

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,

<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Our Vision  
Isaiah 54:2-3 Kingdom Enlargement

Mission Statement  
Influence people for Christ to enlarge  
God's Kingdom.

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SUMMER PSALMS SERIES: COME & GO IN PSALM 23

God's Presence To Care, Provide and Restore

Scripture: Psalm 23:1-3a

We continue our practice to have January as a devotional month of sharing  
by our Lighthouse brethren.

This year, we will focus on Come & Go in Psalm 23.

This Psalm helps us see and understand God's presence in all our comings  
and goings in life: in times of quiet, rest, and restoration, in making right  
(and righteous) decisions, through troubles and difficulties, and in the face  
of opposition. The presence of God causes goodness and mercy to follow us  
in this life and forever in the one to come.

Our speakers will share how the transformative power of God's Word spoke  
to or helped them deal with a real-life situation.

This week, Belen De Ramos and Michael Lim will share their reflections on  
Psalm 23 verses 1 – 3a (NIV) and testify how they have personally  
experienced the mercy and grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in  
life-changing situations.

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King David's declaration of the LORD as his shepherd attested to his faith  
and trust in God; he had tasted the goodness of Adonai Ro'i (Jehovah Rohi)  
in his life.

In this beginning of a new year, as we look back on the year (s) before,  
should we not, like King David, declare that the Lord Jesus is our shepherd,  
the One who has sustained us and will continue to sustain us through the  
vagaries of life?

We are the sheep of His sheepfold, each personally known by Him. Jesus  
Christ is our Shepherd. We are to continually listen to His voice (in Scripture  
and in the prompting of the Holy Spirit) and to trust and follow Him in all  
our life situations.

Scriptures: John 10:14,27; 2 Corinthians 12:9a; Matthew 11:28

*"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."  
(2 Corinthians 9:8, NIV)*

## TODAY

Morning Prayer @ 8.00 am

Celebrating Our Lord @ 9.00 am

(live stream)

Praise & Worship  
Holy Communion  
Welcome & Prayers  
The Word  
Ministry  
Notices & Birthdays  
Benediction

Coffee & Tea

## Birthdays

January 5 – Xiaoxue (Sherry) Zhang  
January 8 – Ava Leung  
January 8 – Tabitha Zeng  
January 10 – Adriel Padilla  
January 10 – Sunny Lun

## The Shepherd's Tender Care

*"He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young."  
(Isaiah 40:11, NIV)*

*"for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care."  
(Psalm 95:7, NIV)*

## Safe in His Arms: Trusting the Shepherd's Love

When we face challenges or feel lost, we can trust that our Shepherd is always with us. He leads us gently, holding us close with love. His care is constant—never far, always near. As His flock, we are never alone; He watches over us, guiding us through every season of life.

Lighthouse, take comfort today, knowing that God's tender care surrounds you, and you can always find rest in His arms.

## 2024/2025 Church Theme

### COME & GO

3/03 Introduction  
10/03 Through Jesus, In Jesus  
17/03 Come  
24/3 Go  
31/3 The Door  
4/7-26/5 PAP  
(Permission, Authority, Power)  
02-23/06 Come and See  
30/06-28/07 Go and Show  
04-25/08 Come! The Invitation  
08-29/09 Go in Grace  
06-27/10 Come and Ask  
03-24/11 Go Boldly  
01-29/12 Advent- Jesus Comes! Come, Lord Jesus!  
05-26/25 Summer Psalm

## God's Presence to Care, Provide and Restore

No matter what you're facing today, know that God's presence is here to care for you, to provide for your needs, and to restore you when you're weary. Trust in the Lord as your Good Shepherd and allow His peace and restoration to guide you through each moment.

## Themes for the past 9 years

**2023/2024**  
The Good Life

**2022/2023**  
OUTSIDERS

**2021/2022**  
complete **7** perfect

**2020/2021**  
Contrast: Jesus Is  
The Difference

**2019/2020**  
Who Am I? Jesus Is:  
Therefore, You Are

**2018/2019**  
City On A Hill

**2017/2018**  
Chosen Generation

**2016/2017**  
Higher, Wider,  
Deeper

**2015/2016**  
Forward

## Hearts Together In Prayer

05/01 (Sun): Thank you, Jesus, for Your abundant provisions. You faithfully meet all our needs. May our lives overflow with thanksgiving to Your glory and honour. Amen.

06/01 (Mon): Pray for comfort during moments of difficulty or fear. May the Good Shepherd remind us of His tender care and abiding presence, even in the dark valleys.

07/01 (Tue): Intercede for the safety of those facing persecution. Pray that the Good Shepherd will shield them from harm and intervene divinely in dangerous situations.

08/01 (Wed): The Good Shepherd reveals Himself to those who haven't heard the Gospel through dreams and visions. Divine encounters enable them to hear and recognize His voice.

09/01 (Thu): Intercede for the safety of missionaries working in dangerous places. Pray for courage and perseverance to share the Gospel despite rejection.

10/01 (Fri): Pray for strength to share God's love and to be a source of encouragement to those in need, reflecting His love and care.

11/01 (Sat): Pray for grace to persevere, trusting the Good Shepherd's care and provision. May He strengthen us to endure challenges with faith.

*"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."  
(Jeremiah 29:12, NIV)*