

English Worship Service

October 15, 2017, 11am

Prelude		Allison Zhang
Scriptural Call to Worship	Psalm 113:1-3	Theo Lee
Worship in Song	You Are My King (Amazing Love) Shout to the Lord	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Joseph Chi
Scripture Reading	Psalm 23	Anthony Zhang
Message	The Lord is Faithful to Lead	Rev. Joseph Chi
Response Song	In Christ Alone	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Joseph Chi
Announcements		Theo Lee
Silent Prayer		Congregation
Postlude		Allison Zhang
Worship in Giving	A giving box is near the door for believers to worship through giving (after the service).	

October Bible Memory Verse

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”

~ 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Our Daily Bread

He Guards Me Well

I lay down My life for the sheep. —John 10:15

During the quiet moments before a Sunday morning service, the organist played a hymn that was new to me. I turned to the page noted in the hymnal and read the words of the song “The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well,” a beautiful paraphrase of Psalm 23:

*The Lord my Shepherd guards me well,
And all my wants are fed:
Amid green pastures made to lie,
Beside still waters led.
My care-worn soul grows strong and whole
When God's true path I tread.*

No matter how often we read or hear the familiar 23rd Psalm, it seems to come with a fresh message of God's care for us.

*Though I should walk in darkest ways
Through valleys like the grave,
No evil shall I ever fear;
Your presence makes me brave.
On my behalf Your rod and staff
Assure me You will save.* (© Hope Publishing Co.)

This image was familiar to the people who heard Jesus say, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep” (John 10:11). Unlike a hired person who runs away from danger, the true shepherd stays with the sheep to protect them. “But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd . . . sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees . . . I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep” (vv.12-14).

No matter what you're facing today, Jesus knows your name, He knows the danger, and He will not leave your side. You can say with confidence: The Lord my Shepherd guards me well!

The Lamb who died to save us is the Shepherd who lives to lead us.

Sermon Notes

Announcements

1. Please contact Uncle Theo (theoklee@gmail.com) and Pastor Robert (robert_chau_lp@yahoo.com) if you would like to serve in the English service.
2. A reminder that Friday Fellowship starts from 8pm – 9:30pm, English Sunday school class starts at 9am, and English service starts at 11am.
3. A reminder for everyone to please turn off or silence your cellphones before service when you enter the sanctuary.
4. Pray for God's will in bringing a dedicated pastor to the EM and Canaan Church. For any questions and concerns, please speak to Pastor Robert and the deacons.
5. If you need to host any future events that is related to church matters, please talk to Pastor Robert or the deacons first. If you need to borrow any items from church, please ask Uncle KK (Justin & Clarence's Dad). His email is kenkwong999@live.com. Pastor Robert's email is robert_chau_lp@yahoo.com.
6. The 2017 church theme is "Pray Without Ceasing", from Bible verse 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Serving Schedule

Date	Presider	Scripture Reading	Usher	Music Worship
10/15	Theo	Anthony	Sabrina/Lydia	Theo
10/22	Po	Clarence K	Brendon	Luey

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Rev. Robert Chau – Pastor (robert_chau_lp@yahoo.com)



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