



# First Baptist Church

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April 21, 2024

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

10:45 am

Welcome/Opportunities for Service/Invocation Chad Hartsock

Prelude *Is He Worthy?* arr. Wilkinson

Call to Worship Psalm 23 Major Treadway and People

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall want for nothing.

**You, O Lord, make me lie down in green pastures and lead me beside still waters.**

You revive my soul and guide me in the pathways that are right.

**Though I walk in death's presence, I will not fear, for you are with me always.**

You spread a feast for me; you anoint my head; my cup overflows with goodness.

**Your goodness and mercy will follow me forever, and I will dwell secure in your house.**

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

\*Hymn of Praise and Adoration 210 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* DUKE STREET

(Children meet your leader during the last stanza at the front of the sanctuary for Bible Study)

Scripture Reading Acts 4:5-12 Joel Sanford

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are being asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’

“There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

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

\*Hymn of Identity 248 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* EDEN CHURCH

Prayer of Confession

Kristi Sanford

Faithful Shepherd, you lead and guide us in the way we should go. You have set before us a way of life, having borne upon yourself our sin and death, so that we might live forever. Yet we have wandered from your fold and strayed from your path; we have chosen to stumble in darkness, rather than walking in your light.

By your merciful Spirit, draw us back unto yourself; and set our feet on your sure path, that step by step and day by day, we may truly glorify your holy name. Amen.\*\*

Prayer Response Medley 495

*Step by Step*

STEP BY STEP

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*Lead Me, Guide Me*

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Offertory Prayer

Kevin Davenport

Offertory

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

arr. Forrest

Scripture Reading

John 10:11-18

Caroline Snyder

“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. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

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

Musical Offering

*Shepherd of My Soul*

Dengler

Worship Ensemble

Shepherd of my soul, Keeper of my heart,  
Guardian of each step I take,  
Lead me, lead me, lead me in Your way.

Shepherd of my soul, Keeper of my heart,  
Author of each plan I make,  
Lead me, lead me, lead me in Your way.

The Lord will always be my shepherd.  
The Lord will always be my guide;

He leads me into pleasant places,  
 And keeps me safe, and keeps me safe,  
 He keeps me safe by His side.  
 Shepherd of my soul, Keeper of my heart,  
 Guardian of each step I take,  
 Lead me, lead me, lead me in Your way.  
 When I am lost, my shepherd finds me  
 And brings me back into His fold;  
 He speaks to me with words of comfort,  
 And shelters me, and shelters me,  
 He shelters me from the cold.  
 Shepherd of my soul, Keeper of my heart,  
 Guardian of each step I take,  
 Lead me, lead me, lead me in Your way.  
 Shepherd of my soul, lead me in Your way.

Sermon	<b><i>By What Name</i></b>	Major Treadway
Time of Response and Reflection	<i>The Lord's My Shepherd</i>	arr. Ashdown
*Hymn of Departing 405	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	BRADBURY
*Benediction		Major Treadway

\*If you can do so, please stand for this portion of the worship service. CCLI #120972  
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## THE COMING WEEK AT FBC

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### **Sunday, April 21**

12:00pm Lunch & Church Ministries Meeting/  
Fellowship Hall  
5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

### **Monday, April 22**

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall  
8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

### **Tuesday, April 23**

10:00am Tuesday's Neighbors/Parlor  
1:00pm Staff Meeting/Parlor

### **Wednesday, April 24**

9:30am Women's Bible Study/301  
5:00pm Youth Gathering/214  
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper (Taco Salad  
Meal)/Fellowship Hall  
6:00pm Common Prayer & Bible Study/Music Ste  
6:45pm Worship Ensemble Rehearsal/Music Ste

### **Thursday, April 25**

8:30am Men's Breakfast/Bojangles  
6:00pm Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, April 26—Church Office Closed**

### **Sunday, April 28**

9:30am Bible Study Classes for Adults/Various  
Rooms  
10:00am Chancel Ensemble Rehearsal/Sanctuary  
10:45am Worship Service/Sanctuary or Facebook  
and Youtube  
10:45am Children's Bible Study/Birth-K Room  
119, 1st-5th grade Room 218  
5:00pm Youth Gathering/214

### **Monday, April 29**

7:00pm Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall  
8:00pm Upper Room Ladies Bible Study/Zoom

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**Welcome to First Baptist Church! 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

Sierra Bevins, Ministry Assistant  
Angie France, Organist  
Dr. Chad Hartsock, Interim Minister for Students  
Ricke Hester, Interim Administrative Coordinator  
Steven Lloyd, Custodian

Rev. Nenette Measels, Interim Minister of Music  
Cameron Rowlett, Video Editor  
Melanie Simpson, Pianist  
Dr. Major Treadway, Senior Pastor

**Deacons and Minister of the Week:**

Leon Shoemaker & Karen Smith/Nenette Measels

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**Church Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday, 8:30am—4:30pm, closed on Friday

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