



**Journey to the Cross @
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Sermon Based Small Group Plan
March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sermon Title: “*The Shepherds Song*”
Preaching: Pastor Charles Svendsen
Scripture: Ephesians 5:8-14 and Psalm 23**

Open in Prayer: Lord Jesus, We come humbly to your word seeking to be more like you. Be our amazing teacher as we learn every day we have life when we do what Jesus did as our savior and Lord. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Fellowship Question: When you were growing up, did you ever go to a petting zoo with sheep? What were the sheep like?

Take Time To Read The Scripture: Ephesians 5:8-14 and Psalm 23 in the Message.

Study Questions for the Sermon and Text: (choose as needed)

- When Ps 23 is read, what do you think about?
- How does the Lord shepherd you in your life? Give examples.
- What are green pastures for you?
- What does the valley of the shadow of death feel like?
- How does the Lord comfort you when you need comfort?
- What is it like to be at a table with our enemies?
- What will your room look like in the house of the Lord?

The Challenge: To be a believer who knows that the Lord will provide for us.

Prayer Options: (choose as needed for your group)

- Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee as they work to find a new pastor.
- Pray for WPC and our shut-ins who need prayer support.
- Pray for our community and our attention to the folks who need support
- Pray for the church staff as they work for the Lord

Mission Encouragement for the winter:

- The shelter still need of people to provide meals June 7, July 5, Oct 4, Nov 1 and Dec 6. Please see Katie Menees to sign up.
- Take the time in your day to do a simple act of service for someone else.

Leader notes:

- Join us for our Evensong Services on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm during Lent.
- Remember to let your group know that the WPC YouTube Channel has the sermon videos on Monday’s - thanks to Paula! Just go to the WPC website and click on the YOUTUBE logo button.