

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Fourth Sunday in Easter

April 26, 2026

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *“Psalm 23” Phil Wickham and Tiffany Hudson*

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ based on Psalm 23

L – Praise God, the Good Shepherd.

C – In the valley’s deep shadows, God’s voice guides us.

L – We are God’s sheep,

C – and God never abandons God’s own sheep.

All – Praise God

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“He is Here”

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***INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI** ~

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Acts 2:42-47

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Psalm 23

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MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *“Gentle Shepherd”*

No. 596

ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

***DOXOLOGY** ~

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION 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 ~

To Be Announced

RESPONSIVE READING ~ John 10:1-10

NT #1062 / LP #1614

MESSAGE ~

“The Gate”

***SENDING HYMN** ~ *“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”*

No. 601

***BENEDICTION** ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who provide Special Music today.

Coins for Cause to benefit Society of St. Andrew.

Items on the table by the front door are the **May 2026 Church**

Candle, the *“Our Daily Bread”* (March, April and May 2026) and the latest Board Meeting packet.

Wednesday, April 29th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Sunday, May 3rd – Fifth Sunday of Easter / Sunday School –
9:15 a.m. / Worship – 10:00 a.m. / Food Pantry Sunday /
Congregational Meeting following Worship.

Please give a warm welcome to Pastor Charlotte this morning.
She travels here from the First Christian Church of Alba to deliver
the message. The worship service will be led by the Elders.
Pastor Paula will be traveling to the First Christian Church of Alba
to provide the message.

Tuesday, May 5th – Elder/Deacon Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

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(Disciples of Christ)



SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

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Ministers.....ALL OF US

Pastor Rev. Paula Kraus