

***Hymn**

Good Shepherd, We are not Alone

Carolyn Winfree Gillette (2012)

Sung in triple meter to OLD HUNDREDTH

Good Shepherd, we are not alone,
For You protect and love Your own.
And we, responding, know Your voice;
We hear You calling and rejoice.

Another shepherd might turn back
And flee at danger's first attack;
But You laid down your very life —
A loving Shepherd's sacrifice.

You gather sheep from far and wide —
From folds we know and from outside.
One flock, one Shepherd, there will be —
A loving, blest community.

***Benediction**

St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, Let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

***Response**

Love One Another

Janice Kapp Perry (1980)



Love one an - oth - er as Je - sus loves you.



Try to show kind-ness in all that you do. Be gen - tle and lov - ing in



deed and in thought, For these are the things Je - sus taught.

Announcements ~ Week of May 12, 2019

Concerns of the Community

We extend sympathy to **Judy Verner**
in the death of her brother in law **David Jackson**

Mary Adams (mother of Andrea Wuori), **Jessica Aldinger** (niece of Susan Swift), **Jim Asbury** (brother of Kathi Urban), **Verdain Barnes**, **Bernie Baum**, **Steve Burwell**, **Greg Colson** (friend of Dottie Giesler), **Sheila Combs** (sister of Cindy Coker), **Debbie Davis**, **Jim Hall**, **Chuck Hetzer**, **David Huggins** (son of Christine Bowman), **Joyce Kender**, **Ricky Newsom**, **Rachel Nuttall** (daughter of Chris Gee), **Janice O'Kelley** (friend of Ginger Cargile), **Bob Stinnett**, **MaryJo Thompson**, **Brittney Vincent** (daughter of the Elzys), **Janet Warner**

Youth Alliance Scholarship and Assistance

Fund Raising - May and June

This effort is funding the scholarship/assistance program for the 2020/21 academic year.

An anonymous donor has graciously challenged us and will match your gifts by Fifty Percent

YOUTH ALLIANCE COLLEGE DAY

Sunday, May 19, 10:30 a.m. at The LOCC

We welcome Youth Alliance College Students,

Scholarship Recipients, and their families

Music by Julisa Rojas & Matthew Ingram

~ LOCC BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK ~

May 13 - Marty Suchik May 15 - Steve Nickenig

~ LOCC Hour Of Power ~ Mondays ~

11:45 a.m. Greensboro FUMC

~ Dementia Caregiver Support ~

2nd & 4th Tues, 10:30 a.m. at The LOCC

Support Group For Families dealing with Addiction

6:15 -7: 45 p.m. at The LOCC

Wednesdays - May 15 & 29

LOCC MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, May 17, 6 p.m.

- Ben is Back -

Greene / Second Harvest Food Distribution

Saturday, May 18

Putnam / LifeSource Food Distribution

Saturday, May 25

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The Fourth Sunday of EASTER

May 12, 2019

8:30 a.m. Worship on the Water
10:30 a.m. Worship at The LOCC

Ten Lessons for Church from The Masters

1. Hospitality is Welcoming and Winsome
2. Not everything has to be High-Tech
3. **Appreciate Celebration AND Silence**
4. Simplicity and excellence work in tandem
5. Spectators cheer FOR golfers not against them
6. Golf has a discipleship program
7. Bad things happen to good golfers
8. New norms take some getting used to
9. Treasure and maximize diversity
10. Everyone loves a good redemption story

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

- All are welcome here - We want to get to know you -
 Please sign the Attendance Pads on the Tables near the Entrance
 We ask that guests and first-time visitors provide an email address.
 Members and regular attendees may check the appropriate box.

L: These are NEW days the Lord is making! **All: Let us worship God!**

Gathering *A New 23rd* Cliff Shepherd (1972)

Because the Lord is my Shepherd; I have everything that I need; He lets me rest in meadows green; And leads me beside the quiet stream. He keeps on giving life to me; And helps me to do what honors Him the most.

Even when walking through the dark valley of death; Valley of death; I will never be afraid; For He is close beside me; Guarding, guiding all the way; He spreads a feast before me; In the presence of my enemies; And welcomes me as a special guest;

With blessing over-flowing; His goodness and unfailing kindness; Shall be with me all of my life; And afterwards, I will live with Him; Forever; Forever; In his home.

