

Notes & Upcoming Events

Wed. April 29 1:00 Men's Group at Patrick Heath Library

Sat. June 13 2026 Boerne Pride Walk – Save the Date!

Thanks to Nicole Haygood for volunteering
for last week's Opportunity to Serve!

She has joined the team for transporting supplies to and from storage.

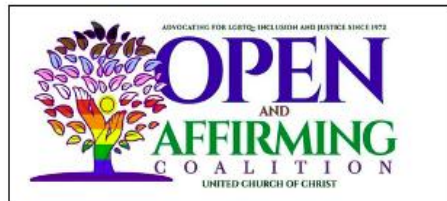
Opportunity to Serve: "Helping to Set Up the Worship Space"

This team starts promptly at 9:00 am. It involves setting up the altar, chairs, tables, and other items. This can be done on a regular basis or as part of a rotation.

Contact: Nicole Haygood (540-525-5717) for more information or to sign up.



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Find links to the music from this service and see the music permissions.



Mission: Inspired and empowered by the Spirit, we are an open and affirming, theologically progressive, Jesus justice seeking community of faith, who boldly embody the grace, unconditional love, and mission of Jesus in the world.

We envision a place where all BELONG,
where all can BECOME fully who God created us to be,
for all God's BELOVEDS,
especially those who have had no place.

Touchstone Community Church

Good Shephard Sunday

April 26, 2026

Rev. Jacob Naron, Pastor



Gathering

Gathering Song

"A Lil Church"

(Accompanied by Jack on guitar)

Choir

Welcome/Announcements/Blessing

Rev. Jacob Naron

Call to Worship

Rev. Jacob Naron/**ALL**

Leader: God is our Shepherd, we shall not want.

All: God makes us lie down in green pastures and leads us beside quiet waters.

Leader: God restores our souls.

All: Even in the darkest valley, we fear no evil, for God is with us.

Leader: Surely goodness and love will follow us all the days of our lives.

All: And we will dwell in the house of God forever. Amen.

Sing Together

"Wonderful Words of Life"

All

**Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.**

**Refrain: Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life**

**Christ, the blessed one, gives to all, wonderful words of life
People wake to the loving call, wonderful words of life
All so freely given, our sure hope of heaven. (Refrain)**

**Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life
Jesus, only Savior, keep me with you forever. (Refrain)**

Community Prayers

Rev. Jacob Naron

Prayer Song "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Jacob Naron/**All**

Our Divine Shepherd, who is in heaven and among us, we call upon your love. Your kingdom come, your will be done, throughout all of creation. Give us this day just what we need. Help us to forgive and to be forgiven. Guide us away from that which harms, and deliver us into safety and love. For you are kingdom, the power, and the beauty, now and forever. Amen.

The Good News Proclaimed and Our Response

Scripture John 10: 11-21 Rhonda Balsley
(adapted from the NRSVUE)

Sermon "The Good Shepherd" Rev. Jacob Naron

Song of Reflection "10,000 Reasons" Choir
(Accompanied by Jack on guitar and Rhonda on clarinet)

Our Hearts Respond **All**

Gentle Shepherd, You guide us in right paths, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times even hate, to direct our steps. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others that seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are all Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Rev. Jacob Naron

The Table of Grace

God's table is open to all. As you remain in your seats, your pastors will serve each one gluten-free bread and alcohol-free juice. After all are served, we will enjoy the feast together. If you are joining by zoom, please join us in this celebration with united hearts and good intention.

Celebration of Communion Rev. Jacob Naron

Communion Song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
(Andy Green on piano, streaming)

Sing Together "Canto de Esperanza/Song of Hope" **All**
(Accompanied by Jack on guitar and Rhonda on bongos)

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Chorus: Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

¡Dios de la esperanza, danos gozo y paz!
Al mundo en crisis, habla tu verdad.
Dios de la justicia, mándanos tu luz,
Luz y esperanza en la oscuridad.

Coro: Oremos por la paz,
Cantemos de tu amor.
Luchemos por la paz,
Fieles a Ti, Señor.

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Blessing Rev. Jacob Naron

Sending Song "Shalom to You" Choir