

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

April 25, 2021

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 4:5-12

READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

HYMN/ANTHEM: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty See Slides

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 10:11-18

READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "Sheep and Stones"

HYMN/ANTHEM: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us See Below

CLOSING PRAYER (Unison)

Let us go now, having placed our trust in the Good Shepherd and seeking to love, not just in words, but in truth and action. May God always be by our side. May Jesus Christ be the cornerstone of our lives. And may the Holy Spirit abide in us and tend to us with love and mercy

all the days of our life. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25-MAY 1

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, there are no worship services or small group meetings currently being held at the church. Instead, we are worshipping online on the church website (www.sthelensfirstumc.org) and engaging in fellowship and Bible study over Zoom. Bible study is at 10:30 am on Sunday and fellowship follows at 12 noon. Login information is available on the main page of our church website.

If you have any questions about the reopening of the church or would like to know more about our ministry during this time, call Pastor Jared at (206) 930-9051 or email him at pastorjaredmaddox@gmail.com. You can also call the church office at (503) 397-0061 or email it at office@shfumc.comcastbiz.net.

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