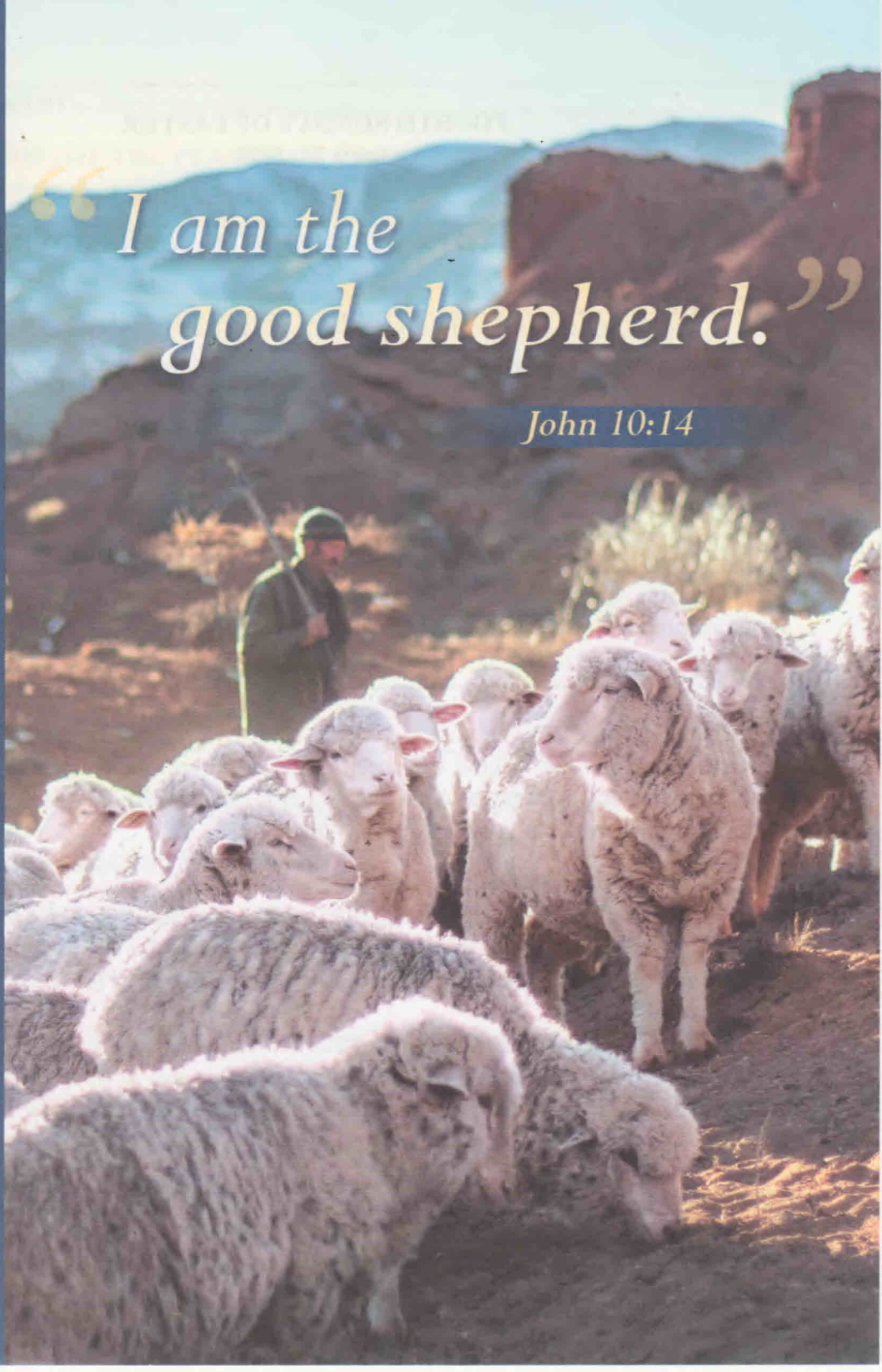


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“I am the
good shepherd.”

