries to Oliver and Wendy McKeithan, Bill and Pat Sjostrom and Irving and Nancy Edmunds.

Worship Service at the Athens Healthcare and Rehab Center at 1:00 p.m.



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(Disciples of Christ)



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