

April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Watchword for the Week – See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. 1John 3:1

Welcome to our service of worship on this fourth Sunday in the season of Easter. Yes, that's right. Easter is not just a one-day celebration. It is a 49-day season of the church year. More importantly, the Good News of Easter - the resurrection of Jesus - is something we celebrate whenever and wherever we gather for worship. In our Risen Lord and Savior there is hope, joy, strength and power for living!

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Prelude *Nearer, My God to Thee* Mason

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Worship Christ, the Risen King* (Burg) # 361
(Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Burg) # 87

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *What Makes Me Sing?* Schram
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture John 20:19-31

Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (Burg) # 367

Sermon "Doubting Thomas?"

Hymn *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus* Burg) # 582

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *The Solid Rock* Bradbury

The National Day of Prayer Service will be on Thursday, May 2 in the courtyard between the Fellowship Hall and the sanctuary. The band prelude will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the service will follow at 7:30 p.m. Please bring your yard chair as we join together in prayer for our nation, our church, and our families.

First Friday Breakfast is May 3rd, 7 AM! Guest speaker, Tres Fordham, Executive Director – Laurel Ridge, will bring us a message from the mountain. Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and breakfast!

"Cookies for Christ" – What can God do when the "Body of Christ" gives from the heart for Christ? He can use the "Body of Christ" at Friedberg to reach out and share the love of Christ to encourage and build others up. From your gifts of love, we will purchase Moravian sugar cookies and attach a message of love and thanks to each bag. Each bag will be hand delivered to those serving this nation. It is amazing to see how God can take a simple bag of cookies with a message attached, and touch lives in a way we can never imagine. We will have a special collection period through **May 5**. Checks should be made please payable to Friedberg Moravian Church and reference "Cookies for Christ" or indicate on your offering envelope the amount you would like to give for "Cookies for Christ."

The Provincial Men's Spiritual Retreat will be June 28-June 30 at Laurel Ridge. Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher will be the session leader in "Men Whose Heart God Has Touched". The registration fees are \$317/single occupancy and \$192/double occupancy. The registration fees do include meals. To register please contact Karen Eagle via email at guests@laurelridge.org or call 336-359-2951 ext. 231.

All parents who have a child in Children's Church will be required to physically come down to the Children's Center on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

Sunday, April 21

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
 9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary
 4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
 4:30 p.m. Youth
 4:30 p.m. Chosen Bible Study at the home of Debbie James

Monday, April 22

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 24

9:00 a.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Lisa Jackson
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball
 7:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Study

Sunday, April 28

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
 9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary
 4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
 4:30 p.m. Youth

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Jo Brann	J.T. Hopkins	Kolton Pennell
Neil Carter	Alvin Johnson	Mary Lou Pitts
Phil Carter	Pat Johnson	Martha Plyler
Al Coleman	Robbie Joyce	Marilyn Poorbaugh
Julia Davis	Mark Kimel	Renee Prevette
Emily Essick	Renee Kimel	Wanda Russell
Jerry Evans	Yvonne Lemons	Betty Sink
Glenda Farrington	Amy Martin	Clay Sink
Don Faust	Rebecca Mickey	Rory Smith
Debbie Fitts	Margaret Miller	Lou Snyder
Jane Hardison	Ted Miller	Jerry & Gail Tolley
John Hauber, II	Gary Murphy	Pat Watson
Betty Helms	Reba Payne	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Family of Regina Barlow, Pam Cassey, Robert Frank, Lisa Letcho, Jan Murray, Veda Nuckols, Kristian Orellano, Spencer Parks, and Family of George Smith

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Coleman	Alex Kennedy	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.
Ben Greeson	Patrick Mickey	Ryan Spach
Jennifer Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Dakota Holtzclaw	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)
 Safie Braima - Sierra Leone
 Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University
 Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia
 Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life
 Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ
 Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University
 Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
 Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
 Michael and Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya
 Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
 Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Jesus said that other "sheep" would listen to Him and come into His "sheep pen."

Use the code and fill in the blanks below.



