

4th Sunday of Easter



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

April 30, 2023



Rev. Gary Heaton

3239 Valley Pike, Winchester, VA 22602, 540-667-7298

kernstowntumc.org

** All who are able, please stand; bold print - all respond*

Prelude	David Landrum
Ringling of the Bell	Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements	Susan Hill

*** Call to Worship** *from Book of Worship*

Leader: Dear Father God, hear our prayers,

People: As children we come to You.

Leader: Help us to hear and follow,

People: Help us to love and live.

***Hymn** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* **UMH 138**

Lighting of Altar Candles Sam Henshaw

Scripture Lesson Acts 2:42-47 Sarah Gordon

Response to the Word *Just a Little Talk with Jesus* Choir

Offering and Children's Church *Clappin' Kid Song Medley*
(This is the Day, Do Lord, and I Have Decided to Follow Jesus)

Loving Shepherd, we thank You for this day! We come gathered here today asking You to call our names again. Help us to hear of Your love and guidance for each one of us. If we were honest, we would admit that we have gone astray in our lives; that we have left the flock in search of other places. We ask not only for Your forgiveness, but for a place once again with You. We are thankful and amazed of Your care for us. And may we follow Your voice anew this day. We ask this in the Name of the Great Shepherd, Jesus the Risen Christ. Amen.

*Hymn	<i>Gentle Shepherd</i>	next page
Sermon Text	Psalm 23	UMH 137
Sermon	<i>My Shepherd</i>	Pastor John
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Invitation to Holy Communion		

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Supper

Hymn** ***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us **UMH 381**

***The Benediction** **Pastor John**

Choral Benediction** ***God Be with You till We Meet Again
God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

David Landrum

CCLI # 11408803

Announcements

Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering bas-ket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests. These are also used for any COVID contact tracing if needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted protocols.

458 Gentle Shepherd

He tends His flock like a shepherd . . . He gently leads. Isa. 40:11

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-oth - er day; Gen-tle

Shep-herd, come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our way.

TEXT: Gloria Gaither and William J. Gaither
MUSIC: William J. Gaither

GENTLE SHEPHERD
Irregular meter

© Copyright 1974 by William J. Gaither. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission of Gaither Music Company.

Announcements, continued

KUMC **Vacation Bible School Volunteers** needed. Please review the available slots and sign up. VBS Dates are July **16 -21**, 5-8:30 pm each evening. We appreciate your willingness to share your talents as we aim to shine the light of Christ in our community!



Thank you! (Bring up the bulletin on the website and click on the link)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA4A728A4FC1-kumc1>

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group - At 11:00 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the concerns of the church. Join us during this journey together each week.

Prayer Concerns 4/23: safe travels for the Heaton's; Doris Miller; Clayton (*Barb Mosser's dad*); peace; Kim; my parents; Jacob family; my children (*Ruth Folger*); Laban Sadtler; Jerry & Judy Chapman; Becky Cather; Kay McDonald; Bonnie & Denny Lee; Connie; Juanita Maddox; Mary Strosnider; Debbie; Sudan people; Suzanne & Dan Conklin; Deborah Colburn; Eric Zieg; Billy Eyles family; Paul & Karen Rinker; Steve Sealock; Sally & Larry Beaty; Bennie Baker; Frank Moore; Doug Greene; Dennis Clem; Mary Kathryn Clark; Peggy & Ray Gillich; for peace of Jerusalem; Cher Lineweaver; Pat Taylor; Lucy Bailey; Maria Bray; Annie & Emily; Emma; Joseph; Mary Walker (*surgery now 6/27*); Carlin; Kimberly Lee; Susan Burdette; Ronda Howard; our world; Walkers; Audrey Dorton; Betty Murphy & family; Lauck family; kindness; Josephin; thanks for family, friends, flowers, rain, stars & all other beauty in this world

Week's scriptures: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

Calendar

<p>Sunday, April 30 9:00 Encounter (<i>Yellow Room</i>) 10:20 Worship with Pastor John Pick Up UWF Fundraiser (<i>f. hall</i>) <i>Greeters:</i> Doris & Dwight Miller; <i>Counters:</i> Brian Henshaw & Roy Walker</p> <p>Tuesday, May 2 12-4 Bridge (<i>f. hall</i>) 1:00 Encounter (<i>Yellow Rm & Online</i>)</p> <p>Wednesday, May 3 9-11 BSF (<i>3 rooms upstairs</i>) 11:00 Prayer & Care (<i>f. hall</i>) 5:30 TOPS</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 3 (<i>continued</i>) 6:00 Bells 7:00 Choir</p> <p>Thursday, May 4 8:30 TOPS (<i>f. hall</i>)</p> <p>Friday May 5 Ofc. Closed 9:30-2:30 Bridge (<i>f. hall</i>)</p> <p>Sunday, May 7 9:00 Encounter (<i>Yellow Room</i>) 10:20 Worship with Pastor John <i>Reader:</i> Rev. Heaton; <i>Greeters:</i> Audrey Dorton & Vicky Maphis; <i>Counters:</i> Carolyn Carney & Roger Hill</p>
---	---



Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary.

We offer an optional short **Children's Church** program during Sunday worship.