

May 7 - 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Rock of Ages*

(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP David Finley

*HYMN NO. 381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23

APOSTLES' CREED

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PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Reed Musgrove

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)

Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries.

Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

Offertory Reed Musgrove

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*SCRIPTURE John 10:1-10

*GLORIA PATRIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

TODAY'S MESSAGE "I Am The Gate" Rev. Joel Harbarger

HOLY COMMUNION (see the separate insert)

*HYMN NO. 557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates Congregation to Stand if Able

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