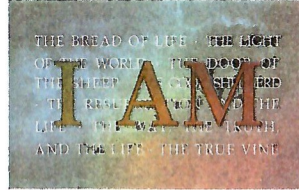


"I AM... The Door of the Sheep"

(Who Does Jesus Think He Is? #4)

John 10:1-10



I. Two key issues as we stand before a door...

- A. Is it unlocked? (Are we able to walk through it?)
- B. What's behind it?

II. Jesus' Initial Parable (Wisdom about Doors) – Who uses the door (to sheep pens... to us)?

- A. Good Shepherds
- B. Not Thieves

III. Jesus' Bold Surprise: *I AM the Door of the Sheep.*

- I am the key to recognizing good shepherds.

IV. The Purpose of Doors...

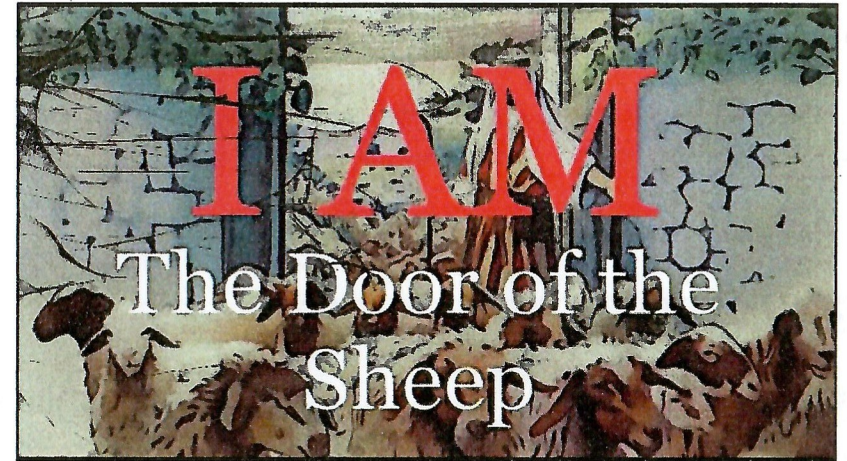
- A. For going out
 - Jeremiah 17:14... *Heal me, O Lord and I will be healed. Save me and I will be saved, For You are the One I praise.*
- B. For coming in
 - Jesus is the answer to the Prophet's prayer.

V. The Real Door's Real Promises

- A. Salvation (Security is found through this Door.)
- B. Freedom (Self, True Identity, is found through this Door.)
- C. Fulfillment (Significance is found through this Door.)

VI. It matters greatly which doors we open & which we leave closed.

Additional Notes:



*Had Christ the death of death to death
not given death by dying,
The gates of life had never been
to mortals open lying.*

- Anonymous Epitaph

Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada

April 26, 2026

Service for The Lord's Day

April 26, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.

- John 10:7-8

We Are Called Together by Jesus Christ, The Bread of Life

Prelude Eric Kao, piano

Church Family News Pastor Jay

We Worship the One Who Is The Light of the World

***Call to Worship Psalm 118** (hymnal p.828) Todd Rhoden

***Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & CPC Praise Band
"Everlasting God" & "Goodness of God"
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Time of Greeting / Welcoming One Another

Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

Confession Prayer, Word of Assurance & Gloria Patri

Time of Offering

Offertory Anthem "Ancient Words" – DeShazo

***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Preparation** "Thou Art the Way" #154

God's Word Tells Us about Jesus, The Gate for the Sheep

New Testament Reading

John 10:1-10 (p.896)

Message:

*I AM The Door of the Sheep
(Who Does Jesus Think He Is? #4)*

We Go Out with Jesus Who Is Our Good Shepherd

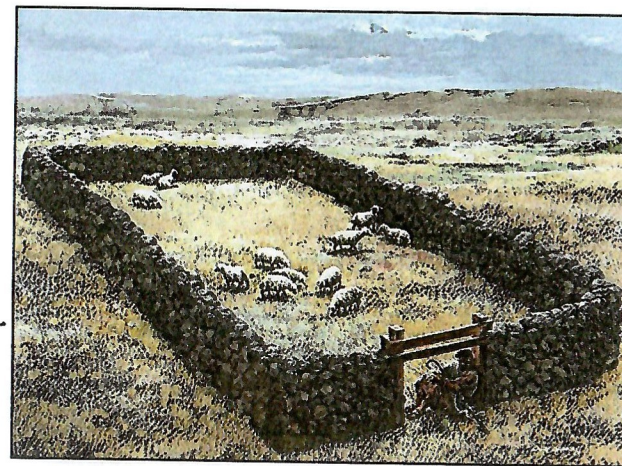
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*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 Song** "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" #605

***Charge & Benediction**

***Congregational Benediction** "You Are My King"



*indicates to stand
if you are able