



**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, April 19, 2026

*Join us live on our Facebook or YouTube page beginning at 10:30 a.m.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 18:1–3 (ESV)**

- <sup>1</sup> I love you, O LORD, my strength.  
<sup>2</sup> The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,  
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.  
<sup>3</sup> I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,  
and I am saved from my enemies.

**Song: “Lead On, Good Shepherd”**

*Words and music by Frankie Orella, Patrick Mayberry, Paul Duncan.*

*Verse 1*

Well, I’ve been turned ’round but I’ve never been lost,  
seen the water get troubled but we walked across.  
When my knees were shaking, You held my hand,  
turning my problems to a promised land.

*Chorus*

Lead on, Good Shepherd, I’ll follow all my days  
There ain’t nothing sweeter than to watch You make a way.  
You’ve walked me through the valley but You never steered me wrong.  
So, lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

*Verse 2*

Seen some mighty deep canyons that You brought me through,  
seen some mighty big mountains that just up and moved.  
“Glory, glory, hallelujah!”—Yeah, that’s my song.  
Walking with my Father into the great unknown.

*Chorus*

Lead on, Good Shepherd, I'll follow all my days  
There ain't nothing sweeter than to watch You make a way.  
You've walked me through the valley but You never steered me wrong.  
So, lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

*Bridge*

Step by step, day by day, lead me on, Lord, I pray.  
Road gets dark, walk by faith. Lead on, Good Shepherd.  
Step by step, day by day, lead me on, Lord, I pray.  
Road gets dark, walk by faith. Lead on, Good Shepherd.

*Chorus*

Lead on, Good Shepherd, I'll follow all my days ...

*Bridge*

Step by step, day by day, lead me on, Lord, I pray.  
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*Chorus*

Lead on, Good Shepherd, I'll follow all my days ...

**Hymn: "My Savior's Love"**

*Words and music by Charles H. Gabriel*

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus, the Nazarene,  
and wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."  
He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

In pity angels beheld Him, and came from the world of light  
to comfort Him in the sorrows He bore for my soul that night.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calv'ry, and suffered and died alone.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

### **Song: "The Goodness of God"**

*By Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson.*

I love You, Lord; Oh, Your mercy never fails me.  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice; You have led me through the fire.  
In darkest night, You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.  
I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now.  
I give You everything 'cause Your goodness is running after,  
it's running after me.

All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

### **Time of Prayer**

#### **Sermon: "As with He, So with Me"**

##### **Mark 11:27–12:12 (ESV)**

<sup>27</sup> And they came again to Jerusalem. And as he was walking in the temple, the chief priests and the scribes and the elders came to him, <sup>28</sup> and they said to him, "By what authority are you doing

these things, or who gave you this authority to do them?"<sup>29</sup> Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one question; answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things."<sup>30</sup> Was the baptism of John from heaven or from man? Answer me."<sup>31</sup> And they discussed it with one another, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?'"<sup>32</sup> But shall we say, 'From man?'"—they were afraid of the people, for they all held that John really was a prophet.<sup>33</sup> So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

<sup>1</sup> And he began to speak to them in parables. "A man planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a pit for the winepress and built a tower, and leased it to tenants and went into another country.<sup>2</sup> When the season came, he sent a servant to the tenants to get from them some of the fruit of the vineyard.<sup>3</sup> And they took him and beat him and sent him away empty-handed.<sup>4</sup> Again he sent to them another servant, and they struck him on the head and treated him shamefully.<sup>5</sup> And he sent another, and him they killed. And so with many others: some they beat, and some they killed.<sup>6</sup> He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.'<sup>7</sup> But those tenants said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.'<sup>8</sup> And they took him and killed him and threw him out of the vineyard.<sup>9</sup> What will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others.<sup>10</sup> Have you not read this Scripture:

"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
<sup>11</sup> this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes?"

<sup>12</sup> And they were seeking to arrest him but feared the people, for they perceived that he had told the parable against them. So they left him and went away.

### **Hymn: "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"**

*Words: Thomas Kelly. Music: "O Mein Jesu, Ich Muss Sterben."*

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see Him dying on the tree!  
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!  
'Tis the long-expected Prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord;  
By His Son God now has spoken 'tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning, was there ever grief like His?  
Friends through fear His cause disowning, foes insulting His distress;  
Many hands were raised to wound Him, none would interpose to save;  
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly, nor suppose the evil great,  
Here may view its nature rightly here its guilt may estimate.  
Mark the sacrifice appointed, see who bears the awful load;  
'Tis the Word, the Lord's anointed, Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation; here the refuge of the lost;  
Christ, the Rock of our salvation, His the name of which we boast.  
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded, sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
None shall ever be confounded who on Him their hope have built.

**Benediction**

**1 Corinthians 16:23 (ESV)**

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.