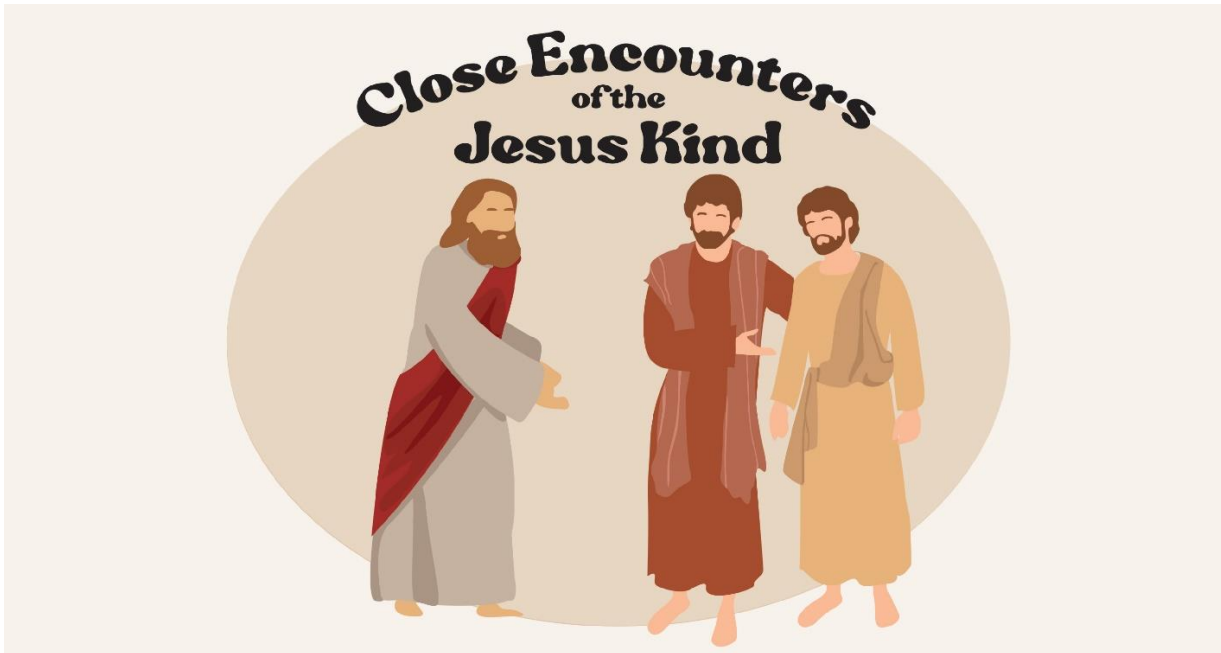


# Welcome to Worship

April 21, 2024



Prelude

Spring Song

Alfred Hollins

Choral Introit

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

L. von Beethoven

Welcome and Call to Worship

\*Congregational Hymn #154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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Announcements for the Community

Scripture Reading – John 1:35-42

<sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples; <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup> He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him, and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

Ministry of Music

Oh, How Jesus Loves Me

arr. Linda Lamb

The Sacrament of Baptism

Levi Ross Riemer

Nate and Gabbie, parents

Congregational Response (Unison)

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Levi with a community of love and forgiveness that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple, walking in the way that leads to life.**

Baptism Song #611

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

STUTT GART

A Time of Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (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**

\*Congregational Hymn # 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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Scripture Reading – John 1:43-51

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Beth-sa'ida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathan'a-el, and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup> Nathan'a-el said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathan'a-el coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" <sup>48</sup> Nathan'a-el said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup> Nathan'a-el answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

Choral Anthem  
The King of Love My Shepherd Is Dan Forrest

Sermon  
Close Encounters of the Jesus Kind: So Simple

\*Congregational Hymn #714  
I've Found a Friend FRIEND

\*Closing Prayer

Choral Benediction  
Sevenfold Amen John Stainer

Postlude  
Fanfare William Mathias

Offering: You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates on the tables in the front of the Sanctuary as you leave.

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*Words: Elisha A. Hoffman, Music: Anthony J. Showalter*

***I've Found a Friend***

*Words: James G. Small, Music: George C. Stebbins*

Thank you to **KenyaHelp** for sponsoring today's Coffee Fellowship.  
Thank you from the "future Kenyan Leaders!"

