



**Welcome, friends, from far and near.**  
 Let us worship God who is surely here.  
 Let us pray, sing, share the Word and  
 give; then let us joyfully go into God's  
 world to live. \*Please indicate your  
 desires for visitation, or information  
 about joining Celebration Church on the

Ritual of Friendship Pad. \*Prayer cards are provided for sharing your joys and concerns. Please write your prayer requests on a card and the ushers will collect them.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:**

Come to us, our Shepherd, and guide us to the good land you have in store for us. Feed us and refresh us that we may be ready for the journey as we follow you wherever you lead us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Sunday, April 17, 2016

3rd Sunday of Easter

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude  
 Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle  
 \*Hymn No. 254 *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* PUER NOBIS NASCITUR  
 Greeting The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**  
 Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards, Announcements and Opening Prayer  
 \*Sharing the Peace of Christ The Peace of Christ be with You. **And also with you!**  
*(Please exchange signs of Christ's peace with your brothers and sisters in Christ.)*

**TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD**

\*Responsive Call to Worship Liturgist: Laurie Andrews  
 The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall want for nothing.  
**You, O Lord, make me lie down in green pastures and lead me beside still waters.**  
 You revive my soul and guide me in the pathways that are right.  
**Though I walk in death's presence, I will not fear, for you are with me always.**  
 You spread a feast for me; you anoint my head; my cup overflows with goodness.  
**Your goodness and mercy will follow me forever, and I will dwell secure in your house. Amen.**  
 \*Hymn No. 686 *God of Our Life* SANDON

Call to Confession Liturgist: Laurie Andrews  
 Friends, we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. The good news is that with God, grace abounds and forgiveness is real to all who confess. Let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

Unison Prayer of Confession Liturgist: Laurie Andrews  
**Faithful Shepherd, you lead us and guide us in the way we should go. You have set before us the way of life, having borne upon yourself our sin and death, so that we might live forever. Yet we have wandered from your fold and strayed from your path; we have chosen to stumble in darkness, rather than walking in your light. By your merciful Spirit, draw us back unto**

**yourself, and set our feet on your sure path, that step by step, and day by day, we may truly glorify your holy name.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Laurie Andrews

Friends, hear the good news and believe it: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God**

\*Gloria Patri Hymn No. 581 *(The children are invited to join the Pastor on the steps)*

**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.**

Time With Young Disciples *Children's Church follows in Room 5*

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND SHARED STEWARDSHIP**

Prayers of the People – Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
 Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer (*"debts and debtors"*)  
**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings to God  
 Offertory *Dear Shepherd, Lead Me On* MARTIN  
 Celebration Choir

\*Doxology Hymn No. 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH  
 \*Prayer of Dedication

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD**

Scriptures *John 10:11-30* NRSV  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**  
 Sermon *Learning to Shepherd from the Good Shepherd*

**AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD**

\*Charge and Benediction  
 \*Choral Response Hymn No. 187 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY  
 \*Postlude

(\*If able, please stand at these points in the service.)

We are pleased to provide online giving options as an alternative to giving cash and checks in the offering plates. Just scan the QR code to access our mobile giving site. You can also arrange to give through bill-pay at your own bank's website.



"Christ proclaimed: "I am the good shepherd." He then further showed, and with eloquent exactness, the difference between a shepherd and a hireling herder. The one has personal interest in and love for his flock, and knows each sheep by name, the other knows them only as a flock, the value of which is gaged by number; to the hireling they are only as so many or so much. While the shepherd is ready to fight in defense of his own, and if necessary even imperil his life for his sheep, the hireling flees when the wolf approaches, leaving the way open for the ravening beast to scatter, rend, and kill."

-- James E. Talmage

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Apr 17	"The Way" Bible Study with Cheryl Dulin	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Cafe for Youth	11:00 am
	<b>SPRING FLING CARNIVAL</b>	<b>2-4pm</b>
Mon Apr 18	"Tool Time" Bible Study	10:30 am
	<b>Stated Session Meeting</b>	5:15 pm
Tue Apr 19	Quilters meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Apr 20	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun Apr 24	"The Way" Bible Study with Cheryl Dulin	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café for Youth	11:00 am
	HOST Presbytery of New Harmony Long Range Visioning Process – Coastal Cluster Mtg.	3-4:30 pm

#### Serving April 17

**Visitor Table:** Jade Bender **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Donna Woodard  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini and Sharon Hills  
**Grades 1-5:** Mary Cait Jones  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White **Sound Board:** Neil Carter  
**Liturgist:** Laurie Andrews **Elder of the Week:** Paula Jansson – 843-903-1403  
**Ushers:** Terry Baker, Sandy Wallace, Bob and Linda Miller

#### Serving April 24

**Visitor Table:** Cindy and Chelsea Bramble **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Vicki Jacobs  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini and Cindy Bramble  
**Grades 1-5:** Mary Cait Jones  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Harvey Dulin  
**Liturgist:** Paula Jansson **Elder of the Week:** Ken Krenzer – 704-929-0749  
**Ushers:** Terry Baker, Sandy Wallace, Bob and Linda Miller

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**OUR MISSION** is to Proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior, Praise and Worship God,  
 Prepare our hearts to share God's Word, and Provide Love and Service to ALL!

**OUR PURPOSE** is to Celebrate God's Glory by  
 Reaching, Teaching, and Sending People to Love and Serve the Lord.

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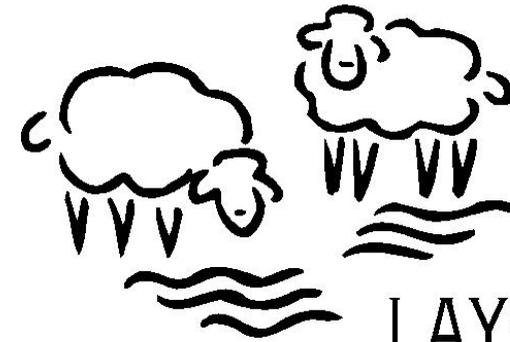
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April 17, 2016 – 11:00 a.m. Worship

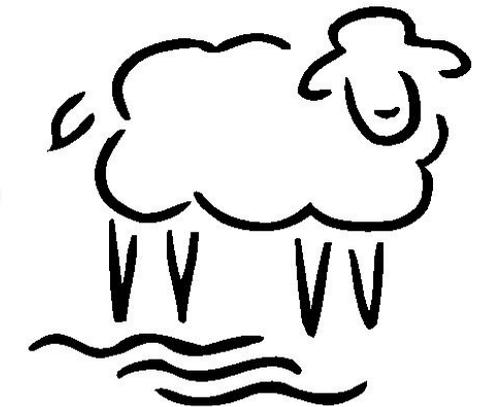
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I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



THE GOOD  
 SHEPHERD

LAYS DOWN HIS  
 LIFE FOR  
 THE SHEEP.



JOHN 10:11

#### JOIN US AT CELEBRATION

We are Christ followers who are open, accepting,  
 loving and welcoming to all!