



SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

March 23rd, 2025 10:00am

Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Meditative Moment *Meditation on Beautiful Savior* (Arr. Cathy Moglebust) JuBELLation

Passing of the Peace

Gathering Song *Come as You Are* Praise Band

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 55: 1-9*

Gospel *Luke 13: 1-9*

Message Pastor Renee Patterson

Song of the Day *Beautiful Things* Praise Band

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings *Lead with Love* (Melanie Demore) Celebration Choir

Offering Prayer

Words of Welcome to the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music *Near the River* (Arr. Anna Laura Page)
Linda Lach & Jane Ullmann-Bester

Communion Songs *All Who Are Thirsty* Praise Band

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song *My Feet Are on the Rock* Praise Band

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Wednesday Bible Study:** Weekly on Wednesdays at 1pm or 7pm in Room 238. Please join us!
- ◆ **Coffee and Bagels:** Join us for our next coffee and bagels on Monday, April 7th from 10 to 11:30am. Our new location is the Caribou Coffee on Rice Street and 694.
- ◆ **Girl Scout Cookies!:** Troop 58380 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies again! Your support will help them reach their goal of 4,500 boxes sold! You can purchase cookies in between services and after 10 am worship **TODAY**. Cookies are \$6/box. Donated boxes will support deployed military troops, Ralph Reeder Food Shelf, and People Serving People.
- ◆ **Lent Midweek Services:** Lent continues this week with midweek worship **THIS** Wednesday, March 26th. Worship will take place at 6:15pm and Sue Fairchild will lead us in contemplative practice as part of the service. Soup supper starts at 5:00pm followed by worship. We hope you will carve out this time to be with us for your Lenten journey.
- ◆ **Lenten Devotions:** Pastor Nancy has crafted a daily devotional for this Lenten season. They include a scripture, reflection and prayer for each day of the Lenten season starting with Ash Wednesday and lasting until Easter Sunday. Hard copies can be found at the Welcome Desk and in the office. [Here](#) is a digital copy.
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Supper Host 2025:** This year we are looking for families to host our Lenten Potluck Soup Suppers, Wednesdays March 12-April 9. **We still need servers for April 2nd and April 9th.** Each week we are hoping to find 4 families to provide soup and sides from home for the community. These families will be greeted by a staff or Kitchen Host who will help them get set up, then the families will serve and clean up. This is a great way to build our community and share our bounty with one another. Sign up [HERE](#) or sign up at the Welcome Desk.
- ◆ **Lenten Member Panels 2025:** During Lent our Confirmation and High School Youth ask you to join us! Each week during Lent we will be hosting 3-4 Shepherd Members on Member Panels where you will be asked about your job/hobbies, how you engage at Shepherd, how you see God at work in the world, and your hopes for our youth. These take place directly after Lenten Wednesday Worship in the Lower-Level Assembly from 6:50-7:15. Sign up [HERE](#) to join a panel. Reach out to Sister Tashina with any questions.

- ◆ **Men's Retreat:** Men of Shepherd, you are all welcome to join our annual Men's Retreat April 4th-6th, 2025. This year we will be at Luther Crest Bible Camp and joined by Spiritual Director Peter Watkins who will lead us in through contemplative practices. There will be free time as well as time in community and worship. Contact Sister Tashina with any questions and sign up [HERE](#) today.
- ◆ **3rd Annual Fill-A-Truck Event!:** Join your Shepherd Community and invite friends and neighbors to do your shopping at Cub Foods in Arden Hills on April 27th. When you are there pick up an item or two on Ralph Reeder's Most Needed List. Cub Foods will have these items stocked and Shepherd will have volunteer helpers and a truck to load up all Ralph Reeder donations for delivery that day. Sign up to volunteer at the Welcome Desk today!
- ◆ **Where are we at?:** In an effort to give our community a better overall picture of our financial health and giving trends, your Finance Team has recommended that we publish our financial information in the bulletin on a quarterly basis for the first half of the fiscal year. This will give us a better picture of where we are at as a pattern for the year as opposed to the ups and downs of a month-to-month picture. We will begin including monthly financial reports in the second half of the year. If you are someone that would like monthly Shepherd updates, please reach out to Allyson.

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

April 13th | 8:00AM & 10:00AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 17th | 6:15PM

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18th | 6:15PM

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20th | 8:00AM & 10:00AM

OTHER EASTER SEASON

EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

April 6th | 11:30AM (Register Online)

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

April 13th | 9:00AM-12Noon

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

April 13th | 9:00-10:00am

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- Online Giving sohsv.org
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- Endowment Fund



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Serving in worship today

10am

Ushers: Chriss Latterell
Dave Nord

Lay Reader: Sally Peters

Communion Assistants: Nancy Anderson
Dixie Grace
Tanya Grann
Sally Peters

Sound Board:

Welcome Desk: Joani Werner

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Gathering/Donut Time

Gathering Time takes place in Shepherd's Hall. Come from 9 to 10 every Sunday morning to meet & greet and learn about the different groups that we have here at Shepherd of the Hills. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

Mar 23rd: Nesiah

Mar 30th: Property Committee

PrayGround

The space on the left side of the Sanctuary is open to families with young children. A small table and chairs, toys and activities are provided to help keep our littlest ones occupied. Parents are invited to sit with their children in the PrayGround.

Busy Bags will also be available in the PrayGround for children to borrow during services.

