

First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Connections & Opportunities

**SUNDAY:** April 26, 2026  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Stewardship Committee meeting 3:30 PM  
Youth 5:00 PM  
Grace After Sundown 6:00 PM

**MONDAY:** April 27, 2026

**TUESDAY:** April 28, 2026  
Bible Study 9:00 AM  
Pickleball 10:00 AM  
Disciples Women 6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY:** April 29, 2026  
Last Disciples Kids 3:30 PM @ Century Park  
Chancel Choir 6:00 PM  
Bell Choir 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY:** April 30, 2026  
Quilters 1:00 PM

**FRIDAY:** May 1, 2026  
Pickleball 10:00 AM

Please feel free to contact the office with any questions or prayer requests.  
We are here for you.

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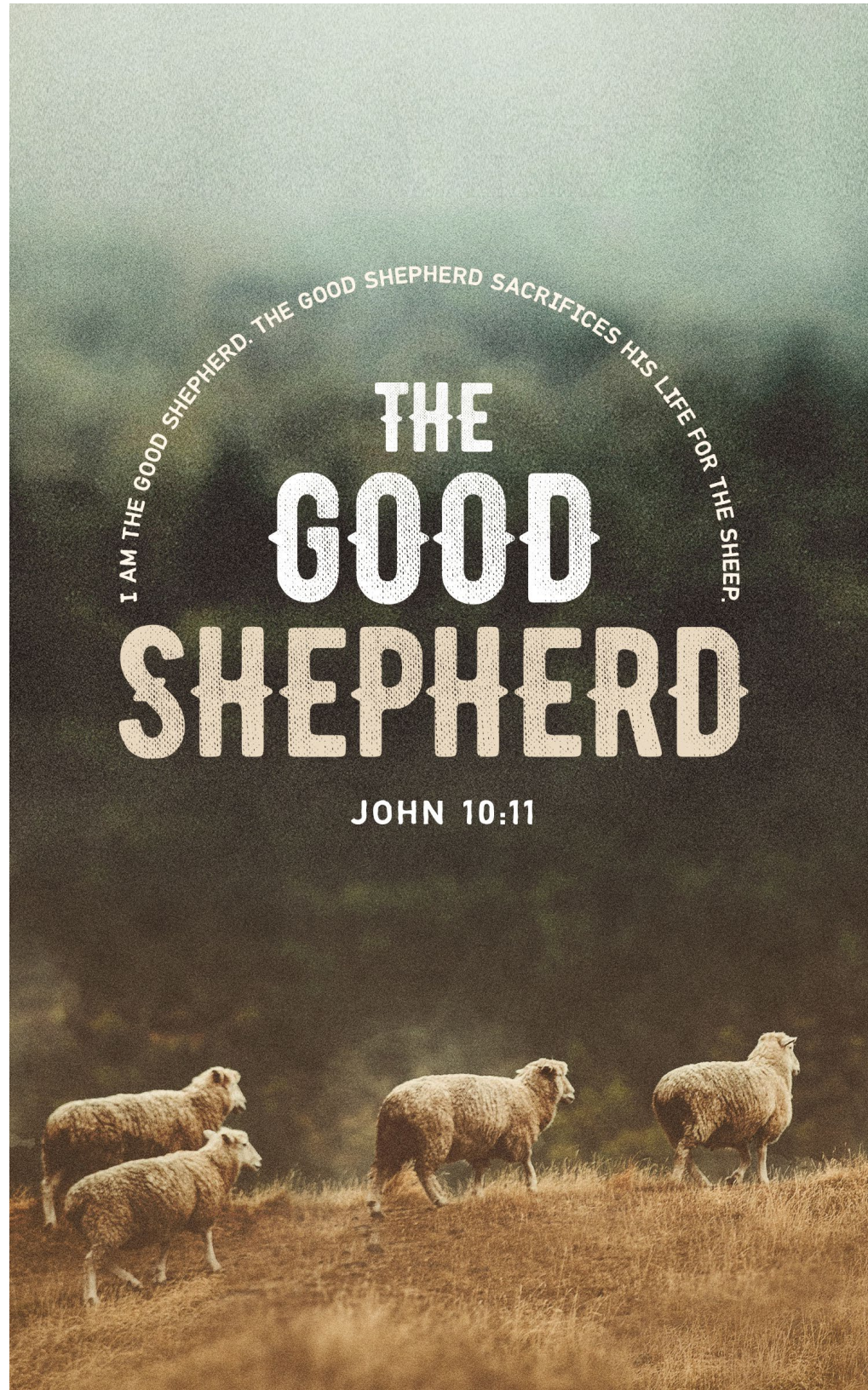
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I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. THE GOOD SHEPHERD SACRIFICES HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.

# THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JOHN 10:11



Worship Service  
April 26, 2026

Giving and Receiving the Gifts of God for the People of God

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Prelude

Nancy Wells

\*Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want.

**People: We come to rest in God's care.**

Leader: Christ calls us by name and leads us into life.

**People: We worship the One who is our true home.**

\*Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

\*Opening Hymn

#93 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Prayground

Lifting Our Voices to God

Prayers and Praises of the People

The Word of God

Scripture: John 10:1-10

(pg. 98 in the New Testament pew Bible)

Sermon

Ted Loring

“The Gate of Grace”

Choir Anthem

*"Just as I Am, I Come"*

FCC Chancel Choir

Call to Stewardship

Worship Leader

Collection of Offering

\*Doxology

#46

\*Offertory Prayer

Elder

Invitation to Communion

Ted Loring

Communion Hymn

#587 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Words of Institution

Ted Loring

Prayers for the Bread and the Cup

Elder

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation in 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.**

Sharing of the Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn

#558 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

\*Benediction

Postlude

Nancy Wells

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Denotes when congregation is to stand.

*Thank you for worshipping with us today!*