

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

April 21, 2024

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"* arr. Sharon Rogers
Handbell Choir

OPENING PRAYER Psalm 23 and John 10
We gather in the presence of our Shepherd God, the Good Shepherd,
who calls us each by name, who restores our souls, who leads us in the way of
righteousness, and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.
The Good Shepherd prepares a table before us, even in the presence of our
enemies. God's goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives.
This is the God whom we have come to worship!
The Lord is our Shepherd, and we are God's sheep. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Based on Psalm 100
Leader: Shout with joy to the Lord! Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come before the Lord, singing with joy! Know that the Lord is God!
People: God made us. We are God's people, the sheep of God's fold.
Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; go into God's courts with
praise. Give thanks to the Lord our God and bless God's name!
People: **For the Lord is good. God's unfailing love continues forever,
and The Shepherd's faithfulness continues to each generation. Alleluia!**

***HYMN** *"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"* UMH #381

GATHERING SONG *"Where Children Belong"* TFWS#2233

CHILDREN'S SERMON Kristen Rhyner

JOYS AND CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER

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. Amen.**

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM *"Brother James's Air"* arr. Gordon Choir

***DOXOLOGY** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #95

***HYMN:** *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* UMH #474

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *"The Apostles' Creed"* UMH #881

We invite you to stand in body or spirit for the reading of the Apostles Creed.

We stand in our posture and attitude in accordance with tradition for this oath.

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #71

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 10: 11-18 Pew Bible NT pg. 126
Psalm 23 Pew Bible OT pg. 580

SERMON Our Good Shepherd Pastor Meg Cook

***HYMN** *"He Leadeth Me"* UMH #128

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** *"Lift High The Cross"* Vs 1 & Vs 4 UMH #159

***THE ORGAN POSTLUDE** *"I Got Shoes"* arr. Carraway Camille Jones

*(congregation standing as able)

ACOLYTE

Ari LaRose

TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

John Whitaker

USHERS

Cal Atwood
John Whitaker

**THIS WEEK AT CAYCE UMC
COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

April 22
6:00 pm Church Council
April 25
10:00 am Missions

*Parents, please accompany your child if they leave the worship area during the service.

Activity and coloring pages are available in the narthex for those who might want them. Please see an usher for assistance.

If you are a visitor, we are so glad you are here.
Please be sure to sign the sheet in the narthex.
We'd love to send you a welcome note!

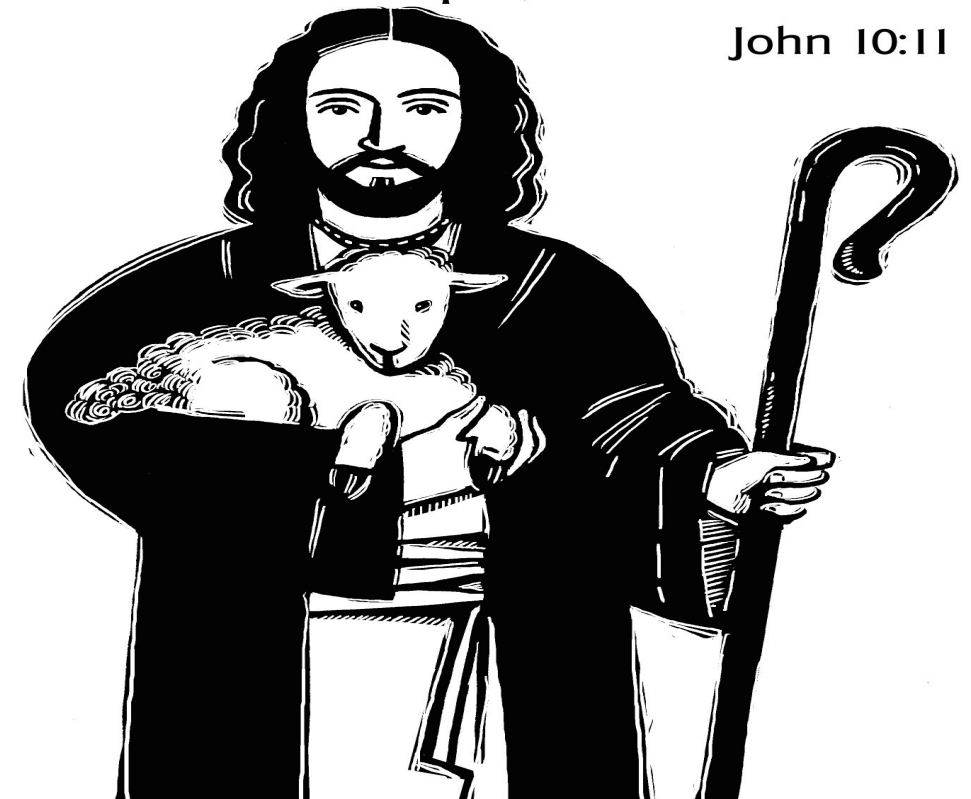
****Offering envelopes are available in the pews for your use.**

CAYCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

John 10:11



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The mission of
Cayce United Methodist Church
is to change lives and transform communities
for Christ.



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WELCOME GUESTS

We are pleased to have you as our guests today at Cayce United Methodist Church. If you are looking for a church home, please see the pastor following the worship service. If you need assistance, please see one of our ushers.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The white rose on the altar is given to the glory of God in memory of Kitty Bonner on her death on April 15, 2024.

Altar flowers available on Sundays in April 2024

April 21 - both vases

April 28 - one vase

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact the church office at 803-794-3200 or email us at cayceumcoffice@gmail.com.

IN ATTENDANCE

April 7	April 14
Sunday School.....42	Sunday School.....65
Worship.....61	Worship.....85
Online.....99	Online.....195

ONLINE GIVING

We are pleased to inform you that our church now offers a convenient QR code option. By simply scanning this code using your phone's camera, you will be directed to our church giving website.



THANK YOU

A big thanks goes out to our loving congregation for their generous donations! We raised \$1,146 at our VBS Spaghetti Dinner. A special thanks to everyone who made the spaghetti dinner a success by donating spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, bread, desserts, and their time helping us prep and clean up. **We are ready to G.L.O.W. On June 2nd, 5th, 16th, and 19th!**



\$1,096 Raised

FUSE CONCERT

On **Monday April 22nd**, Cayce UMC is hosting FUSE! The FUSE Ensemble is a community-engagement-focused wind quintet from the USC School of Music. This **free community concert** will be in the sanctuary at 7:00pm! We truly hope you'll take advantage of this wonderful musical opportunity!

