

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

Fourth Sunday of Easter | April 21, 2024

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Palmer Boykin

† Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

† Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **Hymn** *Good Christian Friends Rejoice* UMH 224

† **Hymn** *He Leadeth Me; O Blessed Thought* UMH 128

Epistle Reading 1 John 3:16-24 Stuart Crosby

Psalter Reading Psalm 23 UMH 754

† **Gloria Patri** UMH 70

New Testament Reading Acts 4:5-12 Becky Hafner-Camp

† **Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

† **Hymn** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

† **Doxology** UMH 95

Gospel Reading John 10:11-18

Sermon "I Know My Own" Rev. Palmer Boykin

† **The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

† **Closing Hymn** *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368

† **Benediction** Rev. Palmer Boykin

Postlude Kevin Lefebvre

† *Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshiping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Administrative Council will meet this Wednesday, April 24, at 7 p.m. If you have items for the agenda, please let Winston Skinner know by Monday at noon.
- Be in prayer for the United Methodist General Conference, which will be start Tuesday in Charlotte, North Carolina. Please pray for peace, productivity and a sense of Christian fellowship and mission.
- We will be hosting a dessert bar for Teacher Appreciation Week at Unity Elementary School on Thursday, May 2, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. There is a signup sheet which is circulating today.
- Food, Fun and Everyone on April 12 knocked it out of the ballpark. The donation jar gathered \$90 for the building fund.
- April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Plan to join an online Blue Sunday Day of Prayer program sponsored by the SouthWest District UWF on April 28 at 3 p.m. The link to join will be shared in the bulletin next Sunday.

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Shepherd of all,
by laying down your life for your flock
you reveal your love for all.
Lead us from the place of death
to the place of abundant life,
that guided by your care for us,
we may rightly offer our lives
in love for you and our neighbors. Amen.

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Aydin	Mary Hoffman	Michael Rector
Lenward Bassett	Katherine Jones	Ernie Rivera
Melinda Bell	Pat Kee	Angie Smith
Joy Burks	Bo Kelly	Deana Still
Margaret Camp	Traci Marsh	Joe/Major Urbancik
Mac/Tina Chandler	Marie Massey	Ed Vance
Carolyn Crist	Kaaren Moseley	Delayne Wells
Annette Duffey	Anna Nalley	Jackie Williams
Lorraine Durham	Gail Phillips	Roger With
Jennifer Hillyer	Victoria Price	Mary Woodruff

Current Prayer List

Rhea Baker	Mel Kendrick	Jeanne Plant
Terry Beavers	Chance Meadows	Heiko Roch
Sonya Bolick	Teresa Mendez	David Strickland
Leesa Buchanan	Martha Morgan	Dawnyell Ware
Elaine Hillyer	Jack Parker	Marie Yuran

Missionary

Connie Weick, Southeast Asia

Military/Contract Personnel

Phillip Boykin – Florida	Davis Gray – Mississippi
Jonathan Chaffin – Iraq	Austin Shelton – Mississippi
Brandon Davis – Florida	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Jack Edmonds, III – Germany	Taylor Threatt – Virginia

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

01 – Herbert Crawford	10 – Mack Gordon
02 – Christy Johnson	18 – Jack Edmonds
03 – Jake Hendrix	26 – Kylie Rose Foster
04 – Lynda Howard	

Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

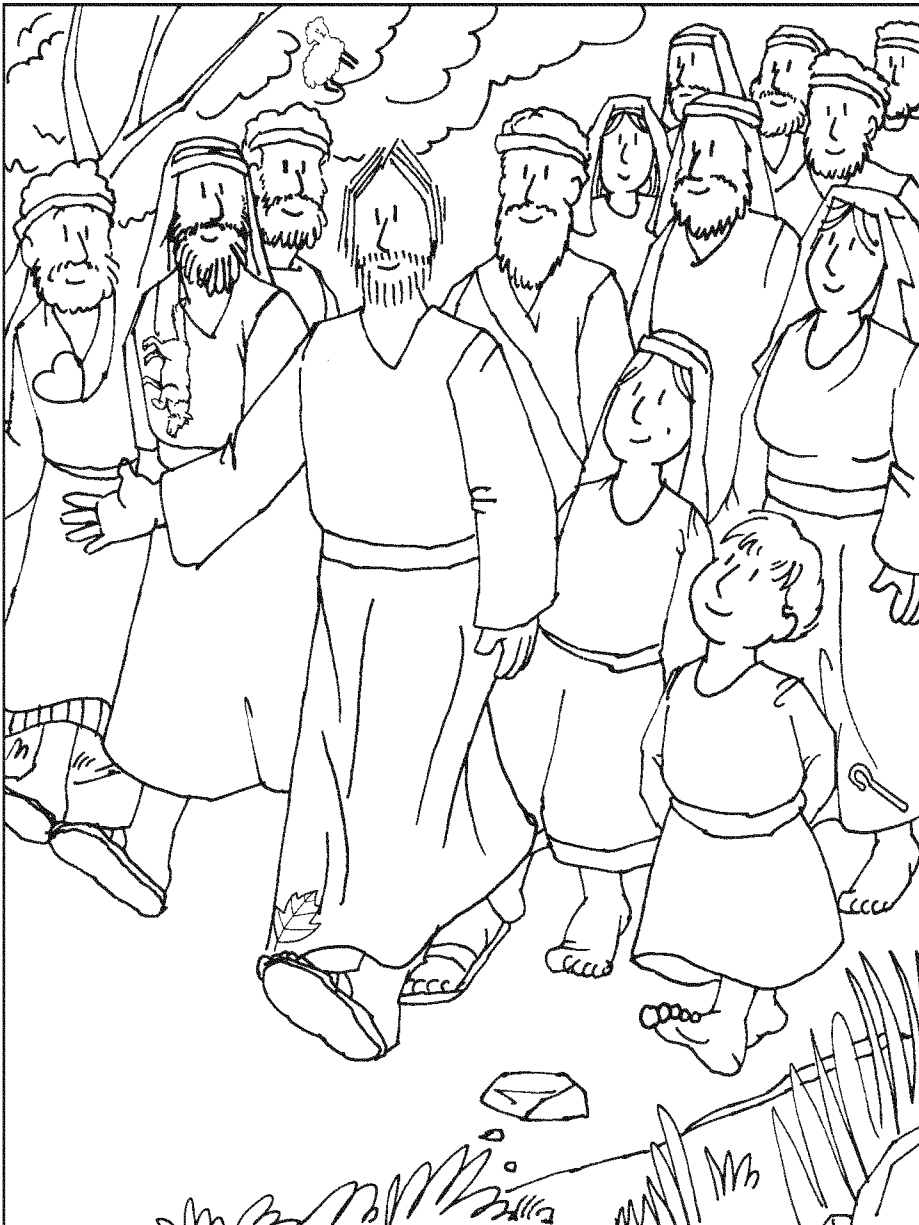
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Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd."

Find and circle these hidden objects in the picture.



Children's Worship Bulletin™



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The Shepherd and His Flock

A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.



Count how many.

4 or 5 ?

5 or 6 ?



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When a wolf comes, the shepherd protects the sheep.

His sheep know his voice. They listen to him.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

