



He maketh me...

Drive-In Worship July 16, 2023 10am

Radio Station: 87.9

Prelude “*The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1, No. 9*”
J.S. Bach

Welcome, Announcements, & Blessing

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” 2 Corinthians 13:14

Call to Worship *Zechariah 9:9-12*

Leader: Come and praise God! In the company of God’s people let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.

Leader: Our God is merciful and forgiving

People: our God is faithful and trustworthy;

Leader: So come, let us worship God together!

People: God’s praise will last forever!

***Opening Hymn “Shepherd Me, O God “ (see insert)**

Prayer of Confession (from *Meditations of the Heart*, Howard Thurman pg 55)

**Teach us, our Father, the precious clue to honesty!
Grant that where we are, in what we do
Life need take no offense in us!
Search us, knead us, remove from us
The spots, the blemishes, even the shadows
That sent us forth in our own light
Shielded from Thy radiance and Thy fullness.**

Time of silence

Assurance of Pardon

Take heart, God promises to guide, provide, and protect us as the Good Shepherd. With God as Shepherd, goodness and mercy shall follow and pursue you all the days of your life.

***Passing the Peace** (during the passing of the peace, children please come forward for a message and blessing.)

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

beep
beep



People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with a honk of the horn and hand-sign of peace.

Prayer for Illumination

Lead me guide me along the way. Lord if you lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me oh Lord. Lead me.

Sermon Text

Psalm 23

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

He Maketh Me

A Prayer of Blessing on the Word

***Hymn of Response & Offering**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is ”

(see insert)

Prayers of the People (With a mic, the liturgist will walk to those with their hand raised.)

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	debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
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***Charge & Blessing**

***Postlude**

“God Is My Shepherd”

A. Dvorak

Note: Weekly Wellness Walk with Pastor Mashona follows worship. One mile total over the skywalk. (If you brought your bike to worship, enjoy the skyway!)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mashona Walston
 Liturgist: Rev. Trey Tirpak, Becky Gardner
 Keyboard: Eugene Sit
 Vocalist and/or specialist: Rose Hunsberger
 Audio/Visual: Joshua Bliss, Stephen Reohr

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Su	JULY 16	10AM AW	Drive-In Worship at FCIA, also on Zoom Lemonade Lull in Clee Park, SkyWay Walk & Bike
Mo	JULY 17	9AM	Pantry (temporary home in lobby by Sanctuary; guests enter through office entry).
We	JULY 19	9AM 12PM	Food Pantry AA Meeting in the Parlor, Centering Prayer in the Powell Rm.
Th	JULY 20	11:30AM	Hotdogs in the Park

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 6 - FOCUS Service at Trinity United Methodist (no Drive-In Worship at FCIA)
- Aug. 13 - First's 381st Anniversary Celebration
- Aug. 20 - Aloha Attire Competition! Wear your Aloha Best!

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Shepherd Me, O God

(Psalm 23)

Capo 1: (Em) (C) (G) (D)
 Refrain Fm D^b A^b E^b

Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be -
 yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Leader stanzas included in Accompaniment Edition

PSALM 23

Refrain

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
- 2 **He makes me lie down in green pastures.**
He leads me beside still waters.

Refrain

- 3 He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
- 4 **Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I fear no evil,
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.**

Refrain

- 5 Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
- 6 **Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.** *Refrain*

PSALM PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd,
in the waters of Baptism you give us
birth,
and at your table you nourish us with
heavenly food.
In your goodness and mercy,
lead us along safe paths,
beyond the terrors of evil and death,
to the house of the Lord
where we may rest securely in you
forever.
Amen.

For centuries no psalm has been better known or more beloved than Psalm 23. Although most people now have little occasion to encounter actual shepherds in daily life, this image remains a cherished and meaningful expression of reliance on God's faithful protection and provision.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Psalm 23)

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in 3/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is a simple, flowing Irish tune. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with two lines of text corresponding to the two parts. The first system includes a two-measure rest for the Soprano part at the beginning. The second system includes a triplet of eighth notes for the Soprano part. The third system concludes with a final cadence.

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.

Since its creation in the mid-19th century, this text has been one of the favorite paraphrases of Psalm 23 in the English-speaking world. That popularity increased in the early 20th century when *The English Hymnal* first joined these words to this flowing Irish melody.

TEXT: Henry Williams Baker, 1868

MUSIC: Irish melody; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.