

God is My Shepherd

by A. Dvořák
(from Biblical Songs)

God is My Shepherd,
I want for nothing.
My rest is in the pleasant meadows.
He leadeth me where quiet waters flow.
My fainting soul doth He restore
and guideth me in the ways of peace,
to glorify His name.
And though in death's dark valley
my steps must wander,
my spirit shall not fear,
for Thou art by me still.
Thy rod and staff are with me,
and they shall comfort me.

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Welcome



Salem Hellers

Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

Disputable Matters—Part 1 I Corinthians 8

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“Thank you, dear Father, for words of wisdom and love that will guide us. Help us to act in love in what we do and not act merely in knowledge alone. We thank you for the knowledge and the truth that sets us free, but also for the love that still restrains us and makes us give consideration to someone else's welfare, not just our own. May we reflect that love as our Lord Jesus himself did. We ask in his name, Amen.” - Ray Stedman

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude *God is My Shepherd* - Natalie Bennett

***Call to Worship** Psalm 119:1-16
(please see *Hymns of Grace* #369)

***Opening Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (#61)

*Opening Prayer

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Scripture Reading Romans 12:9-13

***Confession of Faith** *The Heidelberg Catechism*, Q 1,4

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Leader: What does God's law require of us?

All: Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22: You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

***Hymn of the Month** *Merciful God* (#413)

Musical Offering *What Grace Is Mine* - Natalie Bennett
(Text can be found in *Hymns of Grace* #376)

Pastoral Prayer

The Message Disputable Matters—Part 1
I Corinthians 8:1-13 - Pastor Doug Winne

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Hymn of Response** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (#164)

*Benediction

*Postlude

Worship Leader—Nancy Rovers

Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

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Sunday School 10:45 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Pleasing God
Upstairs	Age 8—12	God's Servants
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion
Library	Adults	Book Study on 1 Peter