

The Liturgy of the Word

Invitation and Gathering

*Please stand as you are able
Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Concerns Olivia Fabros

*Praise and Worship *In the Secret* Joyful Noise
Blessed Be Your Name

Call to Worship Randy Robinson

Leader: The God of all shepherds has called us here.

People: We come today, celebrating God's love for us.

Leader: The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

People: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.

Leader: The Shepherd Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

People: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God.

(Please be seated.)

Hymn *My Hope is Built* #368

Opening Prayer Randy Robinson

Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd who leads us to life, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment

Proclamation and Response

*Scripture John 10:11-18 Randy Robinson

*Hymn *The Gift of Love* #408

Message "The Lord is My Shepherd" Olivia Fabros

Offertory

*Doxology #95

*Offertory Prayer

As the Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep, may we, too, strive to serve our neighbors, whether next door, across town, or around the world. May God bless our prayers, our gifts, and our ministries. In Christ's name, we present these gifts. Amen.

Passing of Peace

*Hymn *He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought* #128
(Quarters will be collected during the hymn)

Pastoral Prayer/ Intercessory Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving

*Closing Song *All the People Said Amen* Joyful Noise

Sending Forth

*Benediction Olivia Fabros

*Response *Go Now in Peace*

*Postlude

Thank you...

To *Randy Robinson* - for being our Scripture Reader.

To *Jack & Pat Nims* – [Radio Sponsor] In celebration of Spring!

To *Everyone who helped with the Spring Fling*. Thanks for the help with set up, serving and clean up. We are also thankful for donations of food and for those who came to support us.

Announcements:

Youth Group

We are excited that Youth Group has come back together!

We meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm.

All students in 2nd grade and up are welcome! Please eat dinner before you come to the meeting.

United Women of Faith

UWF will meet this Wednesday, **April 24th** at 6:30 pm in the church library. Come join our newly formed group for fellowship, service, and fun!

Can Returns

Thank you to those who've donated their beverage cans. If you'd like to donate, clean returnable cans may be left in the boiler room.

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Sundays before or after worship

Adult Bible Study:

Sundays 10:15–11:30 AM - Gather in the Memorial Room

Leaders - Jo Johnson and Steve Schmudde

The current topic is Paul's Missionary trips in Acts & the books and letters he wrote.

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