

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Service for the Worship of God

April 25, 2010

4th Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Carolyn Wallace, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Mike Ruleman

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Come Into His Presence* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP ~ From Revelation 7**

L: They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.

P: For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;

L: He will lead them to springs of living water.

P: And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God, who is our great Shepherd, in the silence of this moment, call us by name, lift our weary spirits, deepen our questioning faith, and give us new eyes to see Your blessings all around us. As we worship this hour, may we celebrate that You are the giver of peace and patience, the source of joy, and a whisper of love in the stillness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* #694

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

L: Brothers and sisters, to us has been sent the message of salvation.

P: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb!

L: God raised Jesus from the dead; and for many days Jesus appeared to those who are now witnesses to the resurrection.

P: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb!

L: We bring you the Good News that what God promised to our fathers and mothers has been fulfilled: Jesus is risen!

P: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb!
Amen and Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI** #813

ANTHEM *The Shepherd's Psalm* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON *(Preschool through 2nd grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children's message. Older children's bulletins are in the vestibule.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Psalm 23 ~ Page 476 in the pew Bible

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 10: 22-30 ~ Page 934 in the pew Bible

It was the feast of the Dedication at Jerusalem; it was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered round him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Life of a Sheep" Rev. Olivia Haney

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #688

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Holy Offering*

***DOXOLOGY** #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** *He Leadeth Me* #690

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Grace, Love, and Fellowship* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Carolyn Wallace

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

***WE WELCOME YOU** to worship this morning! We are glad you are here, and we invite you to worship with us regularly! If you are a visitor, or if you have a prayer or pastoral concern, please use the appropriate card in the pew rack.*

***OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** is extended to the Evelyn Whitmore and family in the death of her husband, Randolph, who died Monday, April 19, 2010.*

***THE FLOWERS** today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Randolph Whitmore by his family.*

***PRAYER CONCERNS** – Buddy Wright, Janet Wiseman, Nan Brown, Haskins Coleman, Raymond Shull, Alex Brown, Nancy Law, Aggie Shomo Dodson, Bobby Bottenfield, Tom Groh (friend of the Shomos awaiting a heart transplant in MCV), Allen Weikert, Mike Fallin, Guy Smiley, Ray Moyer, Ronnie Boyers, Beth Shiflet Zwart, Joy Dix, Phil Carter, Kathleen Pierce, Ronnie Giles, Geneva Mader, Joyce Simmons, Robert Goard, Mary Margaret Clifton, and Edna Caron.*

***CARD OF THANKS:** “Thank you so much dear Hebron friends. Your prayers, cards, calls, visits, yard work, flowers and food have been wonderful and deeply appreciated. I thank God I’m alive and that I have caring friends like you. God bless you and love, Nan Brown”*

***BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES** to Bill and Giles Trimble who were 87 on Monday, April 19; and **best wishes** to Nancy Cline who will be 84 tomorrow, April 26, and to Hilda Dundas who will be 83 on Wednesday, April 28.*

***THANKS TO TODAY’S GREETERS:** Paul, Carol, Sean, Tara and Alisa Ratliff.
Greeters for next Sunday, May 2 – Randy and Donna Moyer, Richard and Kim Rathburn.*

***USHERS TODAY:** Richard Rathburn and Fred Smiley; Jan Botkin and Tom Cook.
Ushers for May: Doris Riley and Ed Stone; Keyser and Donna Kirtley.*

***USHERING:** If you are scheduled to be an usher but will not be at church that Sunday please notify Tamme or Jan Botkin so that a substitute can be arranged.*

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2010:

TODAY	9:55 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Group
		No Bible Study Tonight
WEDNESDAY	1:00 P.M.	PEP Club
	7:30 P.M.	Choir Practice



The
LORD
is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1

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