

May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Watchword for the Week – Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb! Revelation 7:10

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 *Be Still, My Soul* Sibelius

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* (Burg) p. 793

Children's Sermon

Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church
and those in grades 3-5 may leave for Kid's Worship

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Offertory *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Arr. Berry
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture John 15:26 – 16:15

Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (Burg) p. 393

Sermon "The Comforter is Coming"

Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* (Burg) p. 389

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* Smart

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Randy and Jan Mabe in celebration of their wedding anniversary and in honor of all the mothers of Friedberg. Randy and Jan celebrated 45 years of marriage on May 10.

An anointing gathering will be held for Norm West on Wednesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. at Norm and Carrie's house. A bus will leave the church at 6:45 p.m. for anyone who wants to ride, as parking is limited. Please contact the church office to sign-up if you are attending.

Dear Church Family, Gary and I would like to thank you for all the love and prayers over the past 5 months. We are humbled and thankful for the cards, calls, texts and food. We are so blessed with our church family and pray God's blessings on you all. Hopefully we will be back in worship soon. Gary is doing well since the surgery. It's just a slow process for the nerve to heal. Love our brothers and sisters in Christ, Gary and Debbie Fitts

The Baby Bottle Campaign for Salem Pregnancy Care Center will be Mother's Day, May 11, through Father's Day, June 15. Pick up a baby bottle, fill it with cash, coins or checks (payable to Salem Pregnancy Care Center) and return it to the narthex or to the back of the sanctuary. This campaign is sponsored by the Friedberg Mission Committee.

Be Present at our Table, Lord... Enhance Friedberg's rich food history by contributing recipes to the new cookbook, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship. Whether it's a new dish or one that your family has enjoyed for generations, we want your favorites to be featured in the cookbook. If it was included in a previous Friedberg cookbook or originated with a family non-member, we would love to have it. You may submit your recipes on forms available in classrooms and entrances to the church or you may email them to recipes@friedbergmoravian.org. Please use a form as your guide when submitting by email. For questions see Marcia Reich, Julia

Hedgecock, Beth Gunter or Vicki Stanfield; or contact us through the recipe email above. Deadline for recipes is June 15.

Experience music heard in 18th century Salem, NC! A concert by the Moramus Chorale and the Vivaldi Project string trio entitled In the Beginning... will be held Friday, May 16, 2025; 7:00pm, in Gray Auditorium, Old Salem Visitor Center, 900 Old Salem Rd., Winston-Salem.

Purchase tickets at bit.ly/Moramus or bring a donation at the door.

- Anthems by C. I. Latrobe, John Antes, and Christian Gregor,
- Music of Franz Josef Haydn: movements from THE CREATION.
- John Antes' Trio for Strings by the Vivaldi Project
- Featuring the unique and historic Tannenberg Organ (Salem, 1800)

The Moravian Music Foundation is custodian of first editions of this work and more by Haydn. The first performance of THE CREATION in North America was by the Moravians in Bethlehem, PA. The Vivaldi Project will play a string trio by Moravian composer, John Antes, that is the first chamber music written by an American. Don't miss this unforgettable evening! Get your tickets now and be part of something special. This concert made possible with the generous support of Old Salem Museums & Gardens, Sallie Greenfield and John Dyer, and the Winn Legacy Fund.

We continue to collect the following items for the Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministries: *Gently-used* men's shirts and pants in **medium** and **large** sizes. *New* underwear and sweatpants in **medium** and **large** sizes. Purchased locally, or order directly from the FJPM Wishlist on Amazon at <https://a.co/iWMbik4>. Collection tubs are available through Sunday, May 18 in the Fellowship Hall.

Friedberg will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, June 1 from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment please go to <https://www.redcross.org>, call the church office at (336) 764-1830 or call Chuck Stone at (336) 978-5537.

The Women's Fellowship General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a salad and dessert potluck, and we will have entertainment. All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship, and please bring a salad or dessert to share.

The 18th Annual Saddles & Spokes Bike Ride is Saturday, June 7. The ride departs from the parking lot at Friedberg at 8:00 a.m. There are 2 routes, 50K and 100K. You'll enjoy the fully-supported routes, a silent auction, and a delicious spaghetti lunch. This ride benefits Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center, a non-profit that provides horseback riding to children and adults with cognitive, physical and/or emotional disabilities (a Special Olympics partner).

All parents who have a child in Children's Church and Kid's Worship will be required to physically come down to the Children's Center and Pathfinders Sunday School Room at the end of worship to pick up their child.

Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day)

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| 9:15 a.m. | Band Prelude |
| 9:15 a.m. | Prayer Partners – Parlor |
| 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| 11:00 a.m. | Worship/Livestream |

Monday, May 12

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| 7:00 p.m. | Boy Scouts – FH |
| 7:00 p.m. | Trustees Meeting – Discovery Rm |

Tuesday, May 13

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| 10:00 a.m. | Circle 1 – Discovery Rm |
| 10:00 a.m. | Circle 5 – Parlor |
| 6:00 p.m. | Circle 2 – FH |
| 6:00 p.m. | Circle 3 – Discovery Rm |
| 6:30 p.m. | Circle 4 |

Thursday, May 15

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| 9:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm |
| 7:00 p.m. | Men's Basketball |

Sunday, May 18 (Mayfeast)

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| 12:15 p.m. | Mayfeast Lunch – FLC |
| 4:30 p.m. | CROSS Kids |
| 4:30 p.m. | Youth – Practice for Youth Sunday |

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH
PRAYER CONCERNS
 May 11, 2025

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Emily Essick	Carolyn Mason	Jimmie Snyder
Jerry Evans	Rebecca Mickey	Larry Snyder
Gary Fitts	Vickie Murphy	Lou Snyder
Archie Foltz	Reba Payne	Gray Stanfield
Andrea Glass	Kolton Pennell	Andy Stone
Ronnie Hedgecock	Mary Lou Pitts	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Jan Johnson	Martha Plyler	Norm West
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 Jane Brendle, Todd Jarvis

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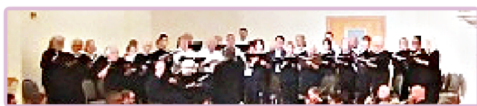
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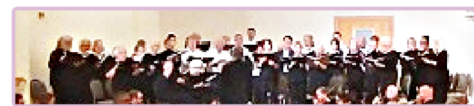
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Speaker: Angelica

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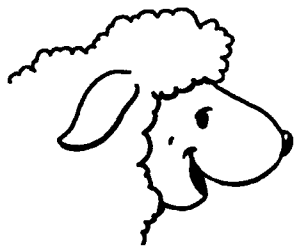
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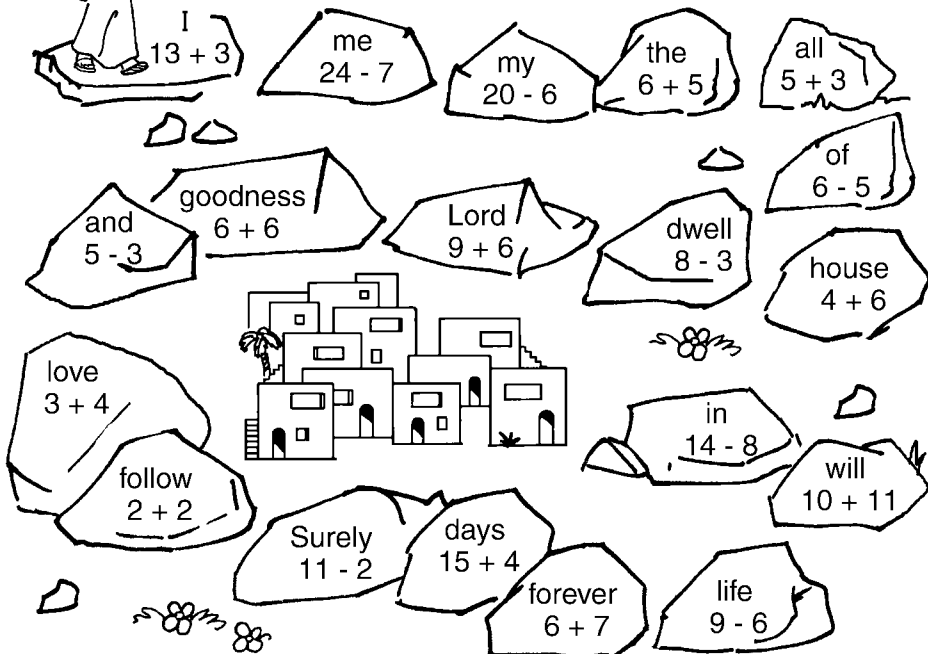
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What words of encouragement and comfort does the psalmist end with?

Solve the math problems and then write the words on the lines to read what the psalmist says.



