

During the season of Lent there will be no flowers on the altar. Lent is a time when certain objects are removed from the altar as a way of emphasizing the main themes of the season—repentance and penitence.

Lent is a time of spiritual renewal. It is a time to remember Jesus' sacrifice for us as we "walk" with him in study, prayer and service to others. During Lent, we are called to a time of reflection and self-examination as we consider our spiritual journeys both as individuals and as a church.

Thank you to today's worship participants:

Acolytes: Julia Cogdell
 Erik McIntosh
Altar: Therese Hathaway
Ushers: Richard and Edith Lorah
 David King and Tom Colosi

**Please sign in on the green attendance pads
to let us know you worshiped with us today.
Visitors have a special area on the pad.**

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Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist



March 2, 2008

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:30 and 11:00 AM Worship March 2, 2008

Communion Sunday

WELCOME

*Welcome to The Church of the Good Shepherd,
a United Methodist congregation.*

May you be shaped by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Please use the moments before the service begins for prayerful reflection.

Centering on God's Presence

Prelude *Take Time to Be Holy* Stebbins

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting and Passing of the Peace

*Call to Worship

Leader: "Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord
you are light. Live as children of light.

People: For the fruit of the light is found in all that is
good and right and true." (Ephesians 5:8-9)

*Opening Prayer No. 268 - "Lent"

*Hymn No. 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (No. 895)

Anthem *The Lord is My Strength* Jernigan
~ Chancel Choir ~

The Children's Story

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *He Leadeth Me* arr. Laurence
~ Chancel Choir ~

*The Doxology (No. 95) and Offertory Prayer

The Scripture Lesson (Pew Bible, p. 501, OT) Psalm 23

The Sermon "The LORD is My Shepherd"

Hymn No. 474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Hymns Nos. 328, 610, 613, 618, 628

*Hymn No. 381 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response No. 2215 (FWS) "Cares Chorus"

*Postlude and Fellowship

Finale on "Italian Hymn" Giardini