

TUMC Worshiping Together
April 25, 2021 (4th Sunday of Easter)



"Mike and Penny's Tree" picture taken by Ted Weitman

Song [Blessed Assurance](#) TUMC Praise Team

Call to Worship:

Loving Shepherd,
you know our names; you care for us.
When we face darkness and death, walk beside us.
When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence.
When we are fearful, feed us at your table.
May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy
all the days of our lives. Amen.

~ written by Mary Petrina Boyd, **Ministry Matters**. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/>

Song [Psalm 23](#) Shane and Shane

Joys and Concerns *(please send me your joys and concerns for prayer)*

- Prayers for getting the vaccine out equally to every community and person.
- Covid cases are surging nationally and globally: STAY VIGILENT.
- Prayer and action is needed to combat the travesty and inequality in voting rights.
- Prayers for Megan Harrell as she has received GOOD news from her tests.
- Prayers for Selinda Smith and her extended family as they mourn the death of her Father William, April 22, 2021 at age 88. Selinda is in Florida with her family.
- Prayers for teachers and children as they have returned to hybrid in-person school days.
- Prayers of GREAT JOY for the Bartholomew Family. Dylan and Gwen have welcomed their new baby Sophia! Grandparents, Kim and John and Uncle Alec are over the moon. In June there will be a wonderful trip to meet Sophia.

Prayer: Through Light and Shadow

through light and shadow I am led, I follow,
through the ins and outs the ups and downs
of these days,
when my heart is failing, when my spirit rejoices,
when I can barely put one foot in front of the other
still you beckon me on...
when I stumble you support me, when I can go no further
you carry me, through light and shadow, in death's dark vale,
and on the mountain peaks you lead me,
through tangled webs, on rocky ground, on smoother paths,
through light and shadow you lead me, I follow,
may I never walk alone...

~ written by Sally, and posted on **Eternal Echoes**. http://sallysjourney.typepad.com/sallys_journey/

Song [The King of Love My Shepherd Is](#) Mass of the Rock Choir

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. for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



[Children's Time](#) Rev. Amy

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 23

[1](#) A Psalm of David. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; [2](#) he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; [3](#) he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. [4](#) Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me [5](#) Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. [6](#) Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

John 10: 11-18

¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me- ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father-and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life-only to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."



Song: [Mighty to Save](#) TUMC Praise Team

Sermon: Rev. Amy

Song [Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us](#) 4Him

Verses for Prayer : "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMC Hymnal #381

1) Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us thine we are.

2 We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock from err defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.

3) Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will. Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still. Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.



Offering time

We invite you to continue your gracious offerings to our congregation's ministry and mission work. (TUMC 20200 SW Martinazzi Ave, Tualatin Oregon 97062)

If you would like to donate electronically,
Go To our website:

www.tualatinumc.org

On the opening page of the Website, you will find a blue link to click on.



Sherris Harrell

Offering Prayer: All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. As so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Doxology

Kathy Niguidula

THANK YOU so much for your generosity!

In the life of our church family, staff, and our ongoing ministry together,
mere words cannot express our **deepest appreciation**.
Your loving care fuels our ministry and mission every day.

Song [The Lord's My Shepherd](#) Cissy Houston



Ryan Lechleiter

Benediction:

May the presence of God the Creator give you strength;
May the presence of God the Redeemer give you peace;
May the presence of God the Sustainer give you comfort.
May the presence of God the Sanctifier give you love. Amen.

(United Methodist Clergywomen's Consultation, U.S.A.)

Sending Song: [Step by Step](#) TUMC Praise Team

Special thanks to our Music Director/Pianist, Kathy Niguidula,
Praise Team Director: Hal Filiar-Aguilera. And Aaron Altemose for our worship music today.

11:30 am ZOOM LINK

Tualatin TUMC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Church folks Visit

Time: Apr 25, 2021 11:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/91700710160>

Meeting ID: 917 0071 0160

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