THE GRAND SHEPHERDING THEME OF THE OT

Psalm 62:1-7 & Micah 7:12-15

Intro: Beyond Singing and Even Surviving - The ultimate purpose of the Psalms

> To see Christ's sufferings in our stead & His heart for lost sheep

> To see Christ's royal meekness answering God's honor & our misery (Zech 9:16)

> Showing His Determination to shepherd us, though "at the ends of the earth," & "in a forest." (Psalm 61:2 & Micah 7:14)

Lesson - Face all the dangers we face as sheep:

"When all alone" (Micah 7:14)

"When we are overwhelmed" (Psalm 61:2)

When surrounded by thirst, hunger, beasts or foes … (Psalm 62:1-2 & 63:1)

In the face of these enemies (Ps 23:5) spend 90 percent of life focused on our Shepherd!

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LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

November 29, 2026

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GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude, Salutation & Call to Worship Psalm 62:5-12 (p 566 pew Bible)

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

*** Opening Hymn** *Gracious Savior, Gentle Shepherd*

416 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 Gracious Savior, gentle Shepherd, our little ones are dear to thee;
gathered with thine arms and carried in thy bosom may they be
sweetly, gently, safely tended, from all want and danger free.

2 Tender Shepherd, never leave them from thy fold to go astray;
by thy look of love directed, may they walk the narrow way;
thus direct them, and protect them, lest they fall an easy prey.

3 Let thy holy Word instruct them: fill their minds with heav'nly light;
let thy love and grace constrain them, to approve whate'er is right,
take thine easy yoke and wear it, and to prove thy burden light.

4 Cleanse their hearts from sinful folly in the stream thy love supplied;
mingled streams of blood and water flowing from thy wounded side:
and to heav'nly pastures lead them,where thine own still waters glide. **

Invocation & God's Law

Prayer of Confession (unison) Isaiah 53:6-9 (p 729 pew Bible)

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 53:10 (p 729 pew Bible)

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Psalm 62:1-7 (p 566 pew Bible)
Micah 7:12-15 (p 929 pew Bible)

Sermon The Grand Shepherding Theme of the Old Testament

Prayer of Application

*** Closing Hymn** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
# 599 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1-3)

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. **

*** Benediction**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 29, 2026

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday, 8:00 am: Men's Prayer**
- **Wednesday, 7:00 pm: Zoom Bible study on the Book of Matthew** (Ch 10)
  To receive a zoom link, contact the church office – copcoffice@gmail.com.
- **Thursday, 1:30 pm: Barre Bible Study**
- **Thursday, 6:00 pm: American Heritage Girls**
- **Friday, Winter Ball, 6-8 pm:** American Heritage Girls & Trail Life

UPCOMING

- **Christmas Eve Service: December 24, 2026 7:00 pm**
- **The Annual Meeting Date for COPC is Jan 24, 2027, w/snow date of 1/31**
- **Save the Date: Youth Winter Weekend February 19-21, 2027**
- **Save the Date: Spring Ladies' Retreat, April 16 & 17, 2027.** Info in foyer
- **English for Kids 2027 dates are June 26 to July 3.**

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