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From Sara Mitchell on 4/21/21

This week, we need peanut butter! We just got a great donation of pasta sauce and pasta (from a church member of yours!)

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,”** attributed to Englishwoman Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847), is found in almost every Christian hymnal. According to the hymnology website, [www.hymnary.org](http://www.hymnary.org), “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” appears in 1005 hymnals. It is one hymn that most church members can recognize across denominational lines.

The mystery of the authorship of the words goes back to the 1830s, when the hymn made its first appearances. British hymnologist J. R. Watson notes, “The authorship remains in doubt; all that can be added is that a stylistic analysis of the vocabulary, rhythm and content would suggest that Thrupp, rather than Henry Francis Lyte, was the author” (*Canterbury Dictionary*).

One has to wonder why this hymn has been so successful for nearly two hundred years. The picture we get from this hymn, and the reason it has been such a defining song of the church, lies in the fact that it presents the fuller theology of Christian life in one song. This picture of the saving love and grace of God, the salvation message of God, God’s fellowship with us, and the continuing service to God gives us the broader perspective of what the Christian life should be. Thrupp attempted to make the hymn accessible to children, and Bradbury has presented it in a way that is applicable to every Christian. Although this song may have had some vague beginnings, it has a certain future in the church because of its message of hope, love, salvation, and Christian living.



## Faith United Methodist Church

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**Morning Worship on The Lord's Day  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 25, 2021 – 10:00AM**

**Gathering – Prelude**

**Announcements & Greeting:** Rev. Barry Andrews

**Call to Wordship:** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* 2088

**Hymn of Praise:** *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* 128

**Act of Praise:** *Psalms 23* 137

**Scripture Lesson:** *1 John 3: 16-24*  
*St. John 10: 11-18*

**Sermon:** Rev. Barry Andrews

**Hymn of Faith:** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* 138

**Affirmation of Faith:** *The Apostle's Creed*

**Gloria Patri:** *Glory Be to the Father* 70

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings:**

**Offering Prayer:**

**Offertory:**

**Doxology:** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 94

**Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer:**

**Benediction:**

**Hymn of Dedication** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* 381

**The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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

**Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church!**

*We are so glad that you have joined us this morning. For those new or returning to the church, welcome home. God calls us all to Himself, and it's our conviction – we're here to prove it – that spiritually, Christianity is most fully lived out in the congregation of God's people. You figured out we're not all together, but we're working on this journey of faith and we are glad you have come along with us for the ride.*

We continue to worship in the sanctuary following the CDC guidelines in addition to our other options. Drive-in church (tune in to FM 90.5), livestream on our website which is [www.faithumcjax.org](http://www.faithumcjax.org) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QstQxFtOfE>) or on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/faithumcjax>.

**April Birthdays**

Ed Lynch	4/24
Theophile Emedi	4/25
Barry Andrews	4/30

**May Birthdays**

Rigoberto Felico	5/1
Bud Glasner	5/3
Alice Miller	5/7
Frank Davis	5/9

**May Anniversaries**

Sam & Camille Howard	5/3
Mike & Sherry Beville	5/19

**Stewardship Week of  
April 18, 2021**

General Fund	\$1,851.00
Hispanic (4/11)	180.00
Facilities Imp. Fund	75.00
UCOM	63.00
Trustees	100.00

If you are interested in the Jacksonville Home & Garden Show, May 7-9, tickets are available in the office.

**This Week at Faith on Zoom**

Wednesday	4/28	7:00– 8:00 PM	Bible Study – Chapter 13
Thursday	4/29	7:30 PM	Hispanic Bible Study contact Rev. Green
Sunday	5/2	8:45– 9:45 AM	Sunday School in Wesley & on Zoom

**Invitations will be sent out the day before the scheduled meeting.**

If you would like to participate please call Susan Davis (904 607-1728) so she can send you the invitation and make arrangements to get you the book.