



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

CHRISTMAS TO EASTER #11

(JOHN 10:1-21)

NOTES:

⁹I am the door. If anyone enters through me, he will be saved, and will come in and go out, and find pasture. (John 10:9)

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me — just as the Father knows me and I know the Father — and I lay down my life for the sheep. (John 10:14-15)

When he has brought all his own sheep out, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they recognize his voice. (John 10:4)



[Christ] laid down his life, not only for the good of the sheep, but in their stead. Thousands of sheep had been offered in sacrifices for their shepherds, as sin-offerings, but here by surprising reverse, the shepherd is sacrificed for the sheep.
- Matthew Henry's Commentary, Vol 5, John 10:11

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

March 10, 2024

Service for The Lord's Day

March 10, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

“For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: Look, I myself will search for my sheep and seek them out.” - Ezekiel 34:11

We Gather in the Name of Jesus, the Way, the Truth & the Life

Prelude Nancy Tedford, piano

Greetings and Church Family News Pastor Jay Hull

Choral Introit “A New Song” - Peterson Covenant Choir

Call to Worship from Psalm 23

Leader: You provide everything we need.

People: You let us rest in green meadows and lead us beside quiet streams.

Leader: You renew our strength, and guide us in ways that bring honor to Your name.

People: Even when we walk through difficult valleys, we will not fear, for you never are far away—protecting & comforting, guarding and guiding every step we take.

Leader: You prepare a feast for us in the presence of our enemies. You welcome us as friends and lavish your blessings on us.

People: We know that your goodness and unfailing love will continue to pursue us all the days of our lives, and that after our lives here are over, we will spend eternity in your presence.

We Worship Jesus Who Is The Messiah

*Opening Hymn #223

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

*Time of Greeting

Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance & Gloria Patri (#734)

Time of Offering

Offertory Anthem

“His Robes for Mine” – Anderson

*Doxology (#731) &

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God's Word Shows Us How to Live

*Hymn of Preparation #599

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Old Testament Reading:

Ezekiel 34:1-16 (p.)

Gospel Reading:

John 10:1-21 (p.)

Message:

The Good Shepherd

Janet Goodman

(Christmas to Easter #11)



Philippe de Champaigne,
The Good Shepherd

We Go Forth to Follow Jesus Christ Our Lord & Savior

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” [insert]

*Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

Nancy Tedford, organ

* indicates to stand if you are able

Hymns for March 10th

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (#223)

- 1 While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down,
and glory shone around, and glory shone around.
- 2 "Fear not," said he — for mighty dread
had seized their troubled mind — "glad tidings of great joy I bring
to you and all mankind, to you and all mankind.
- 3 "To you, in David's town this day, is born of David's line,
the Savior, who is Christ the Lord, and this shall be the sign,
and this shall be the sign:
- 4 "The heav'nly babe you there shall find to human view displayed,
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands, and in a manger laid,
and in a manger laid."
- 5 Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith appeared a shining throng
of angels praising God, who thus addressed their joyful song,
addressed their joyful song:
- 6 "All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace:
good will henceforth, from heav'n to men, begin and never cease,
begin and never cease!"

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us (#599)

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

- 2 We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.
- 3 Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.
- 4 Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still,
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

- 1 I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.
- 2 The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, No turning back.
- 3 Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.
- 4 Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.