



Central Baptist Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
Graduate Sunday
April 26, 2026
10:55 am

The Meditation

*This morning we give thanks for our graduates as we celebrate their accomplishments
and send them out into the world led in the presence of our Good Shepherd.
May God's power be at work in them, and in us, to bring about more than
we could ever imagine, all to the glory God.*

The Westminster Chimes

The Prelude

Sheep May Safely Graze

Bach/Howe

The Welcome and Call to Worship

Miss Sarah Frank

We gather together to worship the God of our fathers and mothers—
the God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam and Moses—
the God who hears the cries of God's children and comes to their aid;
who meets us on holy ground and calls us to follow;
God invites us to leave our selfish ways behind, take up our cross,
and discover what it means for ordinary people to live extraordinary lives.
This is our great God! Let us worship together.

***The Hymn No. 295**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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***The Litany**

Selected Verses from Psalm 105

Mr. Owen James

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name;
Make known among the nations what He has done.
Sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.
Glory in His holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always.
Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles,
and the judgments He pronounced, you His servants,
the descendants of Abraham, His chosen ones, the children of Jacob.
He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth.
He remembers His covenant forever,
The promise He made, for a thousand generations...
He brought out His people with rejoicing, His chosen ones with shouts of joy.
Praise the Lord.

***The Gloria Patri No. 705**

*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.*

The Recognition of Graduates Rev. Annie Westbrook
The Prayer for our Graduates and the Lord's Prayer Rev. Westbrook
The Children's Sermon Miss Sarah Helen Zachry

*(Children in pre-kindergarten through first grade are invited to
Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.)*

The Psalm Reading **Psalm 23** Mr. Davis Hoffman
(pew Bible, p. 859)
...This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Reflection ***Goodness, Mercy, and the Road Ahead*** Mr. Davis Markham
***The Hymn No. 405** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY
***The Offertory Prayer** Mr. James
The Offertory *Lamb of God* Paris
Mrs. Blaire Wade Morgan

***The Doxology No. 706**
*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.*

Reflection ***Prepare a Table*** Miss Sara O'Mahoney
The New Testament Scripture **John 10:1-10** Rev. Katie Faison
(pew Bible, p. 1666)

The Special Music *You Do Not Walk Alone* Hagenberg
The Chancel Choir

Reflection ***Are We Listening?*** Miss Emma Faison
***The Hymn of Response No. 68** *He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* HE LEADETH ME
(Stanza 1)

*He leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful follower I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.*

***The Benediction** Rev. Matt Sapp
The Postlude *In dir ist Freude, BWV 615 (In Thee Is Gladness)* Bach

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed
in honor of the Class of 2026 and in memory of Edward Burris Bowen.*

***Please stand if able.**

Psalm 23 (NKJ)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

John 10:1-10

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice.” Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, April 26

- 8:45 am • Worship Service
- 9:30 am • High School Graduate Breakfast
- 9:45 am • Sunday School
- 10:55 am • Worship Service
- 4:00 pm • NCYC Rehearsal

Monday, April 27

- 7:15 am • Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 11:00 am • Purses in the Pew

Tuesday, April 28

- 7:00 am • Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, April 29

- 5:15 pm • Wednesday Night Supper-Chicken Divan
- 5:45 pm • Grades 1-5 Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm • Youth Group
- 6:00 pm • PK-K Choir Rehearsal/Activity
- 6:00 pm • Adult Bible Study
- 6:45 pm • Chancel Choir Rehearsal



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295 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by Thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to bel

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise:
 and I hope, by Thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home:
 Let Thy good-ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to Thee:

teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of Thy re - deem-ing love.
 He, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed His pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12)
 MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813

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68 He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought

1. He lead - eth me! O bless - ed thought! O words with heaven - ly
~~2. Lord,~~ I would clasp Thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur
~~3. And~~ when my task on earth is done, when, by Thy grace, the

com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, still
~~nor~~ re - pine, con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see, since
~~vic - tory's~~ won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since


'tis God's hand that lead - eth me!
~~'tis~~ Thy hand that lead - eth me! He lead - eth me, He
~~God~~ through Jor - dan lead - eth me!

lead - eth me, by His own hand He lead - eth me: His



faith - ful fol - lower I would be, for by His hand He lead - eth me.

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us



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1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. We are Thine; do Thou be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 3. Thou has prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; ear - ly let us do Thy will;

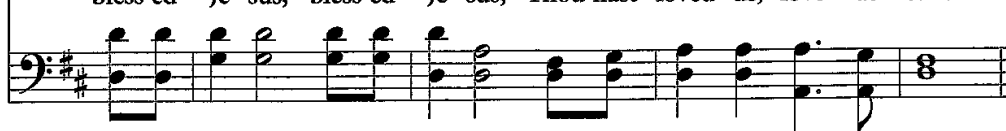
in Thy pleas - ant pas-tures feed us, for our use Thy folds pre-prepare:
 keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with Thy love our be - ings fill:

bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou has bought us, Thine we are;
 bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
 bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou has loved us, love us still;

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WORDS: Attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1836
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1859

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