

PRELUDE

“Come Just As You Are” by the Chancel Choir

GREETING

CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

Leader: God is our shepherd. We can depend on God.

People: God brings us hope and peace.

Leader: Through trials and tribulations, God continually provides abundantly for us.

People: Even when we doubt and turn away, God is constant in God’s faithful love.

Leader: God’s love continually flows through our lives.

People: In the midst of the multitude, we will praise God in song, worship, and service. Amen.

*OPENING SONG

“His Name Is Wonderful” Hymnal # 174

OPENING PRAYER

You are the Good Shepherd, Lord, we hear your call; we know your voice; we follow your paths. You lead us beside still waters. You guide us to the springs of life. You shelter us and restore our souls. In you we find life everlasting. We come humbly into your presence this day, in praise, worship, and adoration. Our hearts run over with your unfailing goodness and never-ending love. In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Here I Am, Lord” by the Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

MESSAGE

“The Importance of ‘With’”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN

“Spirit Song” Hymnal # 347

OFFERING OF GRATITUDE

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal # 94

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for placing us in families and in church communities where we can be sustained by your unfailing love. Through your Spirit and through your church, you shepherd us still today, giving us life and strength and comfort. Help us to remain in you and remain committed to one another so that the astounding love and life-giving grace

you provide can spill over into all our relationships and conversations. We pray through Christ. **Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal # 140

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

~Psalm 23~

The LORD is
my shepherd
I lack
nothing

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