

A painting depicting a shepherd in a white robe and hat, sitting on a rock and holding a staff, surrounded by a flock of sheep in a rocky, wooded landscape. The scene is framed by large, gnarled tree trunks on either side. The lighting is warm and golden, suggesting a late afternoon or early morning setting. The sheep are gathered around a small stream or pool of water, and the background shows more trees and a hazy sky.

The Lord's My Shepherd

**August 2023 Themed Singing Service
of the Trilacoochee church of Christ;
Outline compiled by Pat Puckett**

Protects and Cares

- Reading - Psalm 23:1-6
- 450 - Yes, For Me He Cares
- 272 - Jesus, The Loving Shepherd
- 375 - The Lord's My Shepherd
- 462 - God Will Take Care of You
- Prayer



Psalm 23:1-6

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads 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 You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.”

Shepherd

A photograph of a sheep and a lamb grazing in a green field under a blue sky. The sheep is on the right, and the lamb is on the left. The word "Shepherd" is written in a large, white, cursive font across the top of the image.

Prayer

Shelters and Covers

- Reading - Psalm 46:1-7
- 417 - Under His Wings
- 363 - He Hideth My Soul
- 123 - The Ninety and Nine
- Prayer



Psalm 46:1-7

“God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah. There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn. The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved; He uttered His voice, the earth melted. The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.”

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Prayer

Guides and Leads

- Reading - Psalm 32:1-11
- 129 - All the Way My Savior Leads Me
- 407 - He Leadeth Me
- 36 - Each Step I Take
- Prayer



Psalm 32:1-11

“Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah. I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,’ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah. For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him. You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah. I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you. Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!”

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- Invitation
- Invitation Song: 322 - Bring Christ Your Broken Life
- Communion Song: 168 - Beneath the Cross of Jesus
- Closing Song: 384 - A Shelter in the Time of Storm
- Closing Prayer

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Psalm 23 - "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads 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 You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever."



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---“He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, And carry them in His bosom, And gently lead those who are with young” (Isa. 40:11).

---“For thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day... I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, My servant, He shall feed them and be their shepherd’” (Ez. 34:11-12, 23).

---“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep” (John 10:11).

---“For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes” (Rev. 7:17).



The Lord's Supper



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***Closing
Prayer***