

Worshiping God, Our Shepherd!

PRELUDE *Two American Hymntune Preludes* Seth Bingham

Dennis Bergin, organ

In the Cross of Christ I Glory (RATHBUN)

In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure by the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.

John Bowring (1825)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (OLIVET)

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee,
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.

Ray Palmer (1830)

WELCOME

Reverend David Barnes, Senior Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *I Sing Great Is the LORD*

Sanctuary Choir

The LORD our God has multiplied His wondrous deeds and thoughts to me.
I will proclaim and tell of them; their number vast beyond degree.

He will not keep His grace from me, His faithful love will keep me whole.
When evil rises all around; He hears my cry and saves my soul.

The LORD has put a new song in my mouth; A song to magnify our God;
His steadfast love record. He raised me up and made my steps secure;
He is my help, my shepherd; I sing "Great is the LORD!"

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***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 28:6-9

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

People: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Pastor: The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

All: Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

***GUIDE AND PROTECT OUR WAY No. 4** *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

Kyrstan Brantley, Leah Kick, Tanner Smith, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano; Matt Brantley, bass; Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Isaiah 53:6a

Josiah Kaniarz, Director of Discipleship Ministries

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—everyone—to his own way.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Matthew 18:12-14

What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

***WE LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD No. 508** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

COMMISSIONING OF THE SOUTH AFRICA MISSION TEAM

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For the Cause



- [1. For the cause of Christ the King We give our lives, an of - fer -
 [2. For the cause of Christ we go With joy to reap, with faith to
 [3. For the King once lift - ed high To cries of rage, of 'Cru - ci -
 [4. To the King who con- quered death, To free the poor and the op -
 5. Let it be my life's re - frain; To live is Christ, to die is



- ing 'Til all the earth re-sounds with cease-less praise To the Son.
 [sow As ma - ny see and ma - ny put their trust In the Son.
 fy!' En-dured the cross as eve - ry sin was laid, On the Son.
 [pressed, For last - ing peace, for life and li - ber - ty In the Son.
 gain; De - ny my -self, Take up my cross and fol - low the Son.

Refrain



Christ we pro - claim, The Name a - bove eve - ry name; For all cre -



a - tion, Ev - ery na - tion, God's sal - va - tion Through the Son!

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WE INVOKE HIS HELP Isaiah 40:11

Dan Marcotte, Elder

He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom and gently lead those that are with young.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Psalm 100:3

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *My Shepherd*

Sanctuary Choir; Charis Baker, flute

The Lord is my Shepherd and so I lack nothing.
In meadows of green grass, He lets me lie down.
Beside the still waters, He patiently leads me, restoring my soul.

For His holy name's sake, He guides me by right paths,
Though I may stray to the vale of deep darkness,
I fear no evil, for You are there with me,
Beside me, Your rod and staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before my enemies.
My head You've anointed, my cup's overflowing.
Your goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life,
And I'll make my homeplace in the house of the Lord.

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD	Josiah Kaniarz, Director of Discipleship Ministries
SERMON SERIES	“The Roles and Realms of God”
SCRIPTURE TEXT	Psalm 23 page 458 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE	<i>The Lord Is Your Shepherd</i>

***WE WILL DWELL WITH HIM FOREVER NO. 605** *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Reprise: *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

The Lord Is Your Shepherd

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How does the Lord, your Shepherd, care for you?

- With His provision

- With His presence

*Congregation please rise

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