

Prelude "Voice So Precious" (Rodriguez) Pastor Barbara Cooper

Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship** Linda Scoglietti

Leader: Come to the gate and find the Good Shepherd within.

People: We need a shepherd – round us up and bring us through your Gate, O Lord.

Leader: If you're hungry or thirsty, the Good Shepherd will provide for your needs.

People: That is just what we need. Our souls thirst for God's word.

Leader: Come, the Gate and the Shepherd await.

***Opening Hymn** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" vs. 1-4 138 UMH

***Opening Prayer** Linda Scoglietti

God of all the sheep, those who remain close to you and those who stray, those who are always faithful and those who are lost: be with us today! Help us take a look at our lives and our relationship to you. Bring us close, draw us in, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Children's Message Pastor Barbara Cooper

191 UMH Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong: they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves Me! The Bible tells me so.

The Lord's Prayer: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem "Let the Praise Go 'Round" (arr. Hopson) OUMC Choir

Scripture Reading John 10:1-10 Linda Scoglietti

Hymn "His Name is Wonderful" 174 UMH

Joys & Concerns Linda Scoglietti

Morning Prayer Jim Enloe

Thanking God with Our Offerings

Offertory "People Need the Lord" (McHugh/Nelson) Pastor Barbara Cooper

*Doxology, Offertory Prayer

Sermon Pastor Rick Jones

***Closing Hymn** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" 381 UMH

***Benediction**

Postlude "Sheep May Safely Graze" (Bach) Pastor Barbara Cooper

*Indicates standing. If you have difficulty standing, please feel free to remain seated.

Participating in Worship Today:

Lead Pastor

Pastor Rick Jones

Keyboard

Pastor Barbara Cooper

Liturgist

Linda Scoglietti

Children's Message

Pastor Barbara Cooper

Weekly at OUMC:

Sundays: 9:30am Coffee House discussion

Mondays: 6:30pm Christian Craft Circle

Wednesdays: 7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays: 5:45 pm Bible Study on hiatus

Everyone is welcome to attend any of these small groups

Wi-Fi: Network: OUMC Main, Password: 2025OUMCguest

Church Office Hours: Mon. 9-12, Tues.-Thurs. 9-2

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We are a North Star Congregation of the West OH Conference. We Welcome all those looking for a new church family.

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**Next Lakewoods Meal
Saturday, May 16**



**Nurture Fellowship Lunch
Chili Cook-off/Dessert Bake-off
Sunday, May 17**



**VBS – next planning meeting
Thursday, April 30 at 6:30**

**VBS – Children of the Bible
5-7:30 June 15, 16, 17, 18
5-5:30 supper
5:30-7:30 VBS**

Annual Conference this year is May 27-30



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April 26, 2026 10:30am Worship



Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace.

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