

Ogden First United Methodist Church

Worship Bulletin for July 17, 2022

In-Person at 1339 W. 400 N., Marriott-Slaterville, UT 84404

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PRELUDE

Public Domain Music

Karen Miller, Organist

BELL RINGING (Ray Christian) & CANDLELIGHTING (Ron Mowbray)

* = You are invited to stand, if able

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 23)

L: Leader P: People

Steve James, Liturgist

L: *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.*

P: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

L: *He leads me beside still waters and restores my soul.*

P: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

L: *Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil.*

P: For your rod and your staff comfort me.

L: *You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.*

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life!

*HYMN: "O God, Your Creatures Fill the Earth"¹ Song Leader: Julie Coley (to tune UMH #218, Public Domain)

1--*O God, your creatures fill the earth with wonder and delight,
And every living thing has worth and beauty in your sight.
So playful dolphins dance and swim; your sheep bow down and graze.
Your songbirds share a morning hymn to offer you their praise.*

2--*You made the pets we welcome in--they're wondrous blessings, too.
With paws and whiskers, wings and fins, they offer praise to you.
O Lord, you call us to embrace these creatures in our care.
May we show kindness, love and grace to all pets everywhere.*

3--*Your creatures live in every land; they fill the sky and sea.
O Lord, you give us your command to love them tenderly.
We're called to have dominion here—to care for them always.
By loving creatures you hold dear, we offer you our praise.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see <http://www.fumcogdenut.org/news--calendar.html>)

Rev. Kim James

BIRTHDAY BOX

Proceeds go to children's ministries in our church, community, and the world.

PRAYER CHORUS: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" (verse 2 only)

TFWS #2146 (Public Domain)

*"Let not your heart be troubled," his tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path he leadeth, but one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Lifting our Joys & Concerns in Prayer

Lord, in your mercy . . . **hear our prayer**

And all the people said . . . **Hallelujah!**

Pastoral Prayer . . . followed by 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. (Musical Amen)

(over)

*HYMN: *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* UMH #381 (Public Domain)
 1—*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
 in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou has bought us, thine we are.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou has bought us, thine we are.*
 2—*We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
 keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.*

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 34:11-31 (Pew Bible, p. 702)

MESSAGE *“God’s Message through Animals: The Sheep”* Rev. Kim James

OFFERING
 Offering plates are located at the center back of the sanctuary. Please give your offering as you leave. Thank you to all who give regularly through electronic methods to support our ministries. If you would like to do this, click here: <http://www.fumcogdenut.org/donate.html>. You can give by texting to 385-355-6188. We gladly accept checks in the mail too! Make all checks payable to FUMC, 1339 W 400 N, Marriott-Slaterville, UT 84404.
 *July Mission Emphasis: *Days for Girls*—Loose coins and designated donations.

OFFERTORY *“In Paradisum”* by Jaques Lemmons (Public Domain) Karen Miller, Organist

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95 (Public Domain)
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise God all creatures here below.
 Praise God above ye heavenly host.
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Liturgist

*HYMN: *“Gentle Shepherd”*² (W&S #3096)
*Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us,
 for we need you to help us find our way.
 Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us,
 for we need your strength from day to day.
 There’s no other we can turn to
 who can help us face another day;
 Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us,
 for we need you to help us find our way.*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Public Domain Music Karen Miller, Organist



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