



## MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 20, 2022 | 10:00 AM | The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus  
 Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor  
 Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The doors are open; the good shepherd calls. Come in to find a place of comfort and safety.

*We turn away from our weariness and fear. We leave behind our anxiety and cares.*

There is bread here to satisfy. There are still waters to refresh our souls.

*We turn toward the light of the world. Praise God for the gift of genuine community.*

#### \*PRAYER OF CENTERING

*God of signs and wonders, open our eyes to the marvelous evidence of your care for us. Open our ears to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd calling us by name. Link us with one another in a true community of caring, in which the needs of each are the concern of all. Shower your goodness and mercy on all who gather here, that we may be quipped to share your blessing now, and in days to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### \*OPENING HYMN

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

UMH 133

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:1-16

p. 103 (NT)

#### \*PSALTER READING

Psalms 23 (KJV)

UMH 137

#### SERMON

"Knowing God's Care"

#### ANTHEM

"Brother James' Air"

arr. by Gordon Jacob

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### OFFERING & \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

UMH 381

#### \*SENDING FORTH

#### POSTLUDE

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 133

1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev - er -  
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev - er -  
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev - er -  
 last - ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,  
 last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
 last - ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,  
 Refrain  
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,  
 Lean-ing on Je - sus,  
 lean - ing,  
 lean-ing on Je - sus, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean -  
 lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
 ing, lean - ing,  
 Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus, lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887 (Dt. 33:27)  
 MUSIC: Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

SHOWALTER  
 10 9.10 9 with Refrain

Psalm 23 (King James Version) 137

RESPONSE 1 (Lent, Christ the King & General)

My shep-herd is the Lord, noth-ing in-deed shall I want.

RESPONSE 2 (Easter & Funerals and Memorial Services)

The Good Shep-herd comes that we may have  
 life and have it a - bun - dant - ly.

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- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
 he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul:  
 he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
 I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
 thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. R
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me  
 in the presence of mine enemies:  
 thou anointest my head with oil;  
 my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
 all the days of my life:  
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. R

381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we  
 2. We are thine, thou dost be - friend us, be the  
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and  
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly  
 need thy ten - der care; in thy pleas - ant pas - tures  
 guard - ian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin de -  
 sin - ful though we be; thou hast mer - cy to re -  
 let us do thy will; bless - ed Lord and on - ly  
 feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.  
 fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
 lieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.  
 Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Hear, O  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! We will  
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast

WORDS: Attr. to Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1836 (Jn. 10:1-29)  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1859

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**GREETER** | Jane Frey **LITURGIST** | Pam Houskeeper

**FLOWERS:** Martha Dubensky in memory of Dorothy Wood

**FELLOWSHIP:**

*Key to abbreviations:*

*UMH:* The United Methodist Hymnal *TFWS:* The Faith We Sing

*++:* *Someone's Favorite Hymn*

**PRAYER LIST**

Lillian Kummerfeldt, Melissa Adams, the family of Steven Moglia, Jackie Viserta, Edie Delaehne, Pat Moulton, Christine Pasquarosa, the family of Joe Lecaroz, Leonard Gasiewicz, Dan Dixon, Roger & Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Marie Buchanan, Gina Alfano Walsh, Merissa Sims, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WEEKLY PRAYER TIME:** During this Lenten season, the Sanctuary is open Wednesdays from 2-3 PM for a time of prayer, reflection, and meditation. All are Welcome. *An on-line prayer service will be livestreamed on our Facebook page at the same time.*

**EASTER FLOWER ORDERS:** This year we will be offering a variety of flowers to be purchased in **honor** or in **memory** of a friend, family member or loved one to adorn the altar Easter morning. Please see the enclosed order form. Extra order forms are available in the narthex. **All orders must be received no later than Sunday, April 3.**

**LENTEN STUDY:** Join us in-person on **Sundays at Noon, OR online Wednesdays at 6:00 PM** via Zoom link [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom) as we continue the book study of the “*I Am*” sayings of Jesus.

The **OUTREACH TEAM** will meet tomorrow, **Monday, March 21, 6:30 PM** via ZOOM ([bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom)). ALL are invited to join in the conversation! Questions? Contact Janice Holleny, Outreach Team Leader, at [janiceholleny@verizon.net](mailto:janiceholleny@verizon.net).

**SMALL PROJECT, BIG IMPACT: THE GO BAG PROJECT,** in support of children entering foster care is in motion! **Take a tag from the Giving Tree** in the narthex and **shop for items** or purchase a **\$25 VISA gift cards** that can be distributed to adolescents who are entering care. Gift cards or a donation toward the purchase of one can be sent to Milford UMC, 206 East Ann Street, Milford 18337.

**MUSICAL THEATER SHOWCASE:** Join us **Next Saturday, March 27**, in the Fellowship Hall **at 4:30 PM** for a FREE Performance of a “*Tribute to Sondheim*”, presented by the Youth of our Theater Workshop. **Please note that this is a date change.**

**HELP WANTED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

MUMC is currently hiring for a part-time, year-round position for administrative assistant. Qualifications include but are not limited to; people and phone skills, strong knowledge of computer applications, must have completed Criminal and Child Abuse History Clearance, be self-motivated and able to multi-task. Hours are 9-1 M-F, at an hourly rate. If you are interested, please call the church office at 570-296-6124 or send resume to [mumc@ptd.net](mailto:mumc@ptd.net) by April 4, 2022.

**CRAFTY LADIES**—Thursdays at 9:30 AM

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL**—Every Sunday at 8:30 AM

**BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL**—Every Sunday after worship



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