

Five Powerful Words from Psalm 23

Everyone knows the first five words of the 23rd Psalm: "The Lord is my Shepherd..." These words not only introduce the psalm and the God of the Psalm, but are actually powerful words that reveal our relationship with Him. Notice, for example:

The – This reveals that Jehovah God is the only God. He is not merely a god – He is THE God. He is not one of many – He is the One and only! We should, like Paul, always profess, "yet for us there is one God" (1 Corinthians 8:6).

Lord – This shows that God is the Lord – our master. A Lord is one who has rule over your life. If He is our Lord then He is first in everything. As Peter suggests, let us "sanctify the Lord God in your hearts" (1 Peter 3:15).

Is – This present tense word shows that God lives. He was, and is, and always will be. God is just as alive today as when David wrote this Psalm. Let us indeed be convinced of what God thundered forth in Malachi 4:6, "For I am the Lord, I do not change."

My – God is not an abstract power – He is not an aloof entity. He wants to be our personal God. He wants a relationship with us. It is imperative that we become as close to Him as possible. Let us, like Thomas, proudly proclaim, "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28).

Shepherd – A good shepherd is one who lovingly cares for, feeds, guides, and protects the sheepfold. This is what God does for us if we stay faithful to Him. We can be at peace if we fully trust in Him and obey His will. And we should, like the Psalmist, express joy all day long for Him: "So we, Your people and sheep of Your pasture, will give You thanks forever; we will show forth Your praise to all generations" (Psalm 79:13).

Is the Lord God truly your Shepherd? If so, you have nothing to fear (read the rest of Psalm 23 for this assurance)

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What of Tomorrow?

I do not know what still awaits,
Or what the morrow brings;
But with the glad salute of faith,
I hail its opening wings!
For this I know ~ that in my Lord
Shall all my needs be met;
And I can trust the heart of him
Who has not failed me yet.

Author Unknown

TRUST
yourself
TO THE
Lord
WHO MADE YOU

YOUTH MINISTER UPDATE

Please continue to pray for our Elders as they seek God's guidance in the next step of choosing a someone to be our new Youth Minister. Also pray for the man who God has for us to hear from Him and to discern if this position is for him. And pray for God to continue to bless our finances so we will can better serve Gateway and our community.

Pray for Rob & Tami & their work here every evening at 8:22pm

GATEWAY YOUTH

Pray with us every evening at 8:24 pm for God to bring us a new Student Minister.

Stay up-to-date on what's going in the Student Ministry.
Text @48554 to 81010 to sign up for text messages.

March 13



Serving begins at 5:30 pm
Worship begins @ 6:15pm
Followed by class for children
& class for adults

MENS MINISTRY

Text @ 3g6b7 to 81010
to sign up for text messages

Women's Ministry

Tuesday Evening Bible Study
5:30pm @ Pam Hough's
123 Meander Dr.

Thursday Morning Bible Study
10am @ Gateway

For more information call or text:
Pam Hough ... 423-580-0616
Reita Kiker ... 575-420-4555

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES
9:30AM—10:15AM

CHILDREN
Cradle Roll & Elementary
Various Teachers

TEENS
6th - 12 Grade
Teen Room Upstairs - Various Teachers

ADULTS
Fellowship Room - Dennis Moore

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 AM - 11:45AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Meal @ 5:30pm
6:15pm - Worship, Adult Devotional
& Children's Class

GATEWAY CHURCH & CHRISTIAN SERVICES OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 12 Noon

ELDERS / MINISTERS / STAFF

John Duncan Dennis Moore
Wyatt Sparks Paul Wetzel Anson Whitton

To the Community..... Every Member
Pulpit Minister John Duncan
Worship Minister Rob Duncan
Student & Family Minister.....
Secretary Twylla Wetzel
Christian Services Director Gayla Skeen
Christian Services Assistant Sara Spoerri
Christian Services Assistant Dennis Moore
Custodian Julie Mellor

MINISTRY LEADERS

Children's Education..... John Rucker, Vanessa Thetford
Discipleship Training..... John Duncan
Facility Improvements..... Paul Jackson, Dave Skeen,
Cody Thetford
Meals..... Betty Jowell
Men's Ministries..... Freddy Velasquez
Mexico Mission..... Wyatt Sparks
Mountain View Camp.....
Our Gifts Seminar..... Twylla Wetzel
Peak of the Week..... Gayla Skeen
Prayer Ministry..... Paul Wetzel
Ruidoso Homeschool Co-op.. Torrey Bellon
Social Media Anson Whitton
Technology & Sound..... John Rucker
Widows..... Chuck & Betty Jowell
Women's Ministries..... Pam Hough, Reita Kiker,
Shelbi Rucker, Kelli Spray
Worship Coordinator.....
Worship Projection..... Twylla Wetzel

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Week of	2-25-2024	Weekly	Year To Date
Anticipated Spending ..	\$	8,245.97	\$ 74,213.73
Contribution	\$	10,229.66	\$ 58,305.18

(At the time of printing, totals for the week of 3-3 were not available - they will be in next week's bulletin)



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