

Notes:

Sermon Text

Subject

Service Music

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In "pastures green"? Not always; sometimes He
Who knoweth best, in kindness leadeth me
In weary ways, where heavy shadows be.

So, whether on the hill-tops high and fair
I dwell, or in the sunless valleys, where
The shadows lie, what matter? He is there.

—Henry H. Barry (1855 - 1919), *He Leadeth Me*

The Shepherd knows what pastures are best for His sheep, and they must not question nor doubt, but trustingly follow Him. Perhaps He sees that the best pastures for some of us are to be found in the midst of opposition or of earthly trials. If He leads you there, you may be sure they are green for you, and you will grow and be made strong by feeding there. Perhaps He sees that the best waters for you to walk beside will be raging waves of trouble and sorrow. If this should be the case, He will make them still waters for you, and you must go and lie down beside them, and let them have all their blessed influences upon you.

—Hannah Whitall Smith (1832 - 1911), *The God of All Comfort*

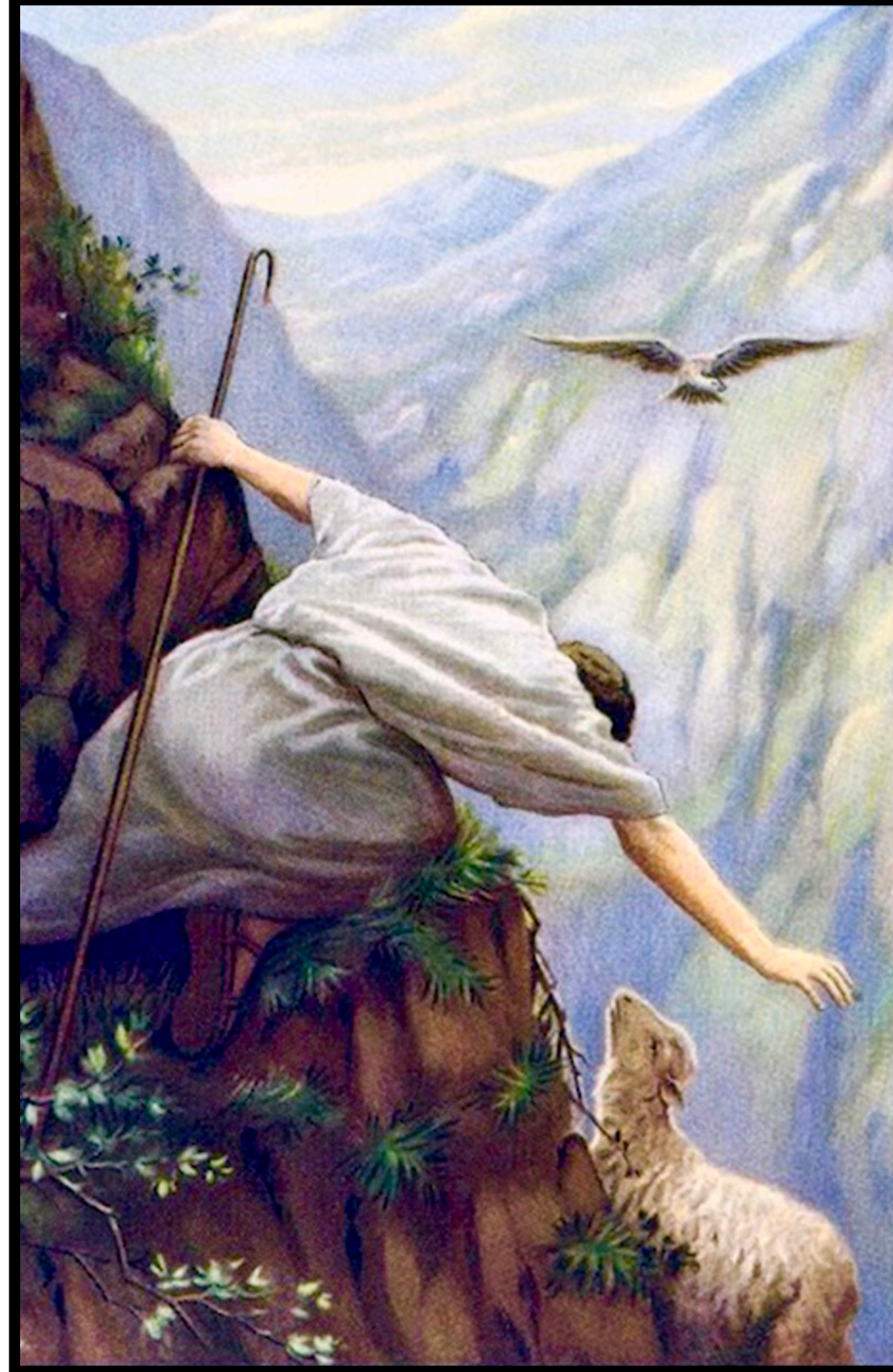
Thank you for your vote of confidence

Upon receiving the Pastoral Vote,
I now return this little note:
Because of your confidence in me here,
I gladly serve another year.

Pastor Richard Owens

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Other announcements
& prayer requests

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome! This morning, we turn our hearts and our attention to the Good Shepherd who loves the sheep and knows each one of us by name. As we worship let us listen to our Shepherd's voice, and turn away from other voices calling.

