

The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.
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And my cup overflows.

My soul he doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake,
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling-place shall be.
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still;
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Sermon Notes

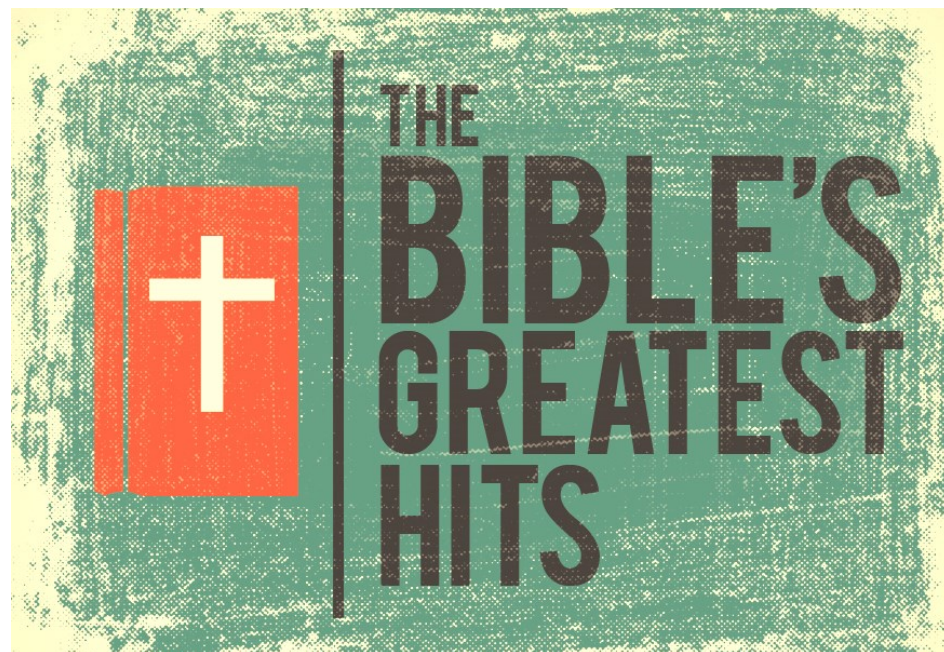
Today's Servants

USHERS: Frank Adams, Jim Bateman, Don Brandenburg, Greg Eagleburger, Bill Howard,
Crystal Rimsza, Diane Taylor, Don Wall

READER: Martha Rinne **AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk **VIDEO:** Kim Summers

Worship Celebration

August 9, 2015 — 9:30 a.m.



Our Mission:
*Alive with the Spirit,
we bring God's love into action
by igniting faith, transforming lives,
and creating community.*



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Brother James' Air" (The Lord's My Shepherd)*
—Searle Wright
Dr. Ashley Snavley, organ

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Now is the moment of grace.

People: This is the hour of blessing.

Leader: Today is the day of salvation.

People: Here is the path to new life.

Leader: Already joy is abounding,

People: and love is flowing.

Leader: For this is the day God is making.

People: Let us rejoice and sing.

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *The Church's One Foundation* Hymnal No. 546

* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Faithful God, we thirst for you as in a dry and weary land.

Lead us to drink deeply from the river of your delights.

Let us feast on the abundance of your household.

Shelter us beneath the shadow of your wings.

**Be present here, that we may behold your beauty
and be restored by your love. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING

* **MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

*When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

*Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices
and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.*

* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* vs. 1&4 No. 474

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal page 39
Greyson Brian Albrecht
son of Alexandra & Christopher Albrecht

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Shepherd Me, O God* Marty Haugen
Kandice Nelson, Jean Arkwright, Tommy Strawser, Brad Arkwright, vocalists

* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *The Lord's My Shepherd* (see screen)

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 23 (Hymnal No. 137)*
Leader: God's Word for God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM *The 23rd Psalm* Bobby McFerrin

SERMON Rev. Dr. David Summers
The Bible's Greatest Hits
2: The 23rd Psalm

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* No. 138

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE**

Today's theme verse:

Psalm 23

Next Sunday: John 3:16