

Family Worship
Week of August 23, 2026

Instruction: Whatever time of day works best each day for you or your family, use the prompts below to spend a few minutes together in prayer and the Word. Open and close each session with a simple prayer. Use the questions for meditation or discussion.

Sermon Meditations: The Shepherd and the Lamb

Monday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 20:11-18
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "He is our atonement." Christ's blood was applied to the mercy seat for us. Our sins are forgiven. Give thanks to God and pursue holiness with hearts full of gratitude.
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 20:11-18; Psalm 23; WSC 26
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "He is our shepherd." Christ has called us by name. He knows us and we recognize his voice. Meditate on Psalm 23 today and the Shorter Catechism Q26. Christ is all of this to those who recognize his voice.
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 20:11-18; Ephesians 2:11-22
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "He is our brother." Christ has caused us to be adopted into the family of God. All of the blessings of God belong to his people in Christ. How ought we to live as members of the household of faith?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 20:19-23
- Meditation: What questions do you have about this text? Is there anything confusing or curious? Does anything stand out as important?
- Close in Prayer

Friday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 20:19-23
- Meditation: Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 4 asks, "What do the Scriptures principally teach?" Answer: "The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." What does this passage teach us about God's character and work? What does it teach us about our own hearts and need for a Savior and how we ought to live in the world as followers of Christ?
- Close in Prayer