

CRESTVIEW

Morning Worship *Praying With Ears Wide Open*

March 4, 2018

9:30 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Shawn Barkley

(Please pass the Fellowship Pad to record your presence with us.)

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
acolyte

Luke Hertenstein,

PREPARATION MUSIC

Shepherd Me, O God

Chancel Choir

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life. 1. God is my shepherd, so nothing I shall want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace. (refrain) 2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your Name. (refrain) 3. Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. (refrain) 4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. (refrain) 5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. (refrain)

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 95)*

John McKibben, elder

Leader: Come, worship the Lord, for we are his people---the flock that he shepherds, Alleluia!

People: Come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock who saves us. Let us come with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs to the Lord!

Leader: Come, worship the Lord, for we are his people---the flock that he shepherds, Alleluia!

People: The Lord is God, the mighty God---the great King o'er all other gods. He holds in his hands the depths of the earth and the highest mountains as well. He made the sea, it belongs to him. The dry land too, was formed by his hand.

Leader: Come, worship the Lord, for we are his people---the flock that he shepherds...

People: Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Hymnal, No 52

1

**I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.**

**I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule by day;
the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.**

2

**I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.**

**Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky.**

3

**There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
and everywhere that I may be, you, God, are present there.**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Shawn Barkley

Confessing Sin

CALL TO CONFESSION

John McKibben, elder

Leader: Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths, You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our sinful nature to direct our paths.

People: Forgive us, Jesus, for not following Your ways. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to your path, to loving you and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love.

SILENT CONFESSION *(Use this time for your personal confession as the Holy Spirit leads you.)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: How tenderly you care for us Jesus our Shepherd! When we wander far away, you search for us. When you find us, you hoist us upon your strong shoulders, rejoicing that we have been found.

People: Jesus, you are the gate that leads to the fold of salvation. When we are in danger, you lay down your own life for us. You give us the gift of life, life to the full. Thank you gracious Shepherd for your mercy, forgiveness and pardon.

*SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE I Samuel 3:8-10 and John 10:1-6

SERMON *Praying with Ears Wide Open* Rev. Shawn Barkley

Responding to God

OFFERING *(Please pass the Fellowship Pad to record your presence with us.)*

OFFERTORY *Listen, God is Calling* Teri McKibben
Anne Krentz

Listen, listen, God is calling through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. Jesus gave his mandate; share the good news that he came to save us and set us free. Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast, walking in your precepts, led by your Word.

Remembering Our Lord

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Words of Institution
The Breaking of the Bread and The Blessing of the Cup
The Communion of the People

In remembrance of Christ's body broken for all people, please hold the bread until all have been served.

In remembrance of His blood poured out on your behalf, please hold the cup until all have been served.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Shawn Barkley

*SONG OF RESPONSE *The Lord's Prayer* Hymnal No. 632

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

Going into the World

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rev. Shawn Barkley

*CLOSING MUSIC

Teri McKibben

** Congregation standing for those who are able*