

Our Good Shepherd

John 10:1-21

Our Good Shepherd leads His sheep.

John 10:1-5; 1 Peter 5:2

Our Good Shepherd feeds His sheep.

John 10:7-10; John 14:6; Psalm 23:1-4

Our Good Shepherd loves His sheep.

John 10:11-18; Isaiah 53:6

Considerations for the week

What voices compete for our attention today? Explore signs that a voice or influence may be leading us away from the Good Shepherd.

Jesus calls Himself the gate for the sheep (v. 7) How does understanding Jesus as the door affect the way we approach God?

Jesus promises life "to the full" (v. 10). Our culture tends to define abundant life differently than Jesus does. Comment upon the definitions.

How does Jesus provide both security ("saved") and freedom ("go in and out")? See vv. 7-10.

Recall the I AM statements – I am the door and I am the good shepherd. Which do you see as the focus of this passage?

Psalm 23 and Ezekiel 34 give imagery of God as Shepherd. In what ways does Jesus fulfill these?

What evidence convinces you that Jesus is who He claimed to be?

Consider how we, as believers, should respond when others misunderstand or reject Christ.

What evidence of Christ's abundant life have you experienced?

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." – John 10:11, NIV

Scripture read today during worship:

Psalm 103:11-12

Psalm 100:3

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to worship

Hymn, *Come, People of the Risen King*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *You Never Let Go*

Hymn, *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

Offertory

Reading and prayer

Hymn, *Good Shepherd of My Soul*

Message

Hymn of response, *He Knows My Name*

Benediction

Postlude

Weekly events

Today after the benediction, Cookies & Coffee in our fellowship hall

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
Reservations required.

Women's Bible study, Tues. at 10 am or Thurs. at 7 pm

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner, 5:30-6:30 pm. Menu: Teriyaki chicken, rice, veggies, pineapple upside down cake.

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the parlor

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Endurance men's Bible study, Thursday at 6pm
Focus: college-aged / young adult men

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am
Meets this week, October 31

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

Fall Festival October 30, 6-8 pm

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Templegram Our weekly newsletter is provided to us by email, usually on Tuesday. If you'd like to receive it, please email us at office@rtbchurch.org.

CCSC Food Drive Bring items to the church through Nov 17.

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm

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