Opening Prayer

Today as we celebrate Your Shepherd love, we lift to you those Mother Shepherds who gave us life, who loved us, who taught us with motherly love; gentle, fierce, strong, humble, kind, tough. We bless mothers, no matter what they have done or left undone, because we believe in Your healing, Your love, and Your grace. Where we see Your face in any woman who has been mother to us, we give thanks.

We lift to you mothers who have lost or had to let go of a child; mothers who have known abuse; women who stand in protest against those who do not see their value.

We lift to you our Mother Earth – may we be good stewards of Your creation.

We lift to you our Mother Church – may we be living stones of the Kingdom of God.

We lift to You, O God, our gratitude for Your mothering love and Your mother-like heart. We look to you today, our Shepherd. We ponder You today, a Mothering God. We gather today as grateful children. **AMEN.**

Hymn *Gentle Shepherd* Gaither (1974)

GEN-TLE SHEP-HERD, COME AND LEAD US, FOR WE
 NEED YOU TO HELP US FIND OUR WAY.
 GEN-TLE SHEP-HERD, COME AND FEED US,
 FOR WE NEED YOUR STRENGTH FROM DAY TO DAY;
 THERE'S NO OTH-ER WE CAN TURN TO
 WHO CAN HELP US FACE AN-OTHER DAY; GEN-TLE

***Passing of the Peace** L: The Lord be with you! P: And also with you!
Greet one another with signs of peace.

*Song of Fellowship

Where Everybody Knows Your Name Portnoy/Angelo (1982)

Making your way in the world today; Takes ev'rything you got;
 Taking a break from all your worries; Sure would help a lot;
 Wouldn't you like to get away? Sometimes you wanna go ...

Where everybody knows your name; And they're always glad you came;
 You wanna be where you can see; Our lives are all the same;
 You wanna be where Ev'rybody knows - Your Name.
 You wanna go where people know; That people are all the same;
 You wanna go where Ev'ry-body knows - Your Name.



Ten Lessons for Church from The Masters

3. Appreciate Celebration AND Silence

- Silent Prayer - Sharing Requests -

- Pastoral Prayer - 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 and ever. Amen.

Response *Hush, Hush, Somebody's Callin' My Name* Trad. Spiritual
All Sing

Hu - sh; Hu - sh; Somebody's callin' my name.
 Hu ----- sh; Somebody's callin' my name;
 Hu - sh; Hu - sh; Somebody's callin' my name.
 Oh my Lord; Oh_ my Lord; What shall I do?
 - repeat refrain above -

Sounds like Jesus; Somebody's callin' my name. ...
 I'm so glad; Trouble don't last always; ...
 - Repeat Refrain -
 Hu - sh; Hu - sh - Hu-----sh.

Gospel Lesson

John 10:22-30

Common English Bible

²² The time came for the Festival of Dedication in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was in the temple, walking in the covered porch named for Solomon.

²⁴ The Jewish opposition circled around him and asked, "How long will you test our patience? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

²⁵ Jesus answered, "I have told you, but you don't believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, ²⁶ but you don't believe because you don't belong to my sheep.

²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life. They will never die, and no one will snatch them from my hand.

²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them from my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

L: You have heard the Gospel of the Lord
P: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Sermon *Known Sheep* David W. Key, Sr.

Response *Shepherd of My Heart* Baldwin/Tunney (1986)

*Maker of this heart of mine; You know me very well
 You understand my deepest part; More than I know myself;
 So, when I face the darkness; When I need to find my way;
 I'll trust in You; Shepherd of my heart.*

*Keeper of this heart of mine; Your patience has no end;
 You've loved me back into Your arms; Time and time again;
 So if I start to wander; Like a lamb that's gone astray;
 I'll trust in You; Shepherd of my heart.*

*You're the beacon of my nights; You're the sunlight of my days;
 I can rest within Your arms; I can know Your loving ways;
 So let the cold winds blow; Let the storms rage all around;
 I'll trust in You; Shepherd of my heart.*

*Giver of this life in me; You're what I'm living for;
 For all my deepest gratitude; You love me even more;
 So as I walk through valleys; Listening for the Master's call;
 I'll trust in You; Shepherd of my heart.*

The Giving, *Presentation and Blessing of our Gifts

L: We give thanks for all that God has given us.

P: May God bless all that we offer:

our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.