

The Worship of God

April 22, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Cherwien

As the prelude begins, let us prepare silently for worship.

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad) + Welcome to New Members
Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship (from John 10)

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: Jesus said: I am the good shepherd.

All: Christ lays down his life for the sheep.

+Introit

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (From *Call to Worship* - Year B)

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. We speak of your great love but our own hearts condemn us. We express concern for the poor but our own actions betray us. Forgive us, God of grace. Good shepherd, restore our souls and lead us in right paths for your name's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

My Savior's Love

McDonald

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Copies of the weekly 11:00 Worship Service are available on CD in the Narthex as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 52; 11:00a.m. – 128

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Polly Russ

First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm Reading

Psalm 23

+Anthem

The Lord's My Shepherd (arr. Larson) Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

John 10:11-18

Sermon

"Power in the Name"

Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Reception of Confirmand including The Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

see insert

Sending

*Hymn #187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Twofold Amen

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand
+ 11:00 Worship Service only

We welcome new members Gerald & Margaret Sliss who join us by Certificate of Transfer from the Calabash Covenant Presbyterian Church. The Slisses live in Springmill Plantation. We also welcome Christian Huffman, a member of this year's Confirmation Class.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday 4/22 8:30am Early Worship – 4th Sunday of Easter

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship – 4th Sunday of Easter

12:00pm Presbyterian Women Called Meeting

Thurs 4/26 6:00pm Handbells

7:00pm Chancel Choir

Fri 4/27 11:30am S.O.S. Group Gathering at River's Edge Club House

Sunday 4/29 8:30am Early Worship – *New Church Development Offering*
– *Helping Hands Offering*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to this service of Worship. Our prayer is that all will be blessed as we worship together. Visitors, please fill out a Visitor's Card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to a Greeter as you leave worship. Thank you.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **Wayne & Linda Rowell** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **our daughter-in-law, Jill Rowell.**

Our Christian Sympathy to Beth Spoon upon the death of her father, Gene Shannon, who died in Niceville, FL on Friday.

These Days daily devotional for April-June are available on the bench in the Narthex.

Prayer Concerns: Crystal Braxton, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Frank Couvillon, Pat Dobbins, Marian Downer, Marie Greene, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Carolyn Jenkins, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Ann Long, Jerry McCann, Martha Miller, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon and Bob Williams.



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Rev. John Causey, Minister causeyoib@atmc.net
Barry Auman, Director of Music
Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist
Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder
Dr. Les & Dr. Christy Morgan, Missionaries in Bangladesh

REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL