



Tabernacle United Methodist Church
Worship Guide
March 15, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

“The Lord’s My Shephard, I’ll Not Want”

Mary Lou Muratori

CHORAL INTROIT

“Spirit of God”

Chancel Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come people of God to know who you are.

We come as children of God.

Come with weaknesses and strength.

God knows us as we really are. Let us worship God. Amen

SINGING OUR FAITH

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

UMH #152

OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, we do so need a shepherd. A good shepherd who puts the sheep first. Help us believe and follow you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:8-14

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Lord Is My Shepard (Brother James’s Air)”

by James Leith Macbeth Bain

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

“Memorization”

SINGING OUR FAITH

“Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH #381

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

“Surely the Presence”

UMH #328

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel God’s mighty power and God’s grace.
I can hear the brush of Angel’s wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

Today's prayer requests

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever, amen.

OFFERTORY

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Mary Lou Muratori

DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

SERMON

"Trust"

SINGING OUR FAITH

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

UMH #136

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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Worship key

UMH stands for *The United Methodist Hymnal*.

TFWS stands for *The Faith We Sing*.

Words in bold we all read together.

Please stand for hymns in body or spirit.