

**4 Early let us seek Thy favor,
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,**

**Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.**

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*OPENING PSALM

Psalm 23

**The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

ACT OF PRAISE "Lead On, Good Shepherd" Orella| Mayberry|Duncan
Worship Band

Songwriters: Frankie Orella, Patrick Mayberry, and Paul Duncan.
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GOD SPEAKS THE WORD TO US

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

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| SCRIPTURE | 1 John 3:16-24 | Gayle Cates |
| CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | | Aimee Cox |
| SCRIPTURE | John 10:11-18 | Karen Vander Molen |
| SERMON | | Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes |

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Aimee Cox

THE 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.**

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| OFFERING | "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" <i>Gayle and Mickey Cates</i> | Rodgers Wyse |
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*DOXOLOGY 94 (Red hymnal)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts;
praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!**

SILENT REFLECTION

WE ARE SENT TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

CLOSING SONG

"He Leadeth Me"
Congregation and Worship Band

128 (red hymnal)

**1 He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

Refrain:

**He leadeth me, he leadeth me;
by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.**

**2 Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. Refrain**

**3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. Refrain**

**4 And when my task on earth is done,
when, by thy grace, the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me. Refrain**

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SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

BLESSING SONG

"The Lord Bless and Keep You"

Strathdee

**The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine on you,
and be gracious, gracious.
The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance on you
and give peace, give you peace.**

Shalom, shalom.

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CLOSING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns

Family and friends of Gabe Patillo following his death
 Jackson Emkes
 Laura Willey
 Tammy Oliphant

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

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| Arcuri Family | Brinley Kimbrough |
| Irene Archambault | Hank McClure |
| Abby Ayers | Glenda McCaleb |
| Carol Barr | Jessica Mitchell |
| Tom Beadles | Sue Mueller |
| Flora Benker | Bob Munn |
| Velma Bradley | Chuck Neighbors |
| Dave Bradley | LeeAnn Parker |
| Judy Carlisle | Peace in the Middle East |
| Hugh Charlton | Judson Randolph |
| Gene Cotton | Amy Saffell |
| Connie Dean and family following the death of her mom | Peace in Sierra Leone |
| Linda Fellers | Beverly Talbot |
| Mary Fredenhagen | Paul Tiedemann |
| Friends and Family of | Ukraine |
| Grant Glewwe following his death | Ralph Walker |
| Greg Hagewood | Nick Wanczak and Family following the death of his father, Woody |
| Jana Hall | John Wigant |
| Alan Hall | Terri Wildman |
| Donna Heppe | Jeff and Kathy Zastrow and Family |

*The flowers on the organ are given in memory of Woody Wanczak,
 father of Nick Wanczak, who died April 9*