

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
6th Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2025

† Please stand as you are able.



*QR Code for Nursery
Sign-In and Out Log*

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Chiming the Trinity

Call to Worship—Psalm 67 (*the Message*)
God, mark us with grace and blessing!
The whole country will see how you work,
all the godless nations see how you save.
God! Let people thank and enjoy you.
Let all far-flung people become happy
and shout their happiness because
You judge them fair and square,
you tend the far-flung peoples.
God! Let people thank and enjoy you.
Earth, display your exuberance!
You mark us with blessing, O God, our God.
You mark us with blessing, O God.
Earth's four corners—honor him!
God! Let people thank and enjoy you.

Litany of Confession
Healing Lord, we confess that we have desired You to forgive our sins, while we held grudges. **Forgive us.**
We confess we ask you to heal our wounds, while we remained unwilling to offer a healing or helping hand to others. **Forgive us.**
We have desired for You to feed us, while we been selfish.
All: Forgive us, Lord. May the forgiveness and healing You bring into our lives lead us to share Your love, forgiveness, and gifts with others. Amen.

Words of Assurance
Friends, even though our love failed, God's love never fails and wants to receive us, giving us a new start.
People (to leader): 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 and the young disciples ages 0-5 are invited to go to the nursery with volunteers.

† *Opening Hymn* "Here I am to Worship" **WS 3177**
Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" **UMH 381**

Prayer for Illumination
Good Shepherd, You lead us down right paths for your Name's sake, and Your Word is a lamp unto our feet. Illumine our minds and hearts. Give us ears to hear, and a sound mind to discern a Living Word for us today. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 23 Jan Schwarze
Gospel Reading John 10:11-18
Leader: this is the word of God for us the people of God, **thanks be to God!**
Offering and Hymn "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is" (v.1-2, 6) **UMH 138**



**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high and low.
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.**

QR Code for Giving
Sermon Rev. Adam Benson
Prayers of the People
Our response after each petition will be: *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*
† *Closing Hymn* "Jesus Messiah" (PP)
† *Dismissal with Blessing*
† *Chiming the Trinity*
† *Postlude*