



18 May 2014 – 5th Sunday of Easter

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today.

In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is John 10.1-10 and the response after it is read is, “Praise be to thee, O Christ” spoken in unity aloud.

Hymns this morning: Call to Worship – Psalm 23

Opening hymn - #436

Prayer hymn – #419

Closing hymn - #433

This week's studies:

Tuesday – the Women of the Well - 10am

Thursday - The Book of Revelation - 10:30am or 7:00pm.

Thank you for your generosity. Our Lenten Offering was over \$2000 dollars; with \$605 going to SOSA and \$1500 going for a church family's unpaid medical bills. The WELL truly is family!

Please keep Al Hill and the KAIROS Prison Ministry in our prayers today. The closing is tonight. Thanks to all who made cookies.

Thanks also for all of you who worked at the building this week – yard work, garden work, painting, and cleaning. It looks great!

We will be dedicating our Baptismal Font & having Baptism on Pentecost Sunday, 8 June. Jesus commanded us all to believe and to be baptized.

This promise is to all (Acts 2.38-39). If you would like to prayerfully discuss & consider this, please contact Pastor Tom.

If you have a key to the church (or would like one) please see Tom. The locks have been changed and no key is hidden now.

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Sermon Notes

The “Job” of Sheep * John 10.1-5

The irony is that a sheep's job is not to focus on what the sheep _____ but only on what the Shepherd _____!

In doing so, sheep:

1. _____ the Shepherd's Voice – vs. 3

Why? – they “hear” - carefully and continually

Where? – the Scripture – Sola Scriptura

2. _____ the Shepherd's Voice – vs. 4.

3. _____ the Shepherd's Voice – vs. 5

emphasis = on how we follow – the Christian

emphasis = the One we follow – the Christ

So, I sort of tricked you. Today's sermon is about the same topic as last Sunday; about the same topic that every sermon should be about – Jesus Christ and Him Alone!

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