

† Please stand as you are able. The congregation may join in by reciting **the words in bold.**

If you have a prayer request, you may write it on one of the prayer cards in your pew, and during Prayers of the People, Pastor Adam will ask for them.

Prelude Desiree Davis-Omburo

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Adam Benson

Chiming the Trinity

Call to Worship—Psalm 23 Autumn Boyer

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

my whole life long.

† *Opening Hymn* “My Shepherd, You Supply My Need” (insert)

† *Hymn* “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought” **UMH 128**

Glory Moments

If you have a glory moment you would like to share, please raise your hand and a mic will be brought to you.

Prayer for Illumination

Shepherding God, in You we discover all our needs are provided for and, our

cup overflows. Give us your rest and joy. Through the reading of your Word, shine a light on the right path where you are leading us, and may we have the courage to listen and follow. Amen.

New Testament Reading 1 John 3:16-24 Autumn Boyer

Gospel Reading Luke 24:36b-48

Leader: this is the word of God for us the people of God, **thanks be to God!**

Prayer of Confession Autumn Boyer

Shepherding Lord, we confess that we are prone to wonder and have gone astray like sheep. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, we have not loved our neighbors, as ourselves, and we have turned a deaf ear to the cry of the needy. Forgive us, and lead us back on the right paths, for your name's sake. Renew our strength, our peace, our rest, and our trust in You. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Friends, even when we have gone astray like sheep, God our Shepherd left the 99 to go and find us. Our Good Shepherd is kind and patient, and God has a way forward even through the darkest of valleys. We can trust him. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God! Amen.

† *Peace of Christ*

At this time, you may greet your neighbor with signs of peace.

Sermon “Enough” Rev. Adam Benson

Moment of Silence

† *Song of Response* “Your Grace is Enough” **W&S 3106**

Prayers of the People

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Invitation to the Offering

The Doxology (UMH 94)

Dedicating our gifts to God

† *Closing Hymn* “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (v.1-4) **UMH 138**

† *Benediction*
† *Chiming the Trinity*
† *Postlude*

Announcements:

Sign up for Dinner Groups: Dinner groups will be randomly configured of 6-8 people, who will rotate between houses. If it's your night to host, you will provide the main dish. Others can bring an appetizer, a side dish, a salad, or a dessert. OR, the group may decide to go out together to a restaurant. Groups shall commit to meeting twice per month and will continue to meet as a group until each person has hosted. Then, groups will be randomly reconfigured, again. Sign up sheet is on the small white table in the main hallway.

Sign up for the Prayer Walkers Group: Prayer walkers shall meet on a set day and time each week (that works for everyone) to walk with Pastor Adam a couple of blocks through the neighborhood, praying for the people of the homes and businesses on those streets. We will choose a new section of the neighborhood to walk each week, until the whole neighborhood has been walked and prayed for. Sign up sheet is on the white table in the main hallway.

Study on Philippians, "Chasing Happy," on Thursdays @ noon.

A new Sunday School class with Herb Schwarze and Marie Porter on "Moses" by Adam Hamilton is being offered at **9:30 AM on Sundays in Room 1.**

Mission Announcement: Parkwood UMC is now in charge of stocking the green bean shelf in the Parktown Food Hub every month! We encourage you all to bring your cans of green beans each month!

"Coffee with the Pastor" resumes this Wednesday at Bean Traders @ 9:30-12 AM. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all who came out and volunteered at our fundraiser this weekend! Everyone (except Pastor Adam) take the week off! =)

Total Offering or Gifts given Jan-Mar, 2024: \$33,564.65

Total budgeted for Jan-Mar: \$39,834

Difference between collected offerings and what we spent for Jan-Mar is **-\$6,223.00**

Parkwood United Methodist Church April 21, 2024



"The Good Shepherd" by Dupre, Julien, 1851-1910

Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday, April 21, 2024 • Fourth Sunday of Easter