Announcements

- Conference President John Whitaker will be speaking today in our morning service.
- **May 2** - National Day of Prayer
- **May 12** - 6:30 p.m. - Board Meeting
- **May 13-17** - Victory Grove Camp Work Week
- **May 14** - 7:00 p.m. - Annual Business Meeting
- **May 17** - Zone Rally at Pittsfield, MA. Speaker: Josh Withe
Prayer Night
- **May 19** - Pentecost
- **May 26** - Trinity Sunday

Call To Worship

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, 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.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

- Psalm 23

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. —BCP

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying especially for Nichole Barr (**Turning Point Mongolia**). in Mongolian ministry. At present, she is in language classes.
- **Pray for a renewed vision for our church, that we may fulfill God's purpose for us in the place where we minister.**
- **Pray** for our nation. **Pray** for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil in our land. (II Corinthians 10:4)
- **Pray** for Israel: for protection from the ongoing war and terrorism from her enemies, and that many will turn to the true Messiah / Prince of Peace during this time.
- **Pray** for Christians in danger all over the world.
- **Continue** to pray for:
 - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially the Fields family, Nathan M., Byron S., Bernie, Ethan, J.L., Rowan S.
 - **Missionaries:** the Davises, the Easleys, B. Fay, the Himelicks, the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
 - **Bible Colleges** - GBSC, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
 - **Safety and protection** for our Armed Forces.
 - **Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court**, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
 - Sophia Mills, Kathy Hallenbeck, Amber, Peyton, Dennis R., Aaron Sherman, Jacob Peabody, Stanley C., B. Cook
- **Other requests:**
 - Rosemary Snyder, the Rooneys
- **Early Woodland** requests:
 - Dorothy, Marian, Joanne, Bob.

	<i>Suggested Daily Scripture Reading</i>			
	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	Joshua 22:21-23:16	Joshua 24:1-33	Judges 1:1-2:9	Judges 2:10-3:31
NT	Luke 20:27-47	Luke 21:1-28	Luke 21:29-22:13	Luke 22:14-34
PSA	Psalm 89:14-37	Psalm 89:38-52	Psalm 90:1-91:16	Psalm 92:1-93:5
PROV	Proverbs 13:17-19	Proverbs 13:20-23	Proverbs 13:24-25	Proverbs 14:1-2
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
	Judges 4:1-5:31	Judges 6:1-40	Judges 7:1-8:17	Judges 8:18-9:21
	Luke 22:35-53	Luke 22:54-23:12	Luke 23:13-43	Luke 23:44-24:12
	Psalm 94:1-23	Psalm 95:1-96:13	Psalm 97:1-98:9	Psalm 99:1-9
	Proverbs 14:3-4	Proverbs 14:5-6	Proverbs 14:7-8	Proverbs 14:9-10

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
Sunday morning services are livestreamed at www.facebook.com/nyphc

Gentle Shepherd

W. J. and GLORIA GAITHER

WILLIAM J. GAITHER

Musical score for 'Gentle Shepherd' in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1, 3. Gen-tle Shep-herd, — come and lead us, — For we need You to help us 2. Gen-tle Shep-herd, — come and feed us, — For we find our way. — need Your strength from day to day. — There's no oth-er — we can turn to — Who can help us face an-oth-er day. —

Chords: F, G⁹/D, G⁹, 1,3 G^m, C⁷, F, B^b/F, F, Fine, 2 G^m, C⁷, F, B^b/F, F, Am, F⁷, B^b, G⁹, D.C. al Fine, G^m G^m⁷/D C⁷.

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All the Way My Saviour Leads

FANNY J. CROSBY

ROBERT LOWRY

Musical score for 'All the Way My Saviour Leads' in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1. All the way my Sav-iour leads me. What have I to ask be-side? 2. All the way my Sav-iour leads me, Cheers each winding path I tread, 3. All the way my Sav-iour leads me. Oh, the full-ness of His love! Can I doubt His ten-der mer-cy Who thro' life has been my Guide? Gives me grace for ev-'ry tri-al, Feeds me with the liv-ing bread. Per-fect rest to me is prom-ised In my Fa-ther's house a-bove. Heav'nly peace, di-vin-est com-fort, Here by faith in Him to dwell! Tho' my wea-ry steps may fal-ter, And my soul a-thirst may be, When my spir-it, clothed, im-mor-tal, Wings its flight to realms of day, For I know, what-e'er be-fall me, Je-sus do-eth all things well. Gush-ing from the Rock be-fore me, Lo! a spring of joy I see. This my song thro' end-less a-ges—Je-sus led me all the way; For I know, what-e'er be-fall me, Je-sus do-eth all things well. Gush-ing from the Rock be-fore me, Lo! a spring of joy I see. This my song thro' end-less a-ges—Je-sus led me all the way.

Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

DOROTHY ANN THRUPP

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY



1. Sav-iour, like a Shep-herd lead us; Much we need Thy ten-der care.
2. We are Thine; do Thou be - friend us. Be the Guardian of our way;
3. Thou hast promised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful tho' we be;
4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly let us do Thy will.



In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; For our use Thy folds pre - pare.
Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us; Seek us when we go a - stray.
Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - iour, With Thy love our bos-oms fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Hear Thy chil - dren when they pray;
Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us; love us still.



Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Hear Thy chil - dren when they pray.
Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee.
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