



Welcome to Worship

Rev. David Fleming

Hymn – “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Sermon

Shari Coston

Scripture Reading – John 10:1-10, 14-15

Karla Hefty

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. I am the good

shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

Act of Praise: “My Soul Rests”

(Psalm 23)

Chancel Choir Ensemble; Lowella Cherry, piano

Sermon – “Belong, Behave, Believe: The Good Shepherd”

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Please Register Your Attendance – Please use the following link to let us know you were watching: <http://tiny.cc/gx39nz>. Prayer requests, questions, and comments may also be communicated confidentially using this form.

Ways to Give – Your continued support means that we remain spiritually connected even during this time of social distancing. We are offering opportunities for worship and study online as well as cooked meals and groceries for those in need. You may give in any of the following ways:

- Online at gaumch.org. Click on “Support Our Ministry” or use the following link: <http://tiny.cc/ya39nz>
- By mail, sending your check to 841 Quapaw Ave. / Hot Springs, AR 71901
- By bringing a donation of money or food to the church office (841 Quapaw Ave.) Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Feed the Need – Our Outreach Ministry is collecting canned fruit for April. Place gifts-in-kind in baskets near the Sanctuary and Church Office, or make a donation by marking your check “for Outreach.”

Sign up now for Sanctuary Flowers in 2024 – A new flower calendar for 2024 is now in the church office. If you would like to place flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, or in celebration of a special occasion, contact Chris in the office (501-623-5626) to add your name to your choice of date. The cost of the flowers is \$40.00.

Celebrate UM Outreach! Join us on Tuesday, April 23 from 10:00 am to noon for our “Grand Re-Opening” as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary. United Methodist Outreach Thrift Store is now located at 116 Albert Pike. Cake & punch will be Served.

Smoked Meat Sale Sponsored by Men’s Ministry – Our United Methodist Men are sponsoring a fundraiser, selling smoked Boston Butts for \$40. The meat will be ready for pick-up on Saturday, May 11. Profits will provide tuition scholarships for school children in Haiti. Tickets are available beginning this week from participating UMM members; orders will also be taken following worship for the next two Sundays.

The church office is open Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. until noon. Phone (501) 623-5626; email grand.avenue@sbcglobal.net