

Family Worship
Week of September 28, 2025

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 Voice of the Shepherd

Monday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 10:1-6; Ezekiel 34:1-10 (the entire chapter continues this imagery)
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's first point was "Christ is our true shepherd." There are false shepherds in the world. They cannot be trusted and they cannot give life. Christ is the true shepherd and we can trust him entirely! Can you think of any ways Christ calls us to trust him that might be hard? What would it look like to trust him with and in that hard thing?
- Close in prayer

Tuesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 10:1-6; Jeremiah 23:1-4
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's second point was "Christ knows his sheep." Christ calls his sheep by name. He leads *all* of us out, which not only suggests that he will accomplish all his will for us, but also that he knows us well enough not to leave one of us behind by accident! Christ knows you! What are some things that you are glad Jesus knows about you?
- Close in prayer

Wednesday

- Open in prayer
- Read: John 10:1-6; Psalm 23
- Meditation: Pastor Matt's third point was "Christ sacrificially loves his sheep." Look at how the shepherd loves the sheep. He leads them out and goes before them. That is, Christ does not call us to anything he has not himself suffered first and he enters first into those promises given to us. So he knows our suffering and he assures us of the promises. Do you know Jesus loves you? Isn't this good news?
- Close in prayer

Preparing Our Hearts to Receive the Word

Thursday

- Open in Prayer
- Read: John 10:7-21
- 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 10:7-21
- 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