



Shadyside Presbyterian Church Kids' Worship Bulletin 30 April 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter



Jesus, the Good Shepherd

Did you know we Psalm 23 and a gospel about “The Good Shepherd” on the fourth Sunday of Easter every year? Many churches even call today, “Good Shepherd Sunday.” “We will hear a lot about sheep and shepherds this morning:

- Our bulletin cover artwork is of sheep in a pasture
- The Call to Worship is based on Psalm 23 which begins, “The Lord is my shepherd”
- The Chancel Choir sings an anthem based on Psalm 23 as well
- John’s gospel speaks of sheep and a shepherd
- Pastor Austin will help us understand how Jesus is like our shepherd

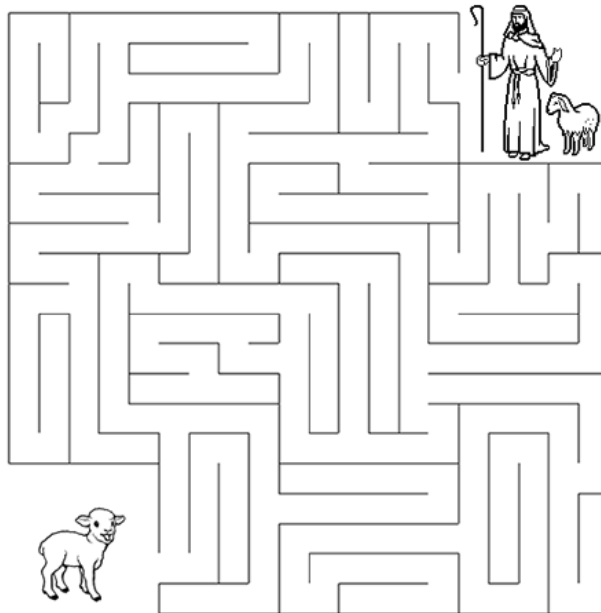
Where in the Word is the Word?

The Word can mean many things:

- The Word = God’s messages for God’s people
- The Word = Jesus, our Savior, God’s Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God’s people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken

Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
1 Peter	2	19-25
John	10	1-10





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Making Sense of Psalm 23

As you read Psalm 23, rub the piece of fleece from the activity bag

Phrase from the Psalm	A hint to help our understanding
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures	Sheep eat grass and the shepherd helps them find good grass to eat
He leads me beside still waters	Sheep can drown in running water, so the shepherd leads them to calm, or still, water
He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake	Sheep wander off and get lost and get into places they can't get out of, so the shepherd guides them
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.	There are many animals that eat sheep – like wolves. A shepherd can use a rod to chase away dangerous animals and a staff to help pull the sheep to safety
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies	Dangerous animals might be watching the sheep as they graze in the fields, but the shepherd stands guard
You anoint my head with oil	In Bible times, oil was used as first aid for cuts and scratches
Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.	Shepherds make sure their sheep are safe and protected their whole lives



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Where are we now?

Place an X next to each part of the worship service after we have done it
You can find each of these in the Worship Bulletin

Part of Worship Liturgy	Done
PRELUDE	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN IN PROCESSION #478	
PRAYER OF ADORATION	
ORISON	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
SILENT CONFESSION	
KYRIE ELEISON	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
GLORIA PATRI <i>(children may leave with their teachers)</i>	
WELCOME	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
EPISTLE	
ANTHEM	
GOSPEL	
SERMON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE #171	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING ANTHEM and COLLECTION OF OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
HYMN #481	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	



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The Shepherd's Voice

When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. John 10:4 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on John 10:1-10 (NIV)

Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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R	Z	S	A	V	E	D	D	E	F	N	U	H	I	J
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