



# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter | Good Shepherd Sunday

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April 26, 2026

10:50 a.m.

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## ✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

**Welcome**

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

**Prelude**

*Max Jackson*

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Robin Milford

† **Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 23)

*Kelly Hanni*

L: Who tends to our needs and leads us safely?

**P: Jesus, the Good Shepherd.**

L: Who calls each and every one of us by name?

**P: Jesus, the Good Shepherd.**

L: Who seeks out the lost of this world?

**P: Jesus, the Good Shepherd.**

L: Who desires that we be as one flock -- attentive to his voice?

**P: Jesus, the Good Shepherd.**

**ALL: We listen for Your voice. We follow You as You lead. Thank you Lord, Amen**

† **Hymn of Praise**

Draw Me Nearer

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
and it told Thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
and be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain:

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to the cross where Thou hast died;  
draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to Thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
by the pow'r of grace divine;  
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
and my will be lost in Thine. [Refrain]

O, the pure delight of a single hour  
that before Thy throne I spend,  
when I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend! [Refrain]

There are depths of love that I cannot know  
till I cross the narrow sea;  
there are heights of joy that I may not reach  
till I rest in peace with Thee. [Refrain]

† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

**Persistent and loving God, You are forever drawing near to us, always calling us by name to follow. Yet how often do we choose to turn away from Your voice. We see our limitations but not Your assurance of blessing. We wallow in guilt and refuse to believe the Good News of forgiveness. We move so fast we miss Your summons in the beauty of the day, the words of a friend, the hope amidst discouragement. Calling God, speak to our hearts, lift us from despair, and place us on the path of discipleship again and again. Amen.**

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

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Christ the Lord is Risen Today  
Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!  
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

**Children's Message**

**Anthem**

Sing Praise to Christ  
Johann Kuhnau

Sing praise to Christ, our risen Savior and King!  
Adore Him forever and worship His name!

**Prayer for Illumination**

## **The Old Testament Lesson:** I Samuel 3:8–11

The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if He calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for Your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup> Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for Your servant is listening.” <sup>11</sup> Then the LORD said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle.

L: The Word of the Lord.    **P: Thanks be to God!**

## † **The Gospel Lesson:** John 20:11–18

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.” <sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not touch Me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to My brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that He had said these things to her.

L: This is the Holy Gospel of Christ!    **P: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

*Rev. Bill Pollack*

***When Jesus Calls Our Name***

## ✠ We Respond to God's Word ✠

### † Hymn of Response

#### In the Garden

I come to the garden alone,  
while the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
the Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.*

He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet  
the birds hush their singing;  
And the melody that He gave to me  
within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

I'd stay in the garden with Him,  
though the night around me be falling;  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]

### † Affirmation of Faith

*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived  
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into  
hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He  
is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to  
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer | Lord's Prayer (sins)**

**Offering Acknowledgement**

*Special Offering: CARES*

† **Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

† **Prayer of Dedication**

✠ **We Are Sent in God's Name** ✠

† **Hymn of Sending**

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Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? {Refrain}

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? {Refrain}

**Postlude**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

† **Charge & Benediction**

† *Standing as you are able.*

**SERVING TODAY**

Head Usher: *Donna Jones*

Liturgist: *Kelly Hanni*

## LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 92  
General Offering: \$25,950.00  
Easter Flowers: \$15.00  
Memorial Fund: \$280.00  
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$300.00  
Peacemaking: \$31.00  
Youth: \$509.00  
Online Offering: \$375.00  
**Total Offering: \$27,460.00**

## IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### **↪ SUNDAY, APRIL 26**

Sunday Morning Study, 9:28 a.m.  
Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School (K-4<sup>th</sup> grade), 9:30 a.m.  
Harmony of the Gospels, 9:30 a.m.  
Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade), 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
**Kara's Birthday Celebration following worship**

### **↪ MONDAY, APRIL 27**

**Empty Nesters, 5:30 p.m.**

### **↪ TUESDAY, APRIL 28**

Tai Chi, 5 p.m. | Zumba, 5 p.m.  
**Session Meeting, 5:30 p.m.**

### **↪ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans  
Handbell Rehearsal, 6 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

### **↪ SATURDAY, MAY 2**

Zumba, 9:30 a.m. | Tai Chi, 11 a.m.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
**GRADUATION**  
*party*



In Honor Of

*Jennifer Dillon*

Class of 2026

Sunday, 26 April 2026  
AT 2:00 PM

1600 Winchester Ave, Ashland  
KY 41101



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 2026

**GLORIFY GOD  
IN ALL THE NATIONS**  
SEEKING HIM IN ALL GENERATIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 7 • 8:30 A.M.

*Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds  
among all the peoples. – 1 Chronicles 16:24 NASB*

**Highlands Museum and Discovery Center**  
1620 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky.



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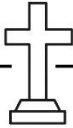
# PUZZLE



## FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

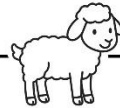
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












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| 1. Jesus      | 5. cross    |
| 2. weary      | 6. endured  |
| 3. endured    | 7. scorning |
| 4. opposition | 8. shame    |



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| 1. Jesus   | 5. perfecter |
| 2. lose    | 6. him       |
| 3. pioneer | 7. faith     |
| 4. sinners | 8. hand      |



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| 1. eyes  | 5. right  |
| 2. us    | 6. grow   |
| 3. joy   | 7. God    |
| 4. heart | 8. throne |

"... fixing our  1 on  1, the  3 and  5 of  7. For the  3 set before  6 he  3 the  5,  7 its  8, and sat down at the  5  8 of the  8 of  7. Consider  6 who  6 such  4 from  4, so that you will not  6  2 and  2  4."

Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Week ending April 23, 2026

Cullen Creel (online request)  
Daniel Gullet (Kathleen Filkins)  
Mike Hall (Geri Willis' brother)  
Jacob Mollette (Glen & Christy Thomas' son)  
Sean Taylor (Max & Lois' son-in-law)

### Week ending April 16, 2026

Carol Sanderson  
Tracy Salmons (Nanette's niece)

### Week ending April 9, 2026

Family of Carolyn Graber  
Jennifer Runyon Nelson (Kelly Hanni)

### **Ongoing:**

<i>Pastor Bill</i>	<i>Chris Payne</i>
<i>Christina Akers (Heather Whitman's sister-in-law)</i>	<i>Derek Payne</i>
<i>Christina Columber (Greg &amp; Geri Willis)</i>	<i>Nancy Payne</i>
<i>Bill Gesling</i>	<i>Bonnie Pettijohn</i>
<i>Charlie Holbrook</i>	<i>Tim Shepard</i>
<i>Khyler Kingery (Ashton Wheeler)</i>	<i>Jan Winans</i>
<i>Angie Lewis</i>	<i>Ann Wiseman</i>
<i>Bob Miller</i>	

**Boyd Nursing and Rehabilitation:** Kenny McGill, Sr.

**Kingsbrook Care Center:** Barry Barbour

**The Lantern:** Betty Jean Phipps

**Military:** Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, son of Kris Adkins); Cadet Katie Brown (West Point, granddaughter of Mike Whitman); Christian Brown (US Air Force, grandson of Mike Whitman); Greg Weston (Army National Guard); Lieutenant Colonel Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don & Judy Lilly)

## STAFF

Minister: *Rev. William Pollack*  
Choirmaster/Organist: *Max Jackson*  
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*  
Facilities Manager: *Glen Thomas*  
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

## SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Mitch Hall*  
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*  
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2026	2027	2028
<i>Mitch Hall*</i>	<i>Jimmy Hall</i>	<i>Teresa Cassity</i>
<i>Jan Holbrook</i>	<i>Lee McCloud *</i>	<i>Kelly Hanni *</i>
<i>Ryan Whitman*</i>	<i>J.T. Norris *</i>	<i>Donna Jones</i>
<i>*2nd term of service</i>		

## MINISTRY TEAMS

Building & Grounds: <i>Glen Thomas</i>	Membership: <i>Teresa Cassity</i>
Christian Education: <i>Lee McCloud</i>	Mission: <i>Donna Jones</i>
Congregational Life: <i>Cathy Wilson</i>	Personnel: <i>Janet Holbrook</i>
Finance: <i>Trish Hall</i>	Worship: <i>Ryan Whitman</i>

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