CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025 10:30am

PRELUDE Sara Pattie

WELCOME

INTROIT We Have Come Into His House

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our Lord is the Good Shepherd. In his goodness he supplies our every need.

The Lord is our Good Shepherd, and he takes perfect care of us.

Our Lord is the Good Shepherd. In his mercy he leads us into safety and gives us strength for the journey.

The Lord is our Good Shepherd, who grants us rest and restores our souls.

Our Lord is the Good Shepherd. In his love he seeks us when we are lost, calling us by our names.

The Lord is our Good Shepherd, and he will never leave nor forsake us.

HYMN Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us 407

INVOCATION

Gentle, yet powerful. Lowly, yet almighty. Shepherd, yet King. Lord God, In Your gentleness, guide us. In Your power, strengthen us. In Your lowliness, strip from us our selfish pride which only destroys us. In Your greatness, lift us up that we might aspire to greater things. As a shepherd, call us to be Your servants. As a King, call us to be Your royal priesthood.

O God, who is our shepherd and our King; O Christ, who was crucified and is now risen from the dead; O Spirit, who comforts and empowers; O great One in Three, Holy Trinity, this hour, set us free to worship and serve You. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament: Revelation 7:9-17 Lolly Warner, reader

Gospel: John 10:22-30

Response: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

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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.

(Children through 6th grade are dismissed for Sunday School)

CHORAL ANTHEM Through It All Crouch

MOTHERS' DAY PRAYER & 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

HYMN He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought! 404

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalms: Psalm 23

Response: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "The Lamb will be the Shepherd" Pastor Johnny

*HYMN He's Ever Over Me 428

*BENEDICTION

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

POSTLUDE

All are invited to a time of refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

- **HEY KIDS!** Be sure to visit our **YOUNG READERS LIGHTHOUSE LIBRARY** (located next to the elevator in the narthex) to borrow an age-appropriate bible.
- An offering plate is in the narthex by the doors to the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the ministries of our church.
- **For hearing enhancement devices** or information on our T-Loop Hearing System, please visit our morning usher.
- Copies of our weekly Prayer List can be found on the table in the narthex by the exterior doors, or online at www.capecodcovenantchurch.com

The sculpture at the front of the sanctuary is on loan to us from the art collection of Kate Sidwell.

By the renowned Louisiana artist Clyde Connell (1901-1998), BOUND PEOPLE is created out of found wood, iron nails, Elmer's glue, linen and paper bags. It provokes us to think about the things that bind us and hold us back from the fullness of freedom in Christ.

The beautiful quilt banners at the front of the sanctuary were created by Kate Bundy. We thank her for these wonderful gifts that enhance our worship space!



CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH

a place to belong, believe & become

Welcome! We are thrilled that you have chosen to join with us this morning as we worship our amazing God of grace and love. We hope that you will discover this to be a place where you can BELONG, BELIEVE and BECOME.

If you are here with us for the first time, please be sure to visit our church website, www.capecodcovenantchurch.com

Pastor: Rev. Johnny Agurkis
Church Administrator: Joan Thompson
Director of Music Ministries: Mary Avellar
Accompanist: Sara Pattie
Custodian: Frank Cornwell

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Thomas Nelson ccli #11356469



The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want...

-Psalm 23