“ 9 12 2
7 21 4 17
8 11 19 1 14
3 2 16 21 5
6 11 10 1 11
15 13 ”

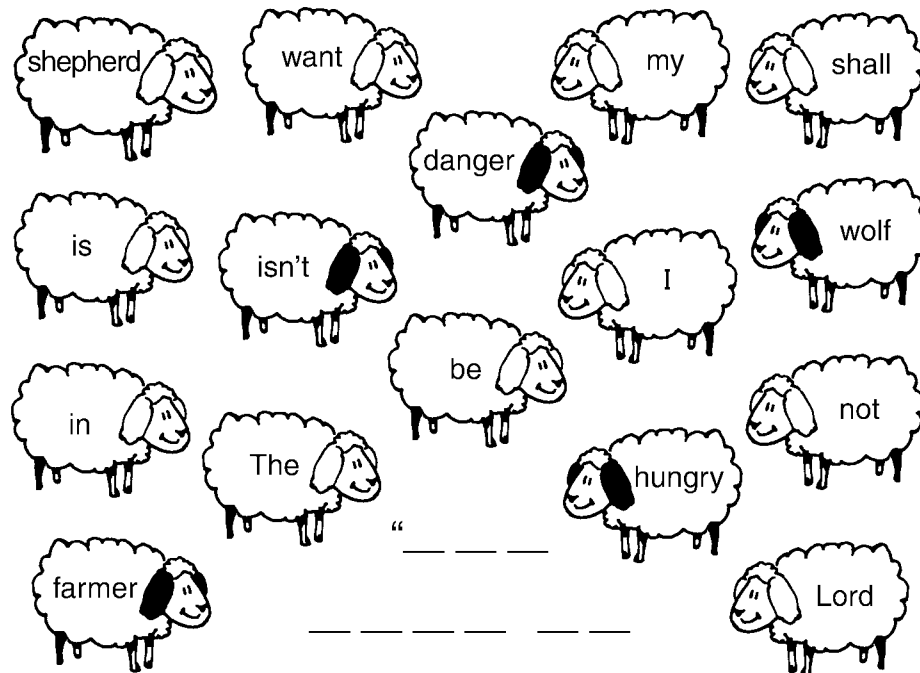
Ages 7+

May 11, 2025 • Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord Is Our Shepherd

The psalmist praised God for His care and protection. How does the psalmist say that?

Color the sheep with black ears. Find the right word order for the other sheep, writing the words in the blanks.



“ _____ ”



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

God's goodness is like a shepherd's care for sheep.
 What does the psalmist say about God's care?

Fit the words from the list into the spaces.
 Then draw a line from the descriptions to the matching pictures.

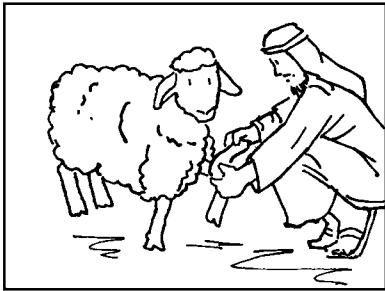
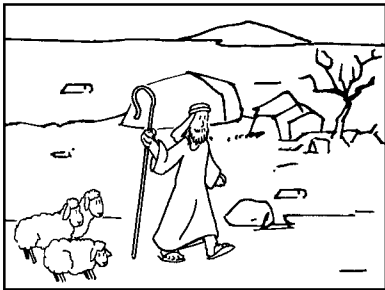
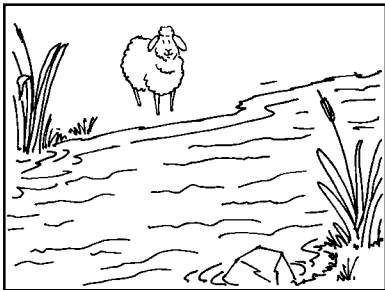
lie	sake	makes	paths	beside	waters
soul	leads	green	names	guides	pastures

“He _____
 me _____ down
 in _____
 _____.”

“He _____ me
 _____ quiet
 _____.”

“He restores my
 _____.”

“He _____
 me in _____ of
 righteousness for His
 _____.”



The psalmist says, “Even though I
 walk through the valley of the shadow
 of death, I will fear no evil.” Why is this?



Complete the clues and use the numbers to fill in the letters.

Animals similar to big dogs

1 2 3 4 5 6

Strong and powerful

7 8 9 10 11 12

One human being, a ...

13 14 15 16 17 18

A battle that is lost ends in ...

19 20 21 22 23 24

A metal latch for a belt or shoe

25 26 27 28 29 30

“... 21 2 15 12 17 26 23 15 5 1 8 24 10
 _____;
 7 20 12 17 26 15 15 2 19 23 18 19
 _____,
 12 17 26 15 6 11 23 21 21 24 10 22 12
 _____.
 27 2 7 21 17 15 24 7 30 12 2 26
 13 15 30 13 23 15 5 23 24 23 25 29 22
 25 5 21 17 15 5 7 20 8 18 11 10 22
 13 15 30 6 5 18 27 20 17 21 7 12
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 5 18 30 7 8 22 16 12 2 26
 23 18 17 8 18 11 7 12 10 30 23 19
 _____;
 1 8 24 10 17 8 29 7 12 27 26 13
 _____.”
 17 4 30 15 21 3 2 1 6