

The Offertory Music (8:30) "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. D. Wood
Lisa Johnson Mott

(11:00) "Carillon" Michael Helman
Aldersgate Handbell Choir directed by Ellen Wilson

*The Presentation Music "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn #94

*The Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Watchful and Loving God: You have given us the gift of a shepherd because in our lostness and our despair, we have cried out to you to show us the way. You sent Jesus so we might be saved, and yet though we know his voice, we often find ourselves wandering, searching on our own to find better grazing, new grass, and cooler water. We give our gifts this morning as a testimony that we know we need to give ourselves more fully. We strive and we long to follow the Shepherd, this day and all our days. We pray this prayer in the name of the One who will protect and lead us if we but follow. Amen.

*HYMN OF BENEDICTION "Savior, Again to thy Dear Name" vs. 1-3 Hymn #663

*THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE "Alleluia No. 1" J. Honoré

**The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Kathy Vill in memory of her mother, Rosetta Adams

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY: Liturgist: John Jones (8:30); Kathy Vill (11:00) Organist/Pianist: Lisa Johnson Mott/Jorie Ronschke Audio Techs: Bob Nicholson, David Caddy, Katie Wereley-Bross, John Davis, Jonathan Heinz PowerPoint: Stu Kline, Brian Martin & Bob Nicholson Video Techs: Neil McTavish/Jonathan Heinz/Peyton O'Brien



May 12, 2019

8:30 & 11:00 AM

**First United Methodist Church
1700 W. State St., West Lafayette IN. 47906
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT

As we seek to build up this congregation as the Body of Christ, we want to remind you that volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School, assistance in the Nursery this summer, and for Klondike Kids Club. Please see the announcement folder for more information on how you can volunteer.

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES "Intrada Festiva!" Ronald Kauffmann
Aldersgate Handbell Choir directed by Ellen Wilson

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) (based on Psalm 23) Liturgist
(You are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so.)

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and restores my life!

PEOPLE: EVEN WHEN I WALK IN THE DEPTHS OF DARK VALLEYS OF LIFE, I FEAR NO EVIL.

Leader: You are with me, Lord. You comfort me, O Lord.

PEOPLE: YOU PREPARE A TABLE BEFORE ME AND SET IT WITH A FEAST EVEN WHILE MY ENEMIES ARE ALL AROUND.

Leader: You provide me with an ever overflowing cup and your goodness and mercy are my lifelong companions.

PEOPLE: I SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD AS LONG AS I LIVE!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Maker, in Whom We Live" Hymn #88

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

An appropriate response to the greeting "May the peace of Christ be with you" is, "And also with you."

THE LESSON FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS Acts 9: 36-43 Liturgist

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Shari Bittles - Director of Children's/Mid-Kids Ministries
(11:00-Children age 2 through 4th grades may now leave from the service for Worship Express.)

OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER

The Pastoral 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.

MESSAGE IN MUSIC (8:30) "Carillon" Michael Helman
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(11:00) "Fly Away Home" arr. Mary McDonald
Incorporating "This World is Not My Home," "I'll Fly Away," and "In the Sweet By and By"
Chancel Choir directed by Ellen Wilson,
accompanied by Lisa Johnson Mott and Lora Marie McCaffry, violin

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 10: 22-30

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us;
All: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE "From the Same Roots, Many Branches; Peter got up and Went" Rev. Stephen Bibb

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world. This week we celebrate this year's graduates from Village Nursery School, as well as our youth and young adults who are graduating from the local high schools and various universities this spring. Your generosity supports the ministries to our children from preschool through university and beyond, and the other ministries of our congregation. I invite you once again to give generously as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offerings.