

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
April 30, 2017  
"Fourth Sunday Of Easter"

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 23)

The Lord is my shepherd, I have everything I need.

**He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

\*HYMN "Thine Is The Glory" 122

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of compassion, have mercy upon us. You have given us your commandments, but we follow our own desires. We know of your laws, yet we try to justify our own way. You desire obedience; we practice rebellion. You offer blessing; we search for guarantees. Make us mindful of how we disorder your intentions. Set us right, that we may follow your perfect path.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

FIRST READING Psalm 23

HYMN "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" 172

SECOND READING Acts 2:42-47

SERMON "Improv" Rev. Janell Blair

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed (ecumenical) hymnal p. 15

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\* HYMN "Live Into Hope" 332

POSTLUDE

\*Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to *stand*

**Welcome:** To all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

**Announcements:** This Wednesday the children's bell choir of First Presbyterian Church in Dumas will be with us to share the music of the bells with us. We will also share a pizza supper with them. Festivities will begin about 6:00pm.

Congratulations to Don Thompson on the birth of his great granddaughter, Stella Rose Cox. She was born on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> in Shawnee, OK.

Save Tuesday, June 6th at Noon on your calendar! We will begin our monthly "Brown Bag Luncheons" with our fellow Christians in the Borger area. June 6th we will meet at 1st United Methodist Church and Rev. Pam Lehman will lead our devotional.

**Birthdays:** No birthdays or anniversaries this week.

**Flowers:** No flowers were purchased this week.

**Refreshments:** \_\_\_\_\_, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

**Newsletter:** Deadline to submit articles and information for June newsletter is **May 22, 2017**. If you have an article or announcement please turn it in to Silvia or slip it under the door to her office.

**Pastor: Rev. Janell Blair (361) 920-2492**

**Pianist: Marilyn Pearce**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

9: 30 a.m. Sunday School – Upstairs Parlor      Sunday School - Room 104 Ed. Wing  
10: 1 0 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule      **Session** – Session meeting – July 23, 2017  
10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship

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