

Welcome to our Service of Worship

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Announcements

Contemporary Song

Call To Worship:

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

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

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

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

L: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

P: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God. AMEN.

***Hymn: 371** I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Opening Prayer in Unison

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.

Scripture Lesson: Acts 8:26-40

Children's message

JOYS, CONCERNS and PRAYER REQUEST

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.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***OFFERTORY:**

***DOXOLOGY #95**

***Prayer**

***Hymn: 380** There's Within My Heart a Melody

Sermon: Mark Fay guest speaker

Hymn: 377 It Is Well With My Soul

BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATION RESPONSE #382 v.3**

Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church

April 21, 2024

9:00 A.M.