



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
March 19, 2023 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *O Breathe On Me, O Breath of God*, trad. Irish melody

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95, John 4, Exodus 17)

Worship Leader

Leader: Worship the Lord and sing God's praises.

People: We come into the Lord's presence with songs of thanksgiving.

Leader: Make a joyful noise for the rock of our salvation.

People: We rejoice in our time together.

Leader: Drink of Christ's living water.

People: We thirst for God's love!

Opening Prayer:

Worship Leader

Holy One, we yearn to draw near as we arrive in this place. We come to calm our hearts, soothe our fears, and deepen our faith. As the Samaritan woman before us, help us draw cool water from the well of your love, and help us leave with the living water of belief, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn: *Morning Has Broken* #145

congregation may sing*

The Apostles' Creed (hymnal #881)

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

The Gloria Patri #70

Scripture: John 4:1-30

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *Going To the Well*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Earth and All Stars*, D. Johnson

Doxology hymnal #95

congregation may sing*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision* #451

congregation may sing*

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Be Though My Vision*, Irish Folk Melody, arr. M. Hayes

Announcements

As we discern God's vision for Good Shepherd, we ask members to pray daily. You can use this prayer or your own: **O God, we give thanks for all your blessings. We pray for Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Increase our passion to connect people to your love in Jesus. Give us your vision; help us to be attentive to your voice and fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may accomplish what you call us to do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Second Lenten Movie is Friday, March 24, 2023 5:30-7:30 pm with *Chocolat*, starring Juliette Binoche, with refreshments in the sanctuary. See sign-up sheet.

Lenten Bible Study continues Thursdays at 4:00 pm with Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom. Request the link if you are joining online.

Easter lily order forms are available to purchase a \$10 lily to honor or in memory of a loved one. For Easter, they will be in the altar area and after, may be taken home.

Holy Week 2023 Schedule

Holy Week breakfast Saturday April 1 ▪ 9:00 am at Dearborn First UMC

Palm/Passion Sunday Service April 2 ▪ 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday Service April 6 ▪ 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd UMC

Good Friday Service April 7 ▪ 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd UMC

Easter Sunday breakfast April 9 ▪ 9:00-10:00 am Fellowship Hall

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Community Dinner scheduled for Friday, April 21, 2023 at GSUMC. Planning committee volunteers needed, see Cathy Baker to join the team.

Food Pantry immediate needs are shampoo, cereal, and canned soup.

March Engage Mission is UMCOR US Disaster Response and Recovery #901670, with checks payable to Good Shepherd UMC.

Harbor Oaks Hospital clothing collection continues, drop off in Fellowship Hall.