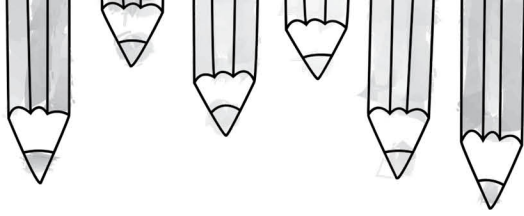


The **Worship Bulletin**

Trinity Presbyterian Church

September 5, 2021



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

There's just something about a shepherd.

Real shepherds are tough; they are fearless; they can fight and keep wild animals away from their sheep.

But they also must have a sensitive side; thoughtful; compassionate. Afterall, they have to go after wandering sheep. They have to raise lambs to become sheep. They have to take care of sick sheep. They have to watch their diets. And they have to make sure no sheep is turned over on its back because sheep cannot get up on their own if they fall over on their backs.

Jesus is likened to a shepherd. And I can see both sides of shepherd in Him, can't you? Bold; fearless; tough; commands authority; can handle any wild beast (after all, He MADE wild beasts!)

But how compassionate our Shepherd Jesus is. He is slow to get angry. He takes care of us when we are sick. He gives us food to eat, air to breathe ... the Bible says that it is in Him we move, live and have our being. In other words, He is everything to us.

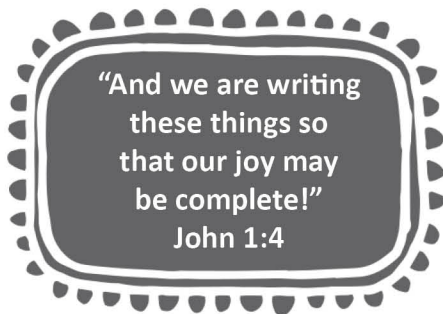
We are sheep who need a Shepherd.

Sheep will easily wander off, and we are very prone to wander off. There is a hymn that says that: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. We leave Him by not trusting Him, not worshipping Him, not seeking Him in prayer and the Bible. But He is our gentle, patient shepherd who comes after us and takes us back home to Him.

Jesus came to die for His sheep. The Father sent Him to die for His sheep. And we praise Him that we are one of His sheep.

Your good Shepherd loves you.

Mr. Mac



Do you have a:

Prayer Request? Is there something you need prayer for?

Praise Report? Has God answered a prayer?

Is there anything else you would like Mr. Mac to know?

Mr. Mac wants to know!!

Please write to him here and place your message in his box.

Dear Mr. Mac,

Name: _____ Age: _____

A Guide to Family Worship

September 6 - September 11

Suggested questions for mom and dad to use this week:

- 1. Mom and dad, a great discussion with children is what “pursue” means. And talk about how God pursues us. We can be so stubborn, but He patiently comes after us, seeking, rescuing us to take us back home to Him.**
- 2. Why does Jesus love sinners like us? Why did He die for enemies like us? How much does Jesus love us sheep? See Isaiah 53:6.**
- 3. When have you seen someone be very protective? When did you see someone jump into action to protect someone or some thing? How can you liken that to Jesus as our Good Shepherd (on a child’s level)?**
- 4. When we say Jesus knows us, to what extent? Everything? Talk about it.**
- 5. Why did Jesus have to die for us?**
- 6. Listen as a family to Fernando Ortega’s song: “The Good Shepherd.”**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fIVTpzi0zU>
- 7. Watch this video of a sheep on its back trying to get up:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8sW44FzUmQ>

Sermon Art

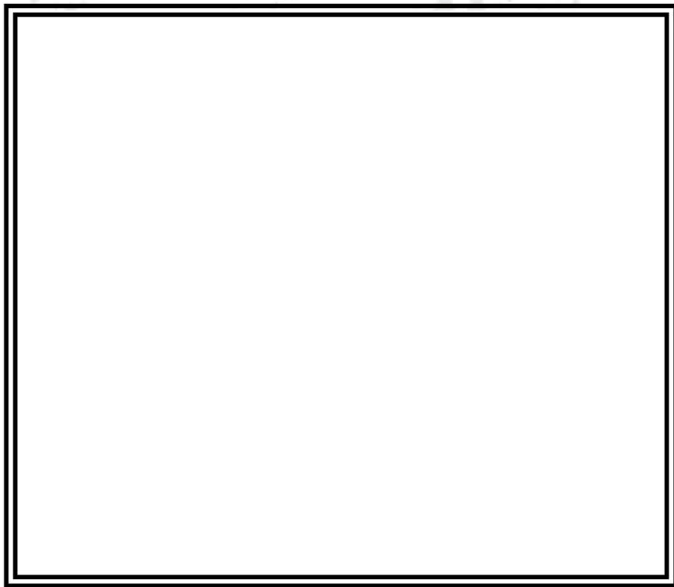
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

John 10:11-21

Want to see your artwork on
the FRONT PAGE?

Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church office (bottom left hand side).



Name: _____

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“And He said to them,
‘Go into all the world
and proclaim the gospel
to the whole creation.’”
Mark 16:15

Meet Our Missionaries!



Covenant College Lookout Mountain, GA

The mission of Covenant College is to explore and express the preeminence of Jesus Christ in all things. We educate Christians to engage culture and cultures, to examine and unfold creation, and to pursue biblical justice and mercy in community. With the student-faculty relationship and strong teaching and scholarship at the foundation, our Christ-centered community seeks to help students mature in three primary areas:

- Identity in Christ
- Biblical frame of reference
- Service that is Christ-like

We offer the world biblically grounded men and women equipped to live out extraordinary callings in ordinary places.

Our Core Beliefs

- Confession: We affirm our Reformed historic roots.
- Calling: We value our specific calling for teaching, mentoring, and learning, and for joyfully celebrating and stewarding the gifts and callings of our students.
- Creation & Culture: We affirm the value of God's creation and its development in and through human cultural forms.
- Church: We embrace the communities of faith in which we do our work and will serve the church through our academic mission.
- Community: We value God's covenant faithfulness to us and his calling on us to be faithful to him and to one another in a primarily residential community.

Music and Hymns

#648 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Why do you love Jesus? The writer of this hymn says "I love Thee because Thou has first loved me." Jesus loved you before you were even born. He came to earth and died on the cross for your sins because He loved you, even though you never asked Him to; even though we are all unworthy. He saved us from our sin that we could never escape on our own. He prays for us and listens to us. Tell Jesus how much you love Him and thank Him for what he has done for you!

#599 "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us"

In the Bible, Jesus refers to Himself as a Shepherd. The writer of this hymn is asking Jesus to lead us, as Christians, like sheep. He asked Jesus to "feed us," "seek us when we go astray," "befriend us," and "receive us." In John chapter 10, Jesus says, "I lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus not only feeds us, seeks us out, befriends us, and received us with open arms, but He also died for us. He gave up His life so that we could have eternal life with Him. Isn't it wonderful to be a sheep? Ask Jesus to be your shepherd and to guide your life!

**I am the Good Shepherd;
I know My sheep and My sheep know Me."
John 10:14**



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