

## Worship Planner for Sunday, April 26, 2026

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

[Lucknow- Lighting Christ Candle]

**Responsive Call to Worship**

God, our Shepherd, offers us abundant life.

**God, you are with us!**

God, our Shepherd, leads us by still waters.

**God, restore our souls!**

God, our Shepherd, walks with us through every dark valley.

**God, we will not be afraid!**

God, our Shepherd, we praise you for your goodness  
and mercy with us every day.

Opening Hymn #406 Jump with joy

**Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer**

*Trusting your grace and mercy, we come together as friends to your throne of grace to confess our sins:*

God of love; we confess that too often we let the events around us  
shatter our trust in your love.

When terror strikes and innocents fall,  
we wonder if love can defeat violence.

When truth gets lost among misleading claims,  
we wonder if love can prevail over lies.

Forgive us, God, when we lose our trust in the power of your love  
so soon after it was raised Jesus from death's grip,  
who taught us to pray saying,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Family Focus

## Hymn #11 The Lord's my shepherd

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scriptures

#### Responsive Psalm 122

I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
 "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

**Our feet are standing  
 in your gates, Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem is built like a city  
 that is closely compacted together.

**That is where the tribes go up—  
 the tribes of the Lord—  
 to praise the name of the Lord  
 according to the statute given to Israel.**

There stand the thrones for judgment,  
 the thrones of the house of David.

**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:**

**"May those who love you be secure.**

May there be peace within your walls  
 and security within your citadels."

**For the sake of my family and friends,**

**I will say, "Peace be within you."**

**For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,**

**I will seek your prosperity.**

#### Acts 2: 42-47 The Fellowship of the Believers

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon: Reflecting the living presence of Christ

#### Hymn #485 Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #661

We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #761 Who's going to tell the story

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude