



**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Fourth Sunday of Eastertide**

April 26, 2026

10:45am

**Centering Words**

Listen, our Shepherd is calling us by name.

**Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation**

Chad Hartsock

**Prelude**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

arr. Forrest/Wagner

**Call to Worship**

Chad Hartsock

The Lord is our Shepherd.

**We are Christ's sheep.**

The Shepherd shelters us in green pastures.

**In Christ, we dwell secure.**

The Shepherd nourishes us and restores our souls.

**Christ is our Shepherd and gate to the Most High.\*\***

**Let us worship the Lord together.**

**\*Hymn of Praise and God's Sustainment 64**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

ST. COLUMBIA

(Children, meet your leader at the front of the sanctuary for Bible Study.)

**Scripture Reading**

Joel Sanford

Exodus 3:1-2a, 7, 10-11, 4:10-13

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian; and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush.... The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ... Moses said to the Lord, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue." The Lord said to him, "who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say." But Moses said, "Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else."

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Major Treadway

**Prayer Response 403***Lead Me, Guide Me*

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

**Scripture Reading**

2 Corinthians 12:8-10

Karen Wilson

Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ, for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Musical Offering**

*My Grace Is Sufficient for You*

Cochran

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Cary Bible, vocal and guitar, Brendan Dunn, guitar

“My grace is sufficient for you,  
for my power is made perfect in weakness.” (2x)  
Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my  
weaknesses,  
so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

For the sake of Christ then I am content with weaknesses,  
insults,  
hardships, persecutions, and calamities, (2x)  
for when I am weak, then I am strong. (2x)

REPEAT

**Offertory Prayer**

Jim Wilson

**Offertory**

*He Leadeth Me*

arr. Lowe

**\*Response of Thanksgiving (307 tune) LASST UNS ERFRUEN/Luti**

Praise God whose mercies never cease;  
Praise Christ the Dawn, our Easter peace!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise Spirit, making all things new;  
One God, we sing our thanks to you!  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!\*\*\*

**Musical Offering**

*Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me*

Duran

Worship Ensemble; Brendan Dunn, acoustic,  
Cary Bible, bass; Ian Braun, percussion;  
Melanie Simpson, piano

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: My hope is only Jesus;  
for my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh, how strange and divine; I can sing all is mine.  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.



## The Coming Week at FBC

### **Sunday, April 26**

5:00pm Youth Gathering/Room 214

### **Monday, April 27**

6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

### **Tuesday, April 28**

1:00pm Staff Meeting/Church Office

### **Wednesday, April 29**

4:00pm Wednesday's Neighbors/Parlor

5:00pm WNS (Lasagna)/Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Music Makers/Room 103

6:00pm Common Prayer and Bible Study/Choir Suite

6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Choir Suite

### **Thursday, April 30**

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles

### **Friday, May 1-Church Office Closed**

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Readings for Today:

Exodus 4:10-13

Psalms 23

2 Corinthians 12:8-10

John 10:1-10

Readings for Next Sunday:

Acts 7:55-60

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

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**Our membership is open to all persons regardless of race, social status, gender, and sexual identity and affirms our motto, “Breaking down barriers to proclaim the love of Christ.”**

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### **CHURCH STAFF**

Angie France, Organist

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Karen Treadway, Administrative Coordinator

Dr. Major Treadway, Senior Pastor

### **Deacons & Minister of the Week: April 26 - May 2**

Carolyn Blevins/Jim Wilson/Major Treadway

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#### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday—Thursday 8:30-4:30pm, Closed on Friday

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Wi-Fi: FBCJC-Guest/Password: WELCOME2026

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#### ***We are glad that you are here!***

If you're a guest today and would like to let us know, please scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access our online response card.

You can also scan the code to submit a prayer request or let us know that you are interested in membership at First Baptist. Response cards and offering envelopes are also available in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate or offering boxes.