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The Service of Worship
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
(Please sign blue registration pads that are in each pew)

April 30, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Let Us Rejoice

Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Reception of New Members

***Call to Worship**

Leader God, You are my shepherd, I shall not want.

People **You make me lie down in green pastures; You lead me beside still waters; You restore my soul. You lead me in right paths for Your name's sake.**

Leader 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.

People **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 forever.**

All **Let us worship the Lord!**

***Hymn**

[Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us](#)

#381

Easter Prayer (in Unison)

God of all the sheep, those who remain close to you and those who stray, those who are always faithful and those who are lost: Help us take a look at our lives and our relationship to you.

You are enough for us; you give us rest in soft fields and beside whispering streams; you restore and renew us, and lead us into life-giving ways; When death and evil come close to us, you carry us through, you protect and comfort us; when others seek to do us harm, your grace uplifts and provides for us in public view; you fill us with your strength and we enjoy overflowing abundance; We have confidence that your goodness and

compassion will fill our days, and we will stay immersed in your life and presence forever. Amen.

Anthem Halle, Halle, I'm So Glad Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. McDonald

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** #882

***Gloria Patri** #70

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Heavenly Father, we seek to be the sheep of your holy pasture. As we dedicate these offerings, help us to examine carefully the deepest recesses of our own hearts. Guide our ways so that we may share abundantly your love and your compassion with those seeking your pasture. We pray in the name of the Risen One. Amen.

***Hymn** [O Thou, in Whose Presence](#) #518

Scripture [Psalm 23](#)

Special Music Kathi Hiett

Message The Lord is My Shepherd Rev McDonald

***Hymn** [Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing](#) #671

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

May 2 nd	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith, "Beekeeping" - Social Hall
May 2 nd	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
May 3 rd	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
May 9 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Room #58
May 10 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
May 10 th	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social Hall
May 17 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
May 24 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
May 31 st	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room

All Are Welcome to Join Us!!!

This month's meeting of the United Women in Faith is going to have a special speaker! One of our member's son, Brad Stephens, is a beekeeper and will be giving a talk on the subject. The meeting is scheduled for May 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

College Scholarship Fund

The College Scholarship Committee is asking for a special offering on both Mother's Day and Father's Day to benefit our College Scholarship fund. The GBUMC Permanent Endowment fund will be matching your offering!

***Applications for this year's Scholarship will be accepted until the end of June. Please see Debi, in the office, for a copy of the application.

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to
worship;

To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;

To all who are friendless and want friendship;

To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;

To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need
a Savior;

And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the
doors of

Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!