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

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Nate and Gabbie, parents

Mike and Kate Muscavitch, grandparents,

Seth and Isaac Muscavitch, uncles, Bonnie Vincent, great grandmother

## 154 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the power of Je-sus' name! Let an-gels pros-trate fall;  
 2. Ye cho-sen seed of Is-rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,  
 3. Sin-ners, whose love can ne'er for-get the worm-wood and the gall,  
 4. Let ev-ery kin-dred, ev-ery tribe on this ter-res-trial ball,  
 5. Crown him, ye mar-tyrs of your God, who from his al-tar call;  
 6. O that with yon-der sa-cred throng we at his feet may fall!

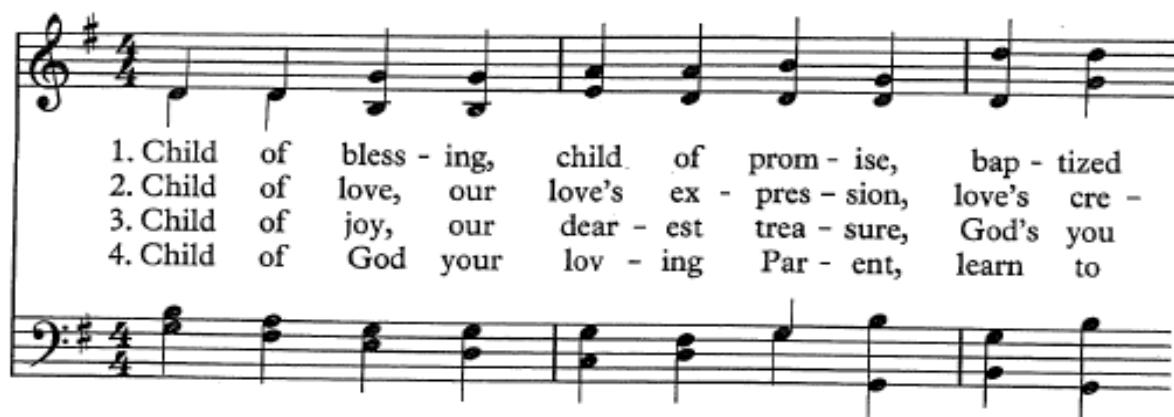
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 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.  
 go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.  
 to him all maj-es-ty as-cribe, and crown him Lord of all.  
 ex-tol the Stem of Jes-se's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.  
 We'll join the ev-er-last-ing song, and crown him Lord of all.

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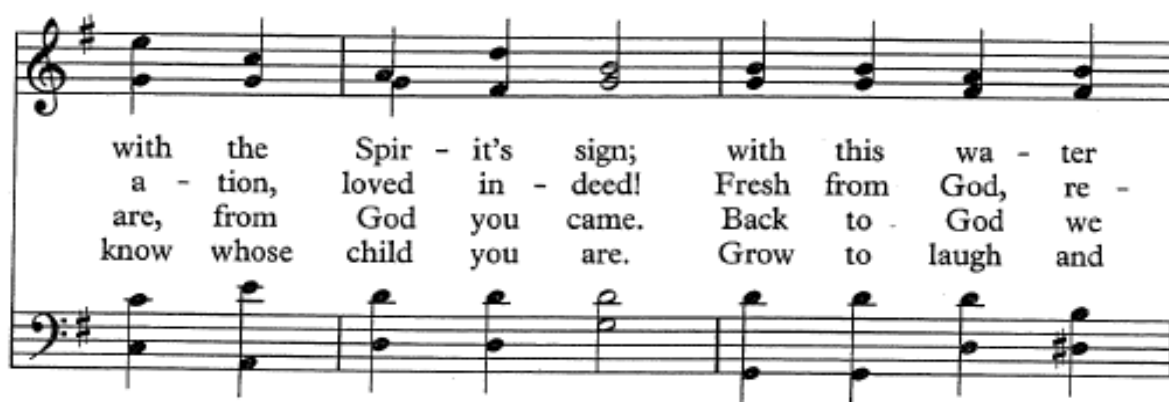
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 MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1792

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# Child of Blessing, Child of Promise 611



1. Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized  
 2. Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -  
 3. Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you  
 4. Child of God your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to



with the Spir - it's sign; with this wa - ter  
 a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re -  
 are, from God you came. Back to God we  
 know whose child you are. Grow to laugh and



God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.  
 fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.  
 hum - bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.  
 sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.

