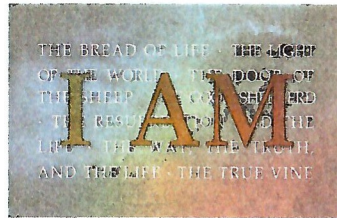


"I AM... The Good Shepherd"

(Who Does Jesus Think He Is? #5)

Ezekiel 34:1-16, 23-24; John 10:10-21



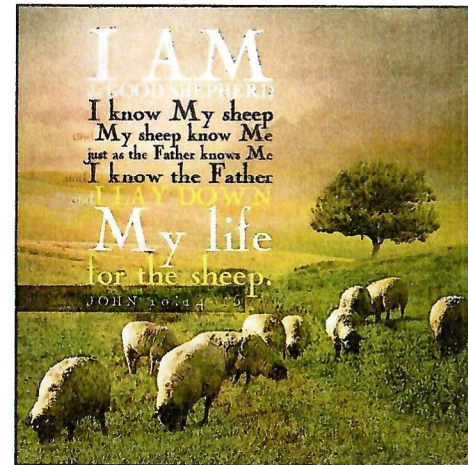
Jesus is The Good Shepherd so that Psalm 23 would be a living reality in my life and in your life.

Notes:

The Lamb

*Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?
Gave thee life, and bid thee feed, By the streams and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight, Softest clothing woolly bright;*

*Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice?
Little Lamb, who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?*



*Little Lamb, I'll tell thee!
Little Lamb, I'll tell thee:
He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a Lamb,
He is meek and he is mild;
He became a little child.
I a child and thou a lamb,*

We are called by his name.

Little Lamb, God bless thee! Little Lamb, God bless thee!

- William Blake, from Songs of Innocence and Experience (1789)

**Covenant Presbyterian Church
of
Reno, Nevada**

May 3, 2026

Service for Communion Sunday

May 3, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.

And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken. – Ezekiel 34:23-24

We Are Called Together by Jesus, The Great "I AM"

Prelude Eric Kao, piano
Welcome and Church Family News Pastor Jay Hull
Call to Worship Psalm 23 (*hymnal, p.791*) Chris Rhodes

We Worship The One Who Is The Bread of Life

***Songs of Praise** Samuel Dueñas & the CPC Praise Band
"How Great Thou Art" & "Great Are You Lord"
[CCLI License #246069]
***Time of Greeting**
Children's Prayer Time Katie Guerrero

We Bring Our Confessions to Our Lord, The Light of the World

**Prayer of Confession, Word of Assurance
& Gloria Patri (#734)**
Time of Offering
Anthem "Come to Save" – Mock Covenant Choir
***Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Hear God's Word Concerning Jesus, The Good Shepherd

***Hymn of Preparation:** #599
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:1-16, 23-24 (p.722)
Gospel Reading John 10:10-21 (p.896)
Message: *I AM... The Good Shepherd* Pastor Jay
(*Who Does Jesus Think He Is? #5*)

At His Table We Commune with Jesus, The Gate of the Sheep

***Unison Affirmation** The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p.845)
Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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** "Fairest Lord Jesus" #170

We Depart Following The Good Shepherd

***Charge & Benediction**
***Congregational Response**
"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

* indicates to stand if you are able



Weekly Events

Sundays

8:00 am Men's Bible Study
9:30 am Prayer
10:00 am Worship Service

Wednesdays

9:00 am Women's Bible Study
1:30 pm XLENT-Teens
2:30pm Kid's Club

Thursdays

1:00 pm All Church Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Upcoming Meetings & Events

May 2 Parking Lot Sale 8a-1p
May 3 Communion Sunday
National Day of Prayer
Soup Supper 5:30 pm
Service 6 pm
May 4 Fellowship MTM 2 pm
May 5 Missions MTM 6:00pm

May 10 Mother's Day

May 11 MomCo 5:30 pm
May 12 Admin MTM 3:30 pm
Evangelism MTM 5 pm
Christian Ed MTM 6 pm
Deacon's MTM 6 pm

News & Reminders

Parking Lot Sale

Please consider volunteering and/or purchasing. Good deals are Available 8am-1pm.

National Day of Prayer Service/Soup Supper

Sunday, May 3rd we will have a special service at 6:00 pm in observance of the National Day of Prayer. Prior to the service, our Fellowship Ministry Team will be providing a soup supper.

Women's Link Brunch

Covenant women, please plan on attending the brunch May 14 at 10:00 am. Our very own Jewel Potter will be the speaker that morning. A good turnout would be a great thing to show Presbytery, especially in light of us seeking a new pastor. Email : duvall827@gmail.com and cc Cindy@covenant-reno.org, so that we may have an accurate count of who is attending.

EPC POPS Meeting

We strongly encourage our members to attend some part of the Presbytery Meeting this month. As one member put it, we are searching for a new pastor, and our interest in the meeting and supporting our church might be encouraging to someone considering pastoring our church. This occasion calls all of us to show interest in our denomination, plus it is a courtesy to the ones who have traveled to be here. To register, pick up a flyer in the Narthex.

May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

Just a reminder to get your best red attire out and ready, as we will be observing Pentecost.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is coming July 20-23. If you have kids or grandkids, know friends of kids and grandkids, neighbors, and coworkers, invite the kids for some summer fun. Registration is now open on our website www.covenant-reno.org.

PRAYERS & PRAISES

For the Church

Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee as they pray and search for a pastor to succeed Pastor Jay when he retires.

Prayer Requests

Scott pancreatic cancer
Nancy Tedford healing
Joyce Miers healing
Don Moberger health

Our New Neighbors

Pray for the new neighbors who have moved in.

On Active Military Tour of Duty

Noah Arias, Terran Billharz, Cody Carr, Matthew Cunningham, Westin Hart, Chase Lemon, Levi Sanchez, Gary Hogman, Maille Mathieu, Brian Zordell, Margaret Guthrie, Benjamin Guthrie, Chandler Bryant, Caleb Mize & Jacob Simpkins

Save the Dates

Vacation Bible School Jul 20-23 (Registration Open)
Men's Retreat Sep 25-27
Women's Retreat Oct 23-25

Prayer Requests

Name of Person to pray for: _____

Concern or Update _____

Submitted by _____

Date _____

For Church-wide prayer

For Pastor/Staff Prayer

Post on the Realm

Prayer submissions will be listed for 4 weeks; if an extension is desired, please request with an update. Put your request in the offering plate or in the prayer request box located on the table at the back of the Sanctuary.