John 10:14



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2018

11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE TO PRAISE GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

PRELUDE Regina Ford

STRIKING OF THE HOUR (Quiet Please).....Organist

CANDLELIGHTING.....Lauryn Austin & Nathan Nesbit, IV

INTROIT.....“Lord, Keep Me Day By Day”.....Mass Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. J. L. Perry

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd. He lays down his life for his sheep. The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd. He knows us, and we belong to him. The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd. He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

OPENING HYMN..... “God of Grace and God of Glory” - #420

***OPENING PRAYER**..... Rev. J. L. Perry

We are your people, O God the sheep of your pasture, the flock you have gathered. Lead us beside still waters; teach us the way of righteousness; and feed us at your table; through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. **Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION.....Deacon Gayle Hardy

If we are honest with ourselves, our hearts condemn us, but God, who knows everything, is greater than our hearts; and God’s deep desire for us is mercy, love, and peace. Therefore, let us confess our sins. **Amen.**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**Deacon Gayle Hardy

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**Deacon Gayle Hardy

Lord God, good shepherd, by the leading of your Spirit help us to listen for your voice and follow in your paths all the days of our lives; in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI..... #579

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE/THE GREETING**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

****MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN-INSTALLATION OF ACOLYTES

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY..... "Highly Exalted"

***THE DOXOLOGY#592**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER Deacon Gayle Hardy**

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the goods of the world and sees a brother or sister in need yet refuses to help? With love for God and our neighbor, let us offer our lives to the Lord.

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

PRAYER HYMN..... "Oh Lord, Have Mercy"

WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 12:3-8 Rev. J. L. Perry

HYMN OF MEDITATION..... "Close to Thee"

SERMON: "GOD GIVEN TALENTS"

WE FOLLOW GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

***INVITATIONAL HYMN..... "Amazing Grace" - #280**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (P. 14 FO. Hymnal)** Rev. J. L. Perry

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

CLOSING "Take My Life" - #391 (verses 1, 4, 5 & 6)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION**.....Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

May the goodness and mercy of God follow you all the days of your life, and, at your life's end, may you dwell in the house of the Lord forever. **Amen.**

CHORAL RESPONSE.....“Threefold Amen”

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES
(PLEASE BE SEATED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER.)

POSTLUDE..... Ms. Regina Ford

***Those who are able, please stand.**

****Ushers seat those who are waiting to be seated.**

SERMON NOTES

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

April 22, 2018

WELCOME!

If you are visiting with us today, we ask that you sign a guest card on the table in the lobby and also pick up a visitor's packet from that table. You are invited to participate in any of the ministries at Woodlawn. If you have any questions, please call us at 768-1777 or 768-5905. If you desire to become a member, you may come forward during the singing of the hymn following the sermon or you may inform the pastor of your desire after worship. Thank you for visiting with us today.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Mercedes Davis--744-7626; Leola Hamilton--764-1442; Daniel Colleton; Ailedra McClain--803-586-6322; Barbara Walker--702-252-4970; Jacquelyn Colleton-Akins--521-3805; Jacquelyn Tatum--843-640-3484; Deborah & Oscar Randolph--765-4327; Louise Guinyard--766-6415; Moses Jackson--355-3787; Affie Itiat; Viviloria Frazier--762-3089; Sarah Gardner--764-3978; Ruth Smith--765-2145; Thomas Witherspoon--757-3350; Nancy Watts--353-3603; Lee Edna Nicholson--768-2991.

(In Hospitals, Nursing Homes Rehab. Centers, etc.)

Forrestine Donalson & Joe Trapp--Brookdale--Mandarin-423-3949; Carl Davis--Riverside Presbyterian House; Altomease Duncan--Terrace of Jacksonville--930-0229; William Hill--Autumn Village, Inc. Assisted Living, 1103 Barrs St.; Silas Givens-- (904) 485-7813; Thomas Harvey; Atrium Way--673-4313; Sandra Jefferson--UF Health; St. Vincent--Southside.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE: The 2018 Church Directory is being updated. If you have a change in address, phone number, email or family size, please complete the form inserted in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate or return to the church's office. Please indicate on the form if you do not wish for your email address to be published in the directory. After April 15th, the information update forms will be located on the table in the narthex. **The deadline for submitting the changes is April 30, 2018.**

Thank you for assisting us in this matter.

BRIDGE CLASS – A beginners Bridge Class is being taught at Woodlawn in the Education Building on Thursday from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining the class, please contact Doris Swinton or Irvlyn Kennebrew.

ICARE – Woodlawn Family and Friends: You are invited to attend the Nehemiah Assembly April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at Abyssinia Baptist Church (10325 Interstate Center Dr.). We ask that you please sign the sheet in the narthex if you are planning to attend. Our goal is 100 people.

