

ICE-BREAKERS

- 1 Have you ever recognized someone’s voice instantly, even in a noisy place or without seeing them? What made that voice so recognizable to you?
- 2 If someone had to learn to recognize your voice without seeing you, what would they need to listen for, and how does that help us think about recognizing Jesus’ voice in our lives?

SERMON BASED

- 1 What distinguishes the Shepherd’s voice from the voices of thieves, strangers, or hired hands in this passage, and how are the sheep expected to respond?
- 2 In what ways does Jesus describe the kind of life He offers (v.10), and how does that contrast with what the “thief” brings?

BEYOND THE TEXT

- 1 What voices in your life are competing with the Shepherd right now, and how can you intentionally create space to hear Him more clearly?
- 2 If Jesus is truly calling your name today, what would it look like for you to actively follow His voice this week, not just hear it, but obey it?



April 26th, 2026
10:30AM

Pastor Christian Taylor

Whatever your circumstances and no matter where you have been, you matter to God and to Us. **You Belong Here!** We pray your experience in our Worship today will be one that blesses you and uplifts your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who **Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously** in our local community and around the world.

ORDER of WORSHIP

Luke 24:32

They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTENDANCE PAD AND PASS IT TO YOUR NEIGHBOR
+ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE RISE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Dillon Staas IV

PRELUDE *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* | arr. Craig Curry Scott Turner

+ CALL TO WORSHIP Dillon Staas IV

Leader: Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Leader: We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Leader: We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Leader: Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

People: We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice. Amen.

+ OPENING PRAYER Dillon Staas IV

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, journey beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

HYMN #381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* | UMH Scott Turner

TIME OF GREETING



CHAT WITH THE CHILDREN Scott Turner
Children are dismissed to AWE – Preschool through 5th Grade

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* | arr. Virgil Thomson

+ SCRIPTURE SERIES MESSAGE *JOHN 10:1 – 10 Stories That Matter Knowing That Voice* Pastor Christian Taylor

+ SONG *Word of God Speak* Jeremy Laukhuf

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Christian Taylor

OFFERTORY #156 *I Love to Tell The Story* | UMH
v. 4 & Refrain
Place Offerings in the Wooden Plates coming through Pews during the Offering Song.



+ DOXOLOGY #310 *He Lives* | UMH
v. 1 & Refrain

+ SPOKEN BENEDICTION Pastor Christian Taylor

POSTLUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* | arr. Jason Payne Scott Turner

You are invited to be seated and enjoy the Postlude or leave quietly in peace. **Thank you for worshipping with us, and for your continued generosity and support.**

