

### Welcome to First Clovis!

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I AM ALREADY SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE CHURCH EMAILS

### CIRCLE 5 BAKE SALE | TODAY

Stop by the welcome area and buy a treat or two. Proceeds support Circle 5 mission projects (Hope Children's Home and missions in Haiti).

### CARMINA BURANA | APRIL 23 at 7PM | Sanctuary

Featuring the ENMU Choirs, Clovis Community Chorus, and ENMU Percussion Ensemble. *(free event)*

### MEALS ON WHEELS | APRIL 29—MAY 3

Contact Kathryn Harrington if you are able to help deliver meals on wheels. 575.760.7438



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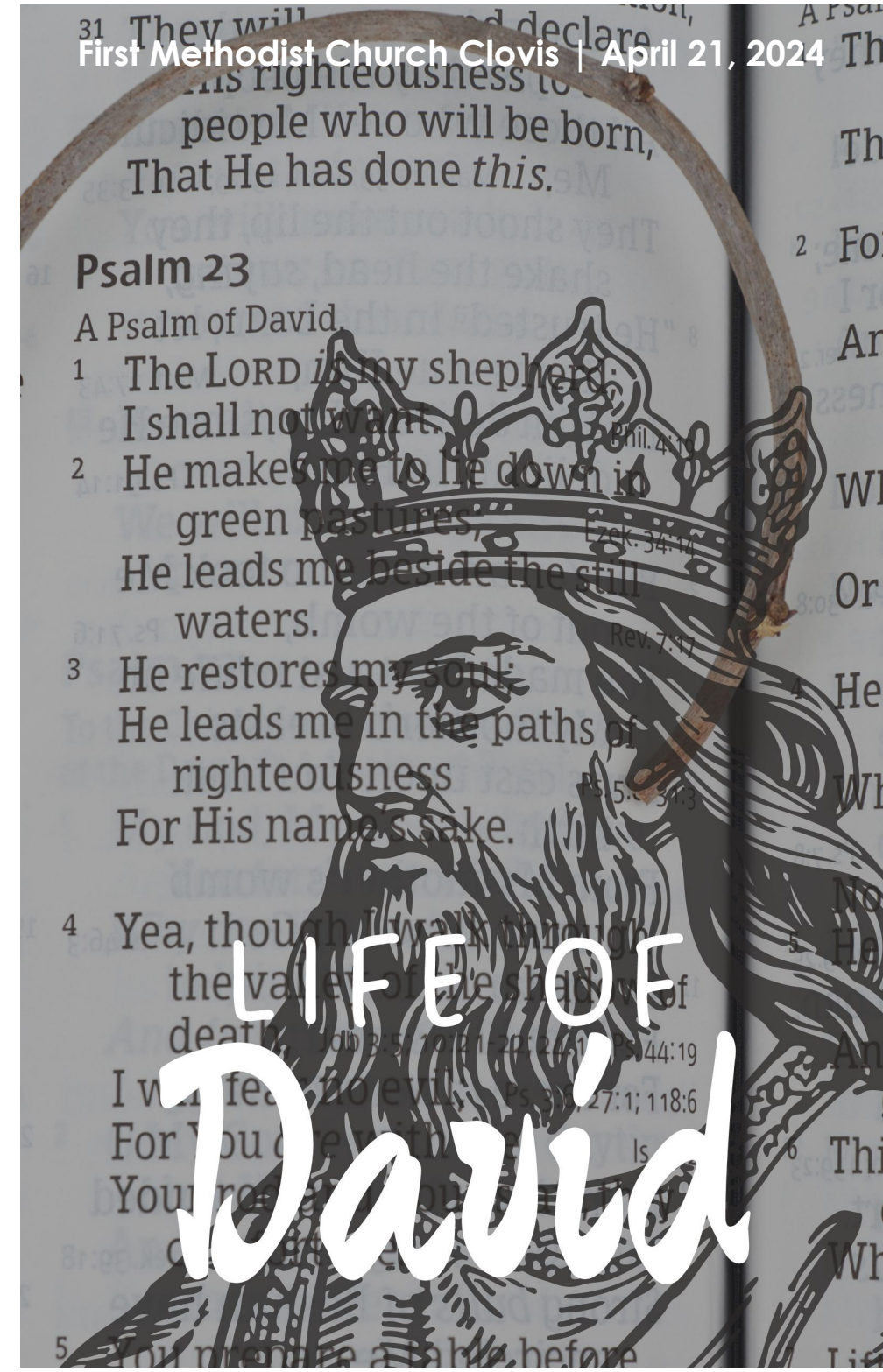
First Methodist Church Clovis | April 21, 2024

### Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me, O LORD.

# LIFE OF David



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS  
April 21, 2024 | 4th Sunday of Easter

**VOLUNTARY**

**Jubilation**

Jason D. Payne

Ferrell Roberts, organ

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Jeb Archey

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Fred Van Soelen

Leader: We look to the rulers of this earth

**People: for leadership, wisdom, and strength.**

Leader: We look to these bodies of ours

**People: for stability, fulfilment, and joy.**

Leader: We look to families and friends

**People: for love, compassion, and hope.**

Leader: When rulers betray, when bodies fail,  
and when families disappoint,

**People: God offers us another look. God will guide us.**

**God's Spirit will sustain us. Christ will welcome us home.**

Leader: Come, my sisters and brothers, we are all God's family now.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen**

**\*HYMN**

**O Worship the King**

UMH #73

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

Fred Van Soelen

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.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

UMH #70

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.

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Rev. Jeb Archey

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Luke Anthony Bowman

Deliah Michelle Johnson

Steven Edward Johnson

**CONFIRMATION**

Addison Rose Archey

Leighton Anne Castillo

Natalie Lynn Jennings

Graydon Walter Jones

Luke Anthony Bowman

Mary Gail Howalt

Deliah Michelle Johnson

Silver Lyneille Van Soelen

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Jeb Archey

**\*HYMN**

**I'll Fly Away**

TFWS #2282

**\*SCRIPTURE**

**1 Samuel 8:1-9**

Rev. Jeb Archey

The Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

**The Triumphs of His Grace**

Chancel Choir

Stan Pethel

**SERMON**

**Life of David: Give Us A King!**

Rev. Jeb Archey

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Rev. Jeb Archey

**OFFERTORY**

**Close to Thee**

Ferrell Roberts, organ

Setting by Harold DeCou

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia!  
Praise Him all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**\*HYMN**

**Go, Make of All Disciples**

UMH #571

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jeb Archey

**POSTLUDE**

Ferrell Roberts, harpsichord

**Invention No. 14 in B flat Major**

J.S. Bach

\*you are invited to stand as able



**Flowers are given by Jeb & Mindy Archey in honor and celebration of our Addison, Luke, Leighton, Natalie, Deliah, Graydon, Mary, and Silver.**

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:**

**Piano:** Alison Brown

**Liturgist:** Fred Van Soelen

**Children's Time:** Rev. Jeb Archey

**Ushers/Greeters:** Team 3

**Acolyte:** Liam Castillo,  
Jace Walker

**Sound/Media:** MaryNell Urban,  
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,  
Hannah Helmer

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:45—11:30AM**

**AGES 4 TO ADULT**

**NURSERY CARE**

The nursery is open Sunday mornings for children birth to preschool. Our nursery is located in the north/education wing.

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