**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE**

*John 10:1-10 NRSV*

1 "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.

2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

5 They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers."

6 Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

7 So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.

8 All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them.

9 I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.
PIANIST: Angela Garrison  ORGANIST: Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE - Hannah Couch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are in memory of our mother, Virginia True, from daughters, Diane, Jerrie, Cindy, and Andrea.

THE VESTIBULE FLOWERS TODAY are placed by Patty Crowder in memory of her mother, Helen Douglas, on this Mother’s Day Sunday and in honor of her birthdate of May 14th.

“No Bible Study or Youth His Evening due to Mother’s Day. Enjoy this time with your family. There will be no Bible Study on May 18th, due to the Pre-Conference Briefing at Tyner UMC, at 5 p.m. Bible Study will resume on Sunday, May 25, at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105.

TRUSTEES MEET. Tuesday, May 13, at 7 o’clock, in the Parlor, Room 111. All Trustees are urged to attend.

FINANCE TEAM MEMBERS: Mark your calendar for 7 p.m., Monday, May 19, in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105, for a Finance Team Meeting. Your attendance at the meeting is very important.

ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION: You are invited to a Retirement Reception for Mary Rowdon Brockett, and join in the celebration of her 40 years of dedication to her students and to the teaching profession on Sunday, May 25, 2-4 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, contact Emmaly Fisher at 423.775.2348 or fishere@rheacounty.org. No gifts, please!

MOTHER’S DAY

May God give you peace through ev’ry trial.
May God give you courage in ev’ry trial.
May God give you comfort and be your friend, and give you life eternal, life without end.

No gift to your mother can ever equal her gift to you – life.

Happy Mother’s Day!