

Look Up to See Our Lord's Shepherding Care

Hebrews 10:19-25 & Isaiah 40:25-31

Review: Isaiah 40:27 - Our # 1 problem as distrustful sheep:

Today, let us put ourselves in the shoes of those to whom Isaiah 40 was first addressed—the exiles of Israel and Judah. This was a future generation for Isaiah, who wrote nearly two hundred years earlier. He knew this would be a demoralized people consisting mainly of the descendants of the people who had been captured by Assyria and Babylon. It would be hard for them to imagine that they would ever go home, as they had grown up outside the Holy Land. They would find it difficult to believe their covenant Lord could rescue them, for He had not prevented Assyria or Babylon from capturing their forefathers (RC Sproul, 4/9/13 devotional, Tabletalk)

- I. Answered By Our Savior's Davidic Confidence - 1 Sam 17:31-37 & Jn 10:28-30
- II. By the Spirit's Power to Give Strength & Hope - Isa 40:27-31
- III. So Christ On His Throne Can Live in Our Hearts By Faith - Eph 3:14-19
- IV. So the Highest Praise We can give Him is: "Shepherd of Souls."
(Hebrews 13:20-21)

CONCLUSION: His shepherding is all about HIS REACH!

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

June 28, 2026



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude & Salutation

Call to Worship

Hebrews 13:20-21 (p 1198, pew Bible)

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

* Opening Hymn

Have You Not Known, Have You Not Heard
31 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1-4)

1 Have you not known, have you not heard that firm remains on high
the everlasting throne of him who formed the earth and sky?

2 Are you afraid his pow'r shall fail when comes your evil day?
And can an all-creating arm grow weary or decay?

3 Supreme in wisdom as in pow'r the Rock of Ages stands,
though him you cannot see, nor trace the working of his hands.

4 He gives the conquest to the weak, supports the fainting heart;
and courage in the evil hour his heav'nly aids impart.**

Invocation & God's Law

1 Samuel 17:31-37 (p 284 pew Bible)

Psalm of Confession

Psalm 139:23-24 (p 618 pew Bible)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Scriptures

Heb 10:19-25 (p 1194, pew Bible)
Isa 40:25-31 (p 713, pew Bible)

Sermon

"Look Up!" To See Our Lord's Shepherding Care

Prayer of Application

*** Closing Hymn**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
599 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 We are thine; do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

3 Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, let us early turn to thee.

4 Early let us seek thy favor; early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still,
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still. **

*** Benediction**

*Please stand if able

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 28, 2026

THIS WEEK

- **Tue, June 30, 7:00 pm:** Session Meeting
- **Wed, July 1, 8:00 am:** Men's prayer
- **Wed, July 1, 7:00 pm:** Zoom Study
- **Thu, July 2, 1:30 pm:** Bible Study

UPCOMING

- **June 27 - July 4: English for Kids Camp, Quebec** The team left on Saturday! Please be in prayer for safety and God's help in all.
- If you would like to make some **food for the Berrys**, who just welcomed a new baby, there is a Sign-Up form that went out on email this week. Olivia is the contact person for questions.
- **July 16, 7:00 pm: New Song, Geneva College singing group.** Concert at COPC
- **July 20-24: Covenant Kids' Camp.** Camper Registration now active on COPCVT.org.
- **August 6-8: Green Mountain Youth Campout:** Lake Elmore State Park. Signup is now active on the church home page - all teens attending need to sign up.

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