TREASURER – Woodlawn Presbyterian Church is seeking candidates for a part-time, salaried position for a Treasurer (typically 20 hours per week). This position requires some experience in the areas of accounting, bookkeeping, as well as computer proficiency. Candidates interested may obtain a job description of this position in the vestibule and applications will be available in the church's office until April 30th. For additional information, please contact the Personnel Committee.

2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - The Scholarship Committee is in the process of identifying high school graduates of 2018. The graduates must be a member of Woodlawn Presbyterian Church. Please sign the sheet in the vestibule by Sunday, May 13, 2018.

WOODLAWN'S HOMELESS FEEDING will be Saturday, April 28, 2018 at I. M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless. Volunteer cooks and servers are needed. Cooks are to report to the center at 9:00 a.m. and servers report at 11:00 a.m. We only need one or two hours of your time. Please come and support this mission.

TAPE MINISTRY/RECORDINGS – DVD's and CD's of Woodlawn's Worship Services from January 2018 – March 4, 2018 are available for purchase: DVD's - \$12.00, CD's - \$5.00 each. Past Worship Services and programs (Revivals, Black History, Women's Day, Easter, Sunday School, Christmas, Funeral, etc.) are also available for purchase. If interested, please contact Eris Northern or Oday Mickel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – You are invited to attend Sunday school. Join us and experience great discussion, the exchange of ideas and wonderful fellowship. Give it some consideration. There is a class designed especially for your interest.

COMMUNION SERVERS FOR MAY 2018

8:15 a.m. – F. Brown, H. Daniels, T. Daniels, L. Flanders, S. James, P. Phillips, H. Polite, L. Polite

11:00 a.m. – A. Austin, Jr., N. Austin, I. Bealyer, C. Bookhart, J. Brock, *J. Dixon, W. Fowler, R. Harris, A. Hart, G. Jackson, J. Lawson, A. Mays, N. Nesbit, Jr., *R. Oliver, M. Pinkney, L. Powell, M. Smith, L. Taylor, S. Taylor, L. Venson

***Will assist the Pastor in serving the shut –in on Sunday**

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE TO SERVE FOR APRIL/MAY 2018

April	22 – Lauryn Austin & Nathan Nesbit, IV
April	29 – Alexandria Conaway & Amaya Morene
May	6 – Hannah Cook & Lauryn Austin
May	13 – Alexandria Conaway & Nathan Nesbit, IV
May	20 – Micah Groomes & Amaya Morene
May	27 – Lauryn Austin & Alexandria Conaway

UPCOMING EVENTS

HEALING & WHOLENESS – May 16, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 11 – 15 – 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
SUMMER OUTREACH – June 18 – 22 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WEBSITES: Give yourself an opportunity to know more about the PCUSA by looking at these websites:

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National Black Presbyterian Caucus – NBPCsoutheast.org
Presbytery of St. Augustine – Staugpres.org
Synod of the South Atlantic – synodofsouthatlantic.org
Presbyterian Church (USA) – PCUSA.org
Presbyterian Foundation – Presbyterianfoundation.org

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sunday, Apr. 22 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. – Worship
- Monday, Apr. 23 11:00 a.m. – Exercise Class
 5:30 p.m. – Chancel Bells
- Tuesday, Apr. 24 6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting
- Wednesday, Apr.25 11:00 a.m. – Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. – Exercise Class
 5:30 p.m. – PITS Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. – Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. – Prison Ministry
- Thursday, Apr. 26 7:15 p.m. – Mass Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, Apr. 27 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.- Line Dancing
- Saturday, Apr. 28 9:00 a.m – **Homeless Feeding**
 10:00 a.m. – Presbyterian Women’s Meeting

SYMPATHY – Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. John Darby, Jr. and Ms. St. Francis Daniels in the death of their sister and to Mrs. Oniretta Nesbit and family in the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Bryant.

THE SENIORS AND RETIREES RECOGNITION LUNCHEON will be May 20, 2018 following 11:00 a.m. worship service. If you are eighty years old and have not been recognized, please sign the sheet in the narthex and if you are 55 – 79 years of age, you are invited to attend and you must sign the sheet in the narthex.

THE SENIORS AND RETIREES NEXT MEETING will be Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The host and hostesses for this meeting are Esther Barton, Melba Lewis, Blondell Mathews, Gwen Mathis, Gladys Nelson and Gloria Washington.

USHER BOARDS ANNUAL MEETING – All Ushers are asked to meet on Monday, April 30, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.