

Family Worship Guide

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Read the Call to Worship: Hebrews 12: 2-3

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God. Let us consider him who endured opposition from sinful people so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.

Praise the Lord by singing together:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Read Psalm 23 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Listen to Today's Sermon from Psalm 23: 3, "**For His Name's Sake**" under the LATEST SERMON tab on our webpage.

- Children, draw a picture of what you hear or listen for one thing that you will remember for the rest of this day.

Discuss today's Message

1. What does today's passage say about the character of our Good Shepherd? How does this encourage you today?
2. What does today's passage say about our fallen humanity? What examples have you seen the past week for how "we all like sheep have gone astray?"
3. Where does this passage expose sin in our own lives? How does it specifically call me to change my thinking, redirect my affections, alter my behavior and trust more fully in our Savior?

Pray for our Church Family and Community. How might today's message shape our prayers?

- Ed B who was able to leave the hospital and seems to be much improved!
- Calvin R as he recovers from open heart surgery
- Sue W in her recovery from hand surgery
- Joyce G in her rehabilitation following knee replacement surgery
- All of our elderly in care homes who can no longer receive visitors – Joyce B, Maria M, David & Edith I, Chuck S, Vernon T, Myrna V, Jim Z
- Wisdom for our leaders and comfort for those who will or have already been laid off from work due to the Covid shut-down
- Those you know who don't have the hope of knowing and being known by Jesus. Pray for them by name and ask the Lord to open doors for you to show and share the Love of Christ.

Close by singing Together:

He Leadeth Me (Look for a link to the song on our bulletin page)

He leadeth me, O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

Lord, I would place my hand in Thine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,
When by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

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