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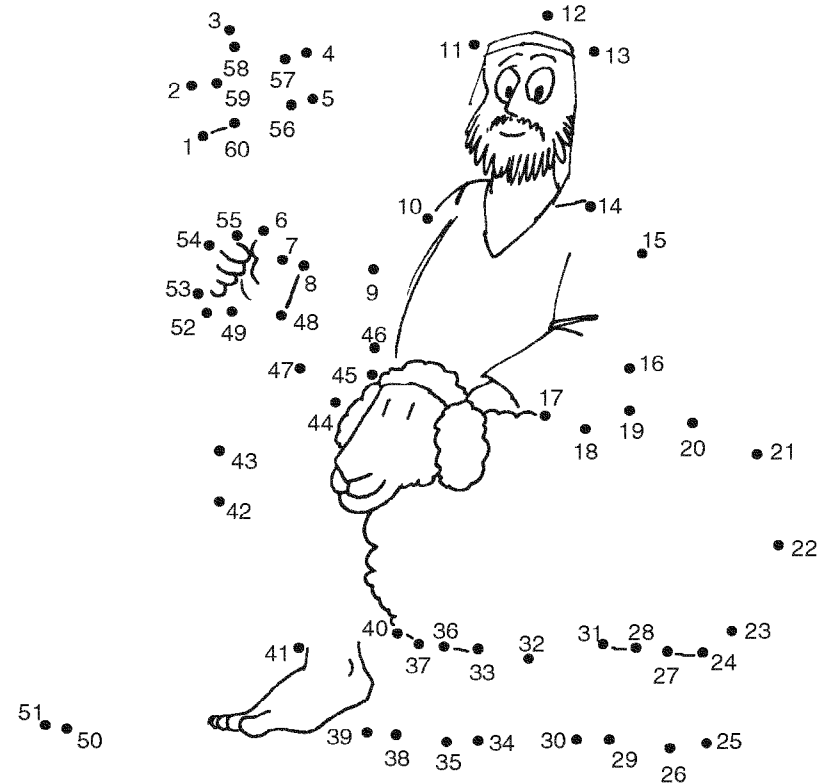
Ages 7+

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The Shepherd and His Flock

How does Jesus describe Himself?

Connect the dots.



The Good _____.

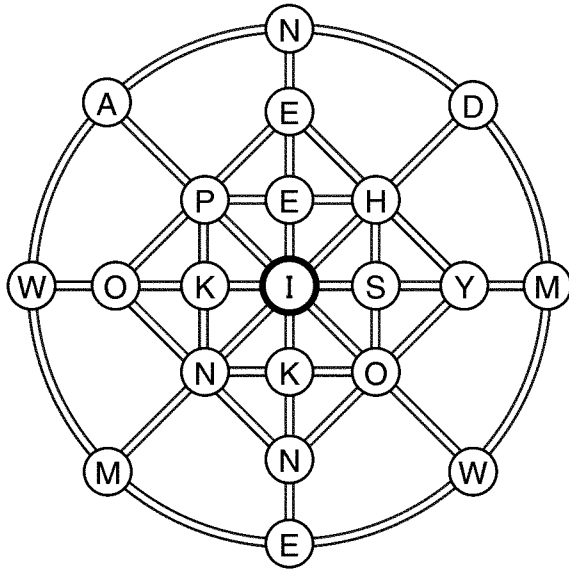
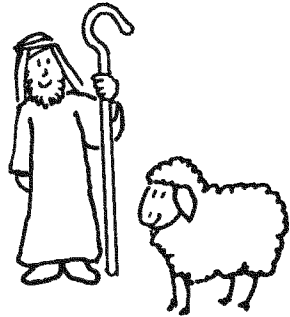


The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
 Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

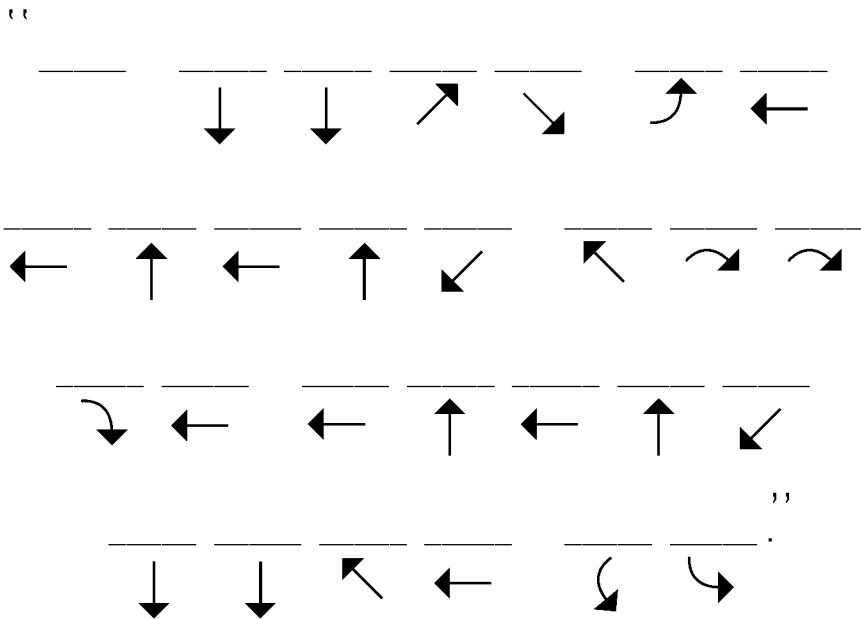


Use the letter wheel to learn what Jesus said about His sheep.

Follow the arrows from letter to letter to find what Jesus said.
Begin in the middle.



Jesus said,



Shepherds who don't value their sheep run away when wolves come. But what does the Good Shepherd do?

Find the answer to each math problem.

Use the code to find what the Good Shepherd does.

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| 2 = D | 6 = I | 10 = P | 14 = Y |
| 3 = E | 7 = L | 11 = R | |
| 4 = F | 8 = N | 12 = S | |

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