



Dr. William Cato, Pastor

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9:00am

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Welcome and Greeting

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Opening Prayer

Loving Shepherd, you know our names and you have gathered us together in this place. Restore our souls, we pray; feed us with your goodness, and guide us to the springs of life, joy, and peace. May our hearts spill over with worship and gratitude for your unfailing goodness. Amen.

Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

UMH 133

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace of mine, *(Refrain)*

Refrain

Leaning on the everlasting the arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how sweet the path grows from day to day, *(Refrain)*

Affirmation of Faith

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.*

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture**Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Sermon***“You’re Being Followed”***

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Prayer of Response to the Word

Good Shepherd, we give you thanks for all the ways you have guided us, guarded us, and kept us. We are grateful that your faithful love and mercy attend us with every step we take. Lead us in right paths, that we may serve you in truth and action. Amen.

Service of Holy Communion**Hymn*****There’s Something About That Name*****UMH 171**

1. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!
There’s something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.
Let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there’s something about that name!

Benediction**Prayer Concerns:**

Jim Bagwell; Bill Barnett; Harold Carpenter; Scott Carpenter; Marty Catt; Patsy Catt; Terri Catt; Mason Fowler; Doug Helton; Emily Kyzar; Lannie and Holly Lancaster; Wayne Marconi; Errol & Margie Marshall; Kathryn Perkins; James Sample; Zac Stevens; Mart Thaxton; Billie Williams; Jane Williamson; Tim Williamson; All Hospital Personnel, First Responders, Nursing Home Residents & Staff; Teachers, staff, faculty, and students; COVID19 pandemic