



April 23, 2017
Children's Sunday

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel

CHILDREN'S TIME Sharyl Pickens

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF CELEBRATION & PROCESSION *They'll Know We Are Christians*
Drew and Dane Villanueva - Greeters
Gracie Parker - Cross Bearer, Jacee Jameson - Altar Cloth,
Sterling & Presley Hill - Candle Bearers, Jagger Hill - Offering Plates

STATEMENT OF MISSION Jaxon Kretchmar
Leader: Who are we?
**All: People of God, learning to follow Jesus,
inviting others to join the journey.**

SONG OF WORSHIP *Living for Your Glory*

COMMUNITY PRAYER Ryan Zerger
Leader: Christ is alive!
All: Hallelujah!
Leader: Love is alive!
All: Hallelujah!
Leader: Hope is alive!
All: Hallelujah!
Leader: We are alive!
All: Hallelujah! Amen!

SONG OF PRAYER *Captivate Us*

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD
Offering Receivers - Maddy & Bella Reynoso, Braxton Jameson

OFFERATORY MUSIC *When the Saints Go Marching In* Ryan Cable

HEARING OF GOD'S WORD 1 John 4:7-8

SERMON SERIES AFFIRMATION

Faith Ellis

TIME OF REFLECTION

Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel

"Jesus Lives! How Do We Live?"

SONG OF SENDING FORTH

God of Justice

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Matthew Parker

Leader: As we leave today, how will we choose to live?
People: We will choose to be Easter People who live as Jesus.
Leader: How did Jesus live?
People: Jesus lived a life of love.
Leader: How will we live love?
People: By obeying his command to love one another.
All: Amen

GO IN PEACE



Congratulations to our newest
Stephen Ministers

Today in the 11:00 Generations service, we will commission Nancy Hughes and Shirley Leonhardt as Stephen Ministers for Church of the Good Shepherd. They have completed 50 hours of training and are ready to begin their caring ministry among us. They join our previously commissioned Stephen Ministers in bringing Christ's care to hurting people. If you or someone you know (with their permission) are in need of a caring friend to walk with you through a difficult time, contact Margaret Macemon, Stephen Leader, 209-0240 or talk to Pastor Michael, Pastor Charlotte, or Cathy Childers, Director of Adult Education and Caring Ministries.

■ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mike Collins and family on the loss of his mother.
Jennifer McCaulla, adult daughter of Kathy McCaulla, had heart surgery at Baptist Hospital on April 20.

■ ALTAR FLOWERS:

Given by Lloyd Alberts in loving memory of his wife Lenora Alberts and son Jerry Alberts.

■ MAY WE PRAY WITH YOU?

Stephen Ministers are available to encourage and pray with you. Look for a person wearing a blue Stephen Minister name badge.