

Matawan United Methodist Church

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The Fourth Sunday in Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday

You're invited to write your prayer requests on the card inside the bulletin. These will be collected by the ushers after the sermon. If you wish, include your name.

Gathering and Songs of Praise

"Oceans" - "Lord You Have My Heart" - "We Believe"

10:00 Call to Worship (Projected)

***Hymn:** "Hymn of Promise" 707

***Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

We are welcomed into Your presence this day by Your goodness and love, O Good Shepherd. Grant that we lay aside our cares and be lifted close to Your heart. Open us to the teaching and guidance for living joyfully, that we will be strengthened to follow You wherever You lead us. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession**

***Sharing the Peace:** "The Family of God"

Proclamation and Response

Children's Message: "My Sheep Know My Voice"

The New Testament: Acts 4:5-11

Praise: "Praise the Name of Jesus"

***Glory Be to the Father**

***The Gospel:** John 10:1-16

Sermon: "One Flock—One Shepherd"

Meditative Music - Michael Pinnella

Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: "Lamb of God"

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn:** "All Creatures of Our God and King"
62 vv. 1, 2, 5, 7

***Blessing and Response:** "Halle, Halle, Halleluja" 2026

"Bible Listening Group"

Wednesdays - 7pm - The Pastor's Office

All Welcome!

Thrift Store: Tues. 6 pm-8 pm; Thur 10 am-2 pm; Sat 10 am-2pm

Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Tues 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thu 10 am-11:30