

God Our Good Shepherd

Meditation & Prelude

We Gather Together, arr. Helvey

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 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 10:11, 14-15

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Psalm 80:1-3

Hymn of Praise

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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Worship in Song

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
His Forever*

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Confession of Sin

*Our eternal King and Shepherd,
We praise You for Your surpassing love
that is beyond our measure and understanding.
In love You have set us on the path of righteousness for Your name's sake.
Yet we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep;
we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left undone.
We have not honored You in all our ways; we often hurt Your sheep.
Forgive us, O Lord. Do not remember our sins.
Remember Your love and covenant promises
when You look upon the sacrifice of the Great Shepherd
who bore our sins in His death, and brought new life in His resurrection.
Help us to remember the lavish gifts of Your grace
signified and sealed in baptism and the Lord's Supper,
that remind us to always give thanks for forgiveness and eternal life.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ
with Your praise on our lips and in our hearts.
Cause us to rest in the tender mercies of the Shepherd of our souls,
in whose name we pray. Amen.*

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:17-31

Congregational Prayer

Kevin Horn

Presenting Our Gifts and Tithes

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
(Hymn of the Month)*

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Children's Message

Text *1 Peter 5:1-11*

Sermon *"Of Sheep and Shepherds"* Larry Yeager

Hymn of Response *Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended* 248

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* 599

Benediction *Hebrews 13:20-21*