

^{*}congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Verset on Brother James's Air (No. 1)

(The Lord's My Shepherd) Gordon Jacob; Noel Rawsthorne, arr

Mark Gourley

WELCOME Drew Herring

CHORAL PRELUDE Verset on Brother James's Air (No. 2) Mark Gourley

*CALL TO WORSHIP Ethan Stephens

The Lord is my shepherd

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will 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 mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

*HYMN 217 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus The Church

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Ethan Stephens

Jesus, we profess that you are the way to an abundant life on earth, and an eternal life in heaven. Thanks be to God!

*EASTER RESPONSE 195, Vs 3 (tune: REGENT SQUARE)

The Church

Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. Even when life overwhelms us Easter people sing this song: Alleluia! Alleluia! Everlasting Sunday song.

CHILDREN'S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck

(After the children's lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow their leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)

PRAYERS Jennifer Clatterbuck

SERMON "Living My Best Life" Drew Herring

John 10: 1-15

*HYMN 255 We Are God's People The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Angie Smith

OFFERTORY The Shepherd Psalm Sanctuary Choir
John Carter

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

The Church

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*BENEDICTION John Bishop

POSTLUDE Postlude on EASTER HYMN Mark Gourley
(Jesus Christ is Risen Today) Lyra Davidica, 1708; Noel Rawsthorne, arr.

Thank you to Joy Collins for assisting in worship this morning.

Who Are Our Graduates?

We'll recognize our West Main high school graduates during worship on Sunday, May 14th. We'll also celebrate all other graduates (college, graduate school, technical school, even grandchildren!) in our newsletter the following week. You must notify us by May 12th.



2023 WMMO UPDATE:

Goal: \$20,000

Given so far: \$7,227.07 (36%)

We will collect until Pentecost

Sunday, May 28th.

Baptism on May 7th

We will celebrate baptism next Sunday. If you or your child are interested in baptism, Drew would love to talk to you about it!

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