WORDS: Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981  
 MUSIC: Attr. to C. F. Witt, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1861

STUTTGART  
 87.87

# Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 133

1. What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev - er -  
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev - er -  
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev - er -

last - ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,  
 last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
 last - ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

*Refrain*

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,  
 Lean-ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean -  
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ing, lean - ing,  
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WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887 (Dt. 33:27)  
 MUSIC: Anthony J. Showalter, 1887

SHOWALTER  
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## I've Found a Friend

JAMES G. SMALL, 1817-1888

FRIEND 87.87.D.  
GEORGE C. STEBBINS, 1846-1945

1. I've found a Friend, O such a Friend! He loved me ere I knew him;  
2. I've found a Friend, O such a Friend! He bled, he died to save me;  
3. I've found a Friend, O such a Friend! So kind and true and ten - der,

He drew me with the cords of love, And thus he bound me to him,  
And not a - lone the gift of life, But his own self he gave me.  
So wise a coun - sel - or and guide, So might - y a de - fend - er!

And round my heart still close - ly twine Those ties which naught can sev - er,  
Naught that I have my own I call, I hold it for the giv - er;  
From him who loves me now so well, What power my soul can sev - er?

For I am his, and he is mine, For - ev - er and for - ev - er.  
My heart, my strength, my life, my all Are his, and his for - ev - er.  
Shall life or death, or earth or hell? No! I am his for - ev - er. A - men.

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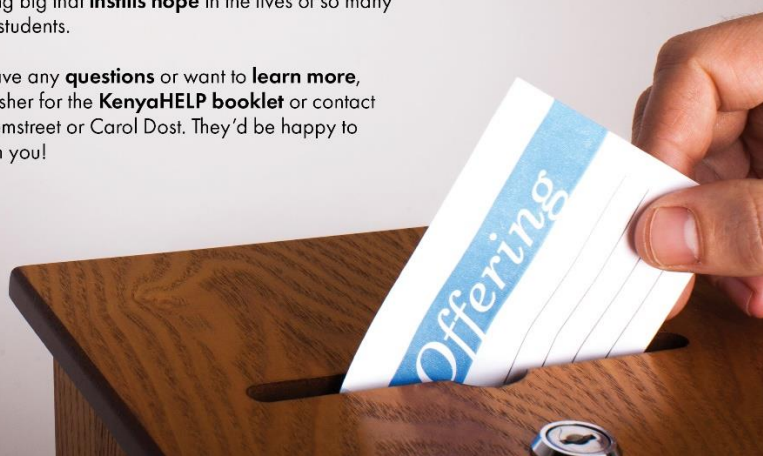
For the month of **April**, all the Loose Coin Offerings will go to KenyaHELP's **outreach fund**.

KenyaHELP is a non-profit program whose mission is to provide scholarships to academically deserving students in **Meru, Kenya**. Our goal is to reach **\$5,000** to cover both the **Leadership retreat** and the **Graduate Networking Day** for students.

**Thank you** for your prayers and gifts! You're part of something big that **instills hope** in the lives of so many Kenyan students.

If you have any **questions** or want to **learn more**, ask an usher for the **KenyaHELP booklet** or contact Chris Hemstreet or Carol Dost. They'd be happy to chat with you!

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### New Community Shelter on April 23

Our monthly night of service is Tuesday, April 23. Consider providing dessert treats to help finish out the meal we serve. Please bring them to church by Tuesday, April 23 at 12:00 PM.

**Soles for Jesus** wants us to remember to begin gathering our shoes for their upcoming collection. Beginning on May 5 and throughout the month of May, you can bring your donations to church. **ANY AND ALL SHOES ACCEPTED!**



# DIRECTORY UPDATE

Have an updated photo for us?

Send it to [lgreen@fumcgb.org](mailto:lgreen@fumcgb.org)

**OR**

Join us after the 8:45 AM service  
on **May 12** and **May 19** to get your  
new professional photo taken.

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We'll take care of the rest!

All of this information can  
also be found at the **Welcome  
Center** in individual cards to be  
taken home so you won't forget!

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While you're there, take a look  
at the old directories to learn if  
you need your photo even needs  
to be updated.

## DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

### April 21: Sunday Programming

- Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM
- Acts 2 in Wesley Hall, 11:00 AM
- Youth Group in the Ziemer Building, 5:00 PM

### April 24: Renewal Wednesday Programming

- Wiggle & Worship for kids, Room 204, 4:30 PM
- Church Supper, Fellowship Hall, 5:30 PM
- Bible Recap for Youth, Ziemer Building, 6:15 PM
- The Chosen season 4, 6:15 PM

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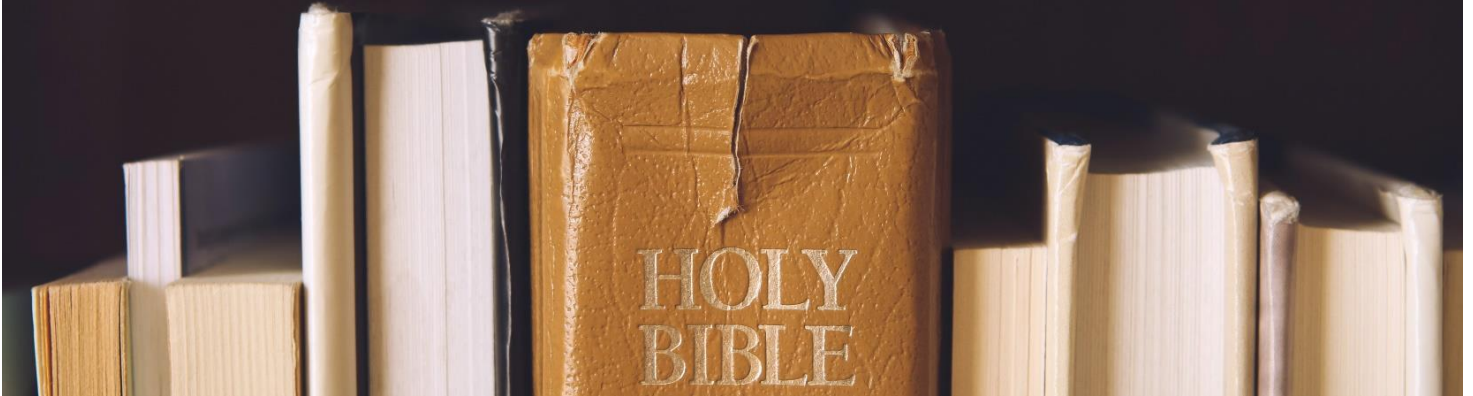


# LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Stop by First Church between **May 8** and **May 19** anytime we are open to shop some of our library books!

Most books will be offered for a **donation**, others will be priced as marked. Purchases on your honor.

Any funds will be used for **new volumes** for the library!  
**Thank you** for your donations.



Dear Friend,

I have been to Israel seven times over six decades, and each time there have been folks who have wanted to be part of the trip, but they have not gone due to safety concerns. Safety concerns are nothing new, you see. It's not just a 2024 thing. And if a person waits until there are no longer tensions in the Middle East, they'll never make the trip.

If you are thinking about joining us when we go to Israel in May 2025, but you are reluctant because it seems unsafe, here is a little perspective. More drivers will be killed on Wisconsin roads this month than American tourists have been killed in Israel in the past 40 years.

You and I have heard of Americans killed in Israel during the recent conflict. It's important to remember, however, that in almost every case they have been individuals living in Israel, not tourists traveling with a group. Educational Opportunities has fifty years of experience operating tours to the Holy Land, they have hundreds of contacts across the country, and they always keep their travelers far away from even the slightest danger.

I have been to Israel numerous times, and I feel no fear about going back. I hope you'll join me!

Yours,

**THE HOLY LAND**  
A First Church Pilgrimage



# SEASON 4 VIEWING

Wednesday Nights, April 3 - May 22

Did you miss seeing the Chosen in theaters? You're in luck!

We'll show **all 8 episodes** here at First Church!

Go to the "Events" tab at [fumcgb.org/events](http://fumcgb.org/events)

to add this to your weekly calendar beginning **Wednesday, April 3 at 6:15 PM.**



## First Quilters and Fiber Artists April 2024 Schedule

Saturday, April 27 – 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Craft Day. We meet in Room Z120 of the Ziemer Building, and newcomers are always welcome! If you have questions, please call Wanda Kruse or Debbie La Violette-Spevacek

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - Boy Scout Food Drive -

**Boy Scouts** in the Green Bay area distribute empty bags on front doors and return to collect food donations people set out. Collected food from all locations is combined and put in larger bins that are picked up by local food pantries.

Volunteers are needed on **Saturday April 27** from **11:00 AM to 1:30 PM** at The Good Will Place Pantry in the Ziemer Building to sort, receive and put away the incoming food.

**Scan the QR code to sign up right away!**

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# Prayer Requests

*The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for himself or herself and/or immediate family.*

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