

**WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH**

3 December 2023

**“Shepherd of Souls”**

by James Montgomery

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #495 “Guide Me, O Thous Great Jehovah”

OT Scripture Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Hymn #497 “He Leadeth Me”

NT Scripture John 10:1-11

Trinity Psalter “Psalm 23”

Message: **“I AM the Good Shepherd”**  
John 10:11-18

Reverse: “Shepherd of Souls”

The Lord’s Table

Benediction

First Sunday Fellowship

Wednesday: What Is Reformed Theology?  
“Total Depravity”

Next Lord’s Day: “The Incarnation in the Gospel of Matthew”

Evening: Church Family Business Meeting

**A note for parents of small children:** Our church encourages its members and our visitors to include their children in our worship services. We understand that this practice will result in some distractions from time to time, and that forbearance and patience are required by all. Our foyer and all classrooms are equipped with speakers in order to serve as worship service behavior training areas or as cry rooms, as necessary. Please be mindful of others who may be being distracted from worship and avail yourselves of them.

1 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless  
Your chosen pilgrim flock  
With manna in the wilderness,  
With water from the rock.

2 We would not live by bread alone,  
But by your word of grace,  
In strength of which we travel on  
To our abiding place.

3 Be known to us in breaking bread,  
But do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread  
Your table in our heart.

4 Lord, sup with us in love divine;  
Your body and your blood,  
That living bread, that heav'nly wine,  
Be our immortal food.

tune: “Jesus the Very Thought of Thee”

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The LORD reveals Himself to be a Shepherd:  
Gen 48:14-16; Ps 23:1-4; 28:7-9; 80:1; Is 40:10-11; Ez 34:11-15

Our Lord reveals Himself to be “The Good Shepherd”  
(Jn 10:11, 14) and offers us four proofs of His claim:

1. By \_\_\_\_\_ for His sheep. (vss. 11-13)

2. By His \_\_\_\_\_ with them. (vss. 14-15)

3. By His ability to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 16)

4. By revealing His Father \_\_\_\_\_ (vss. 17-18)