

# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER ..... Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Pastor and Congregation

LEADER: As we gather this day, each of us brings something to worship –

**PEOPLE: We bring the burdens of the week.**

LEADER: We bring prayers of hope, and prayers of anguish.

**PEOPLE: We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.**

LEADER: We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

**ALL: We bring all this to each other and to God, whom we worship today.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” .....389

GOSPEL LESSON ... *John 10:11-15* ..... Reggie Jackson

**I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.**

HYMN ... “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” ... vs. 1, 2 and 4 ..... 405

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ..... Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Wise and powerful God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us through confusion, yet we have relied instead on our human wisdom and have lost our way. You offer to share our burdens and give us your strength, yet we trust in our own efforts and find ourselves exhausted. Forgive us, and bring us back into your presence, O God. By your word and spirit, fill us with the gifts that equip us to meet life's demands, that we may be your people in the world and live in the confidence and joy of faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen**

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.**

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... “He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought”...vs. 1 and 2 ..... 68

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Psalm 23* ..... Molly Abbott

**The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

**He makes me lie down in green pastures;**

**he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.**

**He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

**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.**

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

**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.**

ANTHEM

SERMON ... *Psalm 23* ..... Pastor

CLOSING HYMN... “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” ...vs. 1 and 3 .....633

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## CALENDAR

MONDAY

10:30 a.m. .... Youth leave for Passport Camp at Furman Univ. in Greenville, SC

*Will eat lunch on the way!*

## USHERS

TODAY ..... Eugene Crisco's Team

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Jeff Robinson's Team

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY ..... Toni Kellis

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Tina Cripps and Nancy Ruppert

## NURSERY

TODAY ..... Jean Maness and Sharon Blake

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Amy Friary and Laya Smith

**PRAYER LIST**

<b>Church family:</b> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Rodney Loflin, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary McCaskill, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle, Frances Hudson			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
<b>At Home:</b> Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Bob Moore	nephew
<b>Friends and Relatives of:</b> Molly/Wayne Abbott			Candy Loflin	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Monnie Jenkins	friend		John Moore	Nancy's father
	Tony Lawson	friend		Cristie Thomas	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Beth Holt	friend
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Misty Morgan	friend.
Jane Covington	Faye	sister	Max/Jane Luquire	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law		Jo Brooks	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters		Melissa Green	daughter
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother		Carol Luther	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
				Doris Hinson	friend
			<b>Service Personnel:</b> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		