



We want to bear witness to God.

We do that by seeing where God is working, joining God in that work, and telling the world what God has done.

We hope you witness God today.

April 30, 2023

Things to Know

- There is no children's Sunday school today. There is nursery care for kids under 3. Children can pick up a coloring page and some crayons just inside the door.
- There is an accessible restroom in the main foyer on the upper level. Additional men's and women's restrooms are located downstairs.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

“Jesus Messiah”

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-10

The Response:

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures

and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Prayer

Fill out a Connect Card if you have a prayer request

“Good Good Father”

“Shepherd”

In the Shadow of the Shepherd

1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and

suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

*“He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”*

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

“Living Hope”

Communion

Communion is open to all who profess faith in Jesus
If you need gluten free bread, please let an usher know.

Closing

Easter Giving!

Our missions team has selected Mountain Mission School as our Easter giving recipient! We'll collect money from now until the end of April and all that will be sent to Mountain Mission School to help them cover a counseling program for the students.

Today is the last day to give towards our Easter Giving

Welcome Lunch - May 14

If you're new with us, and interested in learning more about how to get involved, how to become a member, or simply want to know more about Westwood, join us after church on Sunday, May 14 for our next Welcome Lunch. Sign up in the lobby!

Benediction

Go now with your trust in the good shepherd, and let us love, not just in words, but in truth and action. Believe in the name of Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as he has commanded us. And may God be at your side, even in valleys of death. May Christ Jesus be the cornerstone of your life. And may the Holy Spirit abide in you and tend you with love and mercy all the days of your life. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Use this space to reflect on how you witnessed God today.
Whether in song, sermon, Scripture or elsewhere.



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