

April 21, 2024

11:00 AM

*Pastor Dennis Molnar*

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist  
& Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Elder, Pam Flanigan*

Our Good Shepherd has led us to this place.

**He leads us beside still waters; he restores our soul.**

Even though we walk through dark valleys, even though we are fearful and in need of comfort,

**Our cup overflows with God's goodness and mercy; we shall dwell in the house of the Lord our whole lives long.**

MORNING PRAYER

\* Hymn of Praise #370 CLH "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Verses - 1,2,3,6

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Savior God, you guide us, but we are slow to follow and stubborn. You welcome us to your fold, but we make others feel as if they don't belong.**

**Forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment; the way we evaluate and compare, demean and degrade. Redeem us. Restore us. Help us be faithful as your flock. Amen.**

\* SILENT CONFESSION

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

\* Passing of the Peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also, with you.**

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 3: 16-24

CHILDREN'S SERMON "A Blessing Cup"

CHOIR ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: John 10: 11-18

SERMON "A Flock of Believers"

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Pg. 14 PH

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 16 PH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

\* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION.

**God, you meet our needs and transform us for service. Accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude and our commitment to Christ's ministry. Amen.**

\* Closing Hymn #399 PH "We Welk by Faith and Not by Sight"

\* BENEDICTION

\* Response "Lord Be Glorified"

***In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.***

\* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue), CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red)

We welcome all visitors worshiping with us today! Please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dennis Molnar can be reached by calling/texting 412-389-6844 or by e-mail at [molnarzoo@verizon.net](mailto:molnarzoo@verizon.net) if you have a pastoral concern or question.

**Adult Sunday School** – Sundays at 9:45-10:30am.

**Children's Sunday School** – First Sunday of the month.

**Choir Practice** – Sundays at 10:30am in the rehearsal room.

**Christian Ed Meeting** – Today following worship in the conference room.

**Worship Committee Meeting** – Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> following worship.

**Union First Informational Luncheon** - There will be a Luncheon on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> following worship for those who would like to know more about the mission and ministry of Union First and how you can get connected and involved. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the clip board in the rear of the sanctuary, so we can supply enough food and copies of the information we will be sharing.

**Mabel's Market** - We are looking for people to provide a presence at the Mabel's Market Event on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. It is an to promote our ministry and mission and make connections the people in the Village of Cowansville and surrounding areas. Please sign up on the clipboards in the back if you would be willing to work a shift either day.

**Spaghetti Benefit Dinner** – Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 3:00pm at the Sugarcreek Firehall. Adults \$10.00 - Children 12 and under \$5.00. Benefits the Radaker Family who lost their home in a fire. Sugarcreek VFD is also accepting monetary and clothing donations. Girl - age 15: pants-medium size 4-6, shirts-small/med, Shoes 9-9.5. Boy- age 12: pants size 12, shirts-youth med-small, shoes youth size 6-7.

**Men's Group Yard Sale** – They are now accepting your gently used items for the upcoming Yard Sale in June. You may leave your donating items in the Sunday School room off the fellowship hall.

**Eyeglass Collection** - The Worship Committee will be collecting old eyeglasses and non-prescription sunglasses to send to Uganda. If you have any to donate, please leave them in the basket located in the back of the church.

**New Members Class** - Anyone interested in joining the church see Deb Snyder.

**Bulletin Announcements** – Please notify Jan Cannon by calling or texting at 724-494-9382 or by email at [djjcannon@yahoo.com](mailto:djjcannon@yahoo.com).

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the church, you may leave your offering there.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 21 – Marsha Snyder Conroy

April 26 – Patti Reep

- Jennifer Switzer

April 23 – Jim Cook

- Mary Marks King

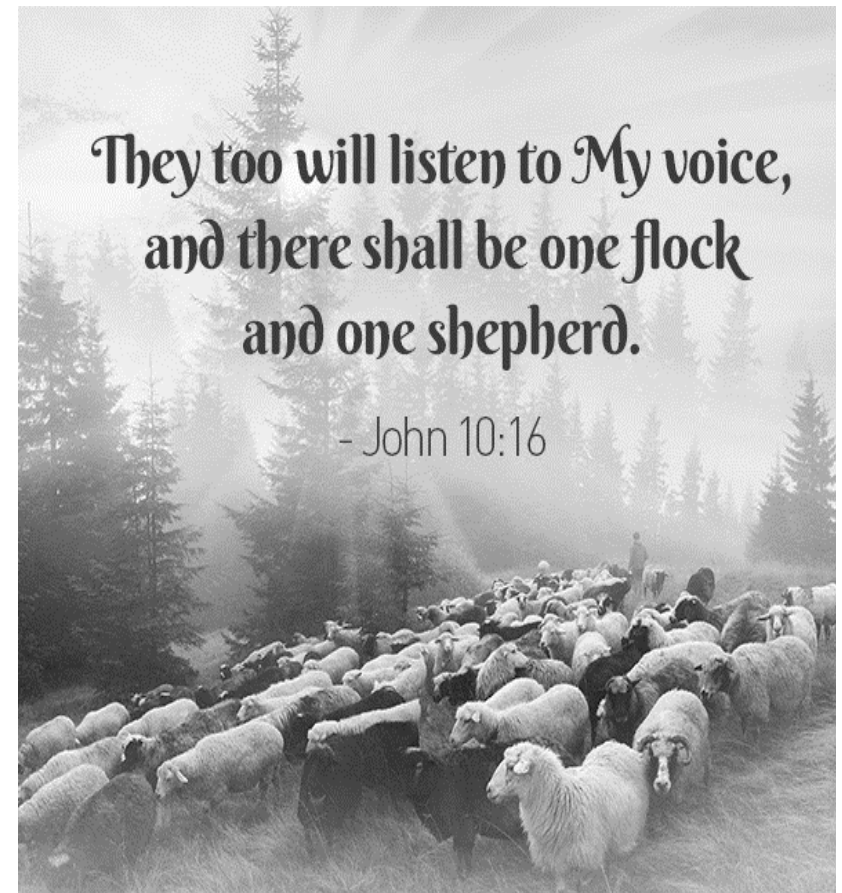
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They too will listen to My voice,  
and there shall be one flock  
and one shepherd.

- John 10:16