

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



September 18, 2022

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 18, 2022

**Stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *arr. by Dale Wood* Dave Howland

Please use this time to transition between getting here and being here.

WELCOME Marilyn Sullivan

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 28:8-9) *(read responsively)* Michele Fecht

Leader: The LORD is the strength of His people;

Congregation: **He is the saving refuge of His anointed.**

Leader: O save Your people and bless Your heritage;

Congregation: **be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

***GATHERING HYMN** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #431

***INVOCATION** (based on Psalm 80:1-3) *(in unison)* Michele Fecht

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up Your might, and come to save us! Bless us by Your presence and restore us, O God; let Your face shine, that we may be saved.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(using Debts and Debtors)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Holy Ground" #554

We are standing on holy ground, And I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now, We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MOMENT Colleen Foster
(Children are released to Sunday School classrooms.)

ANTHEM "My Lord, What a Mornin'" *arr. by Howard Helvey* Sanctuary Choir

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER Marilyn Sullivan

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" (Traditional) Dave Howland

***DOXOLOGY** *(sing in unison)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***OFFERING PRAYER** Marilyn Sullivan

SERMON SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 23 & John 10:11 Michele Fecht

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

SERMON "A Shepherd's View of the 23rd Psalm" Marilyn Sullivan

***SENDING HYMN** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" #52

***BENEDICTION** Marilyn Sullivan

POSTLUDE "Jubilation" *by Gordon Young* Dave Howland

Please remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and treats following the worship service.

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Sanctuary Choir, and Danny Reeves

TECHNICIAN: Scott Hokett | **GREETERS:** Jim and Barbara Miller | **LITURGIST:** Michele Fecht

Today's sermon is based on the book ***A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*** by Phillip Keller.