

April 21, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

**Contemporary Worship Service** Sermon Series: Easter Season

OPENING SONG

GREETING

Pastor Ted Smith

Lay Reader

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Christ is Risen, shout Hosanna!

Reader:

PEOPLE: All glory and honor to our risen Savior.

Reader:

Christ is Risen, shout Hosanna!

PEOPLE:

Life beyond the tomb means the joy of eternal life for all

God's worshippers.

Reader:

Christ is Risen, shout Hosanna!

PEOPLE:

Heaven and earth are changed forever, and we too are

forever saved.

KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY, MRS. MEGHAN, & MRS. DIANA

SONG OF PRAISE

"Our God"

Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE\*

LORD'S PRAYER\*

Lay Reader

Lay Reader Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE

"I Speak Jesus"

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:11-18

Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON

"We Give Ourselves Away"

MESSAGE INVITATIONS

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE

"You Are So Good to Me"

Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING GOING FORTH

Pastor Ted Smith

\*Lay Reader: Matthew Kapus

## JOHN 10:11-18

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

## April 21st Homework:

What 2-3 ways will you give yourself away to Jesus this week?

## SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith Lay Reader: Matthew Kapus

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,

Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis and Ally McCormick

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton