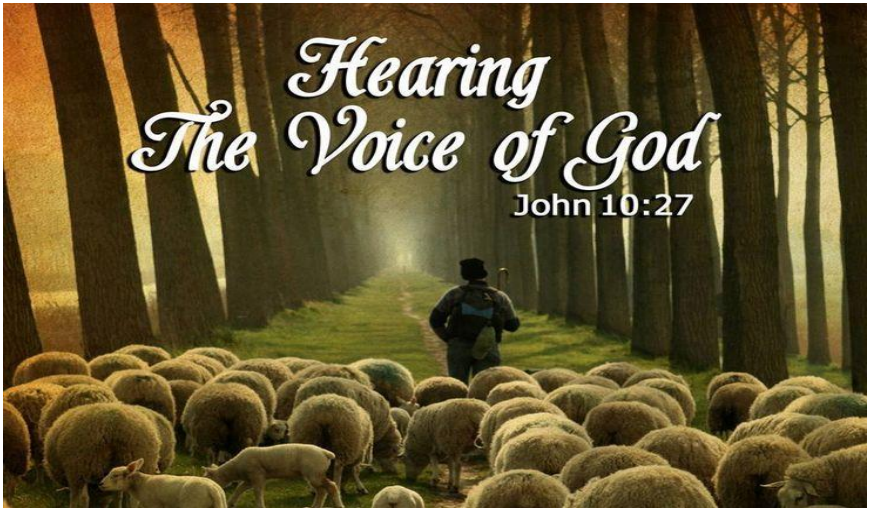


**The Fourth Sunday of Eastertide
Good Shepherd Sunday
Mother's Day**

New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ



1070 Church Road † East Greenville PA 18041
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“Sharing the light, faith and love of Jesus with all people.”

May 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. In person Worship in Sanctuary

10:30 a.m. In Person and Livestream Worship in Sanctuary

E. V. (Ed) Hill, who pastored Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Los Angeles, tells the story of how "Mama's" love and prayers changed his life. During the height of the Depression, Hill's real mother, who had five children of her own, didn't have enough food to go around, so she sent four-year-old Ed to live with a friend in a small country town called Sweet Home. Ed just called her Mama. As he was growing up in Sweet Home, Mama displayed remarkable faith which led her to have big plans for young Ed. Against nearly insurmountable obstacles, Mama helped Ed graduate from high school (the only student to graduate that year from the country school) and even insisted that he go to college.

She took Ed to the bus station, handed him the ticket and five dollars and said, "Now, go off to Prairie View College, and Mama is going to be praying for you." Hill claims that he didn't know much about prayer, but he knew Mama did. When he arrived at the college with a dollar and ninety cents in his pocket, they told him he needed eighty dollars in cash in order to register. Here's how Hill describes what happened next:

I got in line ..., and the devil said to get out of line ..., but I heard my Mama saying in my ear, "I'll be praying for you." I stood in line on Mama's prayer. Soon there was [another new student ahead of me], and I began to get nervous, but I stayed in line Just about the time [the other student] got all of her stuff and turned away, Dr. Drew touched me on the shoulder, and he said, "Are you Ed Hill?" I said, "Yes." "Are you Ed Hill from Sweet Home?" "Yes." "Have you paid yet?" "Not quite."

"We've been looking for you all this morning," [he said].

I said, "Well, what do [you] want with me?"

"We have a four-year scholarship that will pay your room and board, your tuition, and give you thirty dollars a month to spend."

And I heard Mama say, "I will be praying for you!"

We Praise and Confess
The * invites you to rise in body or spirit.

Prelude

Brother James Air – Dale Wood

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need – J. Wayne Kerr

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

*Entrance Hymn: No. 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say - Kingsfold

*Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gentle Shepherd,

You guide us in right paths, You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times even hate, to direct our paths. We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share, we have despised others that seem to have it all. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love. In the name of Christ our Shepherd, we pray. Amen.

Silence

Declaration of Pardon

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The Good Shepherd knows the sheep, and the Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep so that the sheep may live. We are part of the flock; we are part of Christ's body. In Christ, we find wholeness and restoration. Go forth and share this Good News. Amen.

Praise

O Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth Your praise.

*Song of Praise

Benedictus es, Domine – John Rutter

Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fa-thers; you are
wor-thy of praise; glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you for the ra-di-ance
of your ho-ly Name; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for ev-er.
Glo-ry to you in the splen-dor of your tem-ple; on the throne of your
ma-jes-ty, glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you, seat-ed be-tween the
Cher-u-bim; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for ev-er.
Glo-ry to you, be-hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of
hea-ven, glo-ry to you. Glo-ry to you, Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly
Spir-it; we will praise you and high-ly ex-alt you for ev-er.

*Collect

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. . .

We Hear and Respond

From the Book of Last Things

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his
presence.

¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”¹

The Word of the Lord, the Light of the World.

Thanks be to God!

The Psalter Sung: No. 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need - Resignation

*Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

St. John 21:1-19

Hear the Gospel of Christ.

Glory to Christ our Savior.

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter,²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me,²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”²

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

The Word of God Proclaimed

Dr. Williams – “PD”

Listening for God

¹ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2016), Re 7:9–17.

² *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2016), Jn 10:22–30.

I believe I need a shepherd.

Because I am sometimes timid and other times overconfident,
because I often don't know the best path yet pretend I do,
because I rush into dead ends or lead others into hazardous
places,
because my brightest ideas are seamed with darkness,
because the things I crave may not be what is good for me,
I need a shepherd.

I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd;
his wisdom leads me to the best opportunities,
his word comforts me when I'm anxious or afraid,
his arm steadies me when I feel weary and heavy-laden,
his wounded body displays the cost of my rescue.
I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd.
I believe that I do not find him but he finds me,
that I under his care by virtue of sheer grace,
the love he gives me is to be shared with others,
that he treasures my name and prepares a place for me,
that his fold transfixes earth and heaven.
I trust Jesus, the good shepherd. Amen.

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A Morning Prayer in Honor of Women Here and Around the World

One: During today's litany and prayer, we honor women who serve God here and around the world. We also lift to God our neighboring faith communities and their leaders. The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us pray. With holy reverence, O God, we remember irreplaceable women. We honor those who nurtured us and taught us to honor and to love you.

All: May their example of Christian faith help transform us into your image.

One: We honor women who feed the hungry, clothe the naked, befriend the lonely, and comfort the comfortless. We bless them for unselfishly loving your people as you love us.

All: May you continue to meet their needs as they minister to others.

One: We honor women suffering the loss of loved ones, whether in hospitals or in war zones and for all who grieve and see no end to grieving.

All: May you, O God, comfort them with your Word, both spoken and blessed.

One: We honor women who will bear your sons and daughters, and with those who will never bear children but will yet serve as mothers to many.

All: May you shelter them and the children they nurture under the shadow of your loving presence.

One: We honor our sisters throughout the world who need your spiritual, economic, and physical healing.

All: May you meet their needs, O Holy One, according to your riches in glory, we pray.

One: Bounteous God, thank you for the lives of women in ministry to your people, serving as pastors, elders, and deacons.

All: May you sanctify and further their work in service to you.

One: We bless all who wept for us, rejoiced with us, wiped our tears, prayed for us, and laughed with us.

All: We give you thanks for their lives.

One: We honor all the women who have gone before us, both named and unnamed.

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: We bless all those who undauntedly sacrificed for us. May their memory be to us a blessing.

All: We give you thanks, O God.

One: Loving God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Holy One, consecrate this day for your glory as we honor all those who stand alongside and for these women of God. We bless all those who encourage them to dream, who bring out the best in them, who help them bear their burdens, and who love them rightly.

O God who turns deep darkness into morning and daylight into night, we remember the many needs of your church and your world. We lift to you our prayers especially for...

We pray also for those in mourning. Hold them in your loving arms and give them your comfort and peace. We also pray that you will be with this family of faith. Encourage each of us to give our utmost to you. For it is here, Holy God, that you breathe upon us the Holy Spirit, knitting many members into one body; the body of Christ. We bless you, Triune God, as the one who created us, parents us, redeems us, and empowers us forever.

We pray with confidence to you, knowing you will lead and guide us through each day of this week and throughout our lives. We pray as your Son taught us, saying...

[Prayer written by Rev'd Dr. Steven D. Pierce & Dr. Monica Schapp Pierce, Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI]

Our Savior's Prayer [using **debts** and **debtors**]

Welcome and Announcements

Offering Our Gifts, Tithes and Offerings
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Offertory

Wonderful Words of Life – J. Wayne Kerr

*Offertory Response: No. 606

The Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Dismissal: No. 824

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest - McAfee

Following the Light of Christ into the World

**We go. . .
To share the light, faith and love of Jesus
with all people!**

*Sung Dismissal and Blessing

Now Unto Him Who Is Able

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling.

To make you stand in His presence blameless and with great joy.

To the only God our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Be the glory, and the majesty, dominion, and authority.

Both now and forevermore, Amen.

Give Him the glory, and the majesty, dominion, and authority.

Both now and forevermore, Amen!

*Postlude

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MAY 11, 2025

The People of New Goshenhoppen, Ministers
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Rev. Erick Kern, Associate Pastor
Rev. Elaine Ely, Minister of Grief Support
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WELCOME VISITORS ~ we're glad you are joining us for worship!

WiFi PASSWORD: Network: NewGoshGuest, password: **wearethechurch**

NEXT SUNDAY: Please read John 10:31-36.

FULL MOON CAMPFIRE: The May Full Moon Campfire will be held on Monday evening, May 12th at 7:30 p.m. Bring a chair, a beverage (non-alcoholic), and a snack to share. No doggie roast tonight. Dress for weather. Rain cancels.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: On Sunday, May 18th there will be a Special Congregational Meeting between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. It will begin at 9:15 a.m. The purpose is to review and approve changes to Meadows Funds applications and the total amount awarded for each category. Packets of information will be available starting May 2nd. They can be found at the top of the steps to the Sanctuary and at the elevator entrance table. Please plan on attending.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION AND HILLEGASS FUND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: On Sunday, June 8 at the 10:30 a.m. service, we will recognize those students who are graduating from high school, college, and graduate school. A gift from Christian Education will be presented to them. The Hillegass Scholarship Committee will also present their awards for the academic year 2025-2026. Families of graduates, please call the Church Office by Monday, June 2 to provide information of the graduate and their future plans so that it may be included in the Sunday bulletin.



OUR 300TH ANNIVERSARY IS SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE!

The Anniversary Committee wants a logo to recognize our long history. So, of course, there is a contest! The winning emblem will appear on a variety of anniversary items including golf shirts, tees and sweatshirts, books and other commemorative items

any New Gosher may want to own. Ideas suggested for inclusion are our name, the church building's facade, 1727-2027, 300th Anniversary, and "That they may all be one." Use these ideas, designed in any combination or layout. Perhaps you have a different idea... Be creative! Submit it! All entries must be your original artwork and include your name and phone number. Entries can be dropped in the box found in the Social Room and labeled "300th Contest." All entries must be received no later than Sunday, May 18, 2025. What's the prize?? A free commemorative item of the winner's choice and bragging rights!!

CEMETERY WORKDAYS: The following are the dates for cemetery workdays: May 24, June 28, July 26, Aug. 23, and Sept. 27. We begin the morning with a cup of coffee and a planning meeting at 7:30 a.m. with work commencing at 8:00 a.m. We appreciate any time your schedule will allow. *More helpers make tasks easier.*

SYMPATHY is expressed to the family of **Vera W. Connell** who passed to eternal life on May 4, 2025. Please keep her son, B. William Connell, Jr. and daughter, Linda Connell, and her extended family in your prayers.

HELP IS NEEDED TODAY to prepare information envelopes for the Strawberry Festival. Bring your cup of coffee to the Heidelberg room following the 8:00 worship service and help stuff envelopes with fliers and tickets. The Heidelberg Room is located on the lower level of CE building, across the hall from the Pastor's office.

HELP NEEDED: Ken Garlick is in need of someone to trim hedges on his property in Hereford. If you're able and interested in doing this, please contact the Church Office at 215-679-2041.

BULLETINS are presented in memory of departed loved ones by Gloria & Frank Eidle and family; and in loving memory of mother, Betty Jane Finney by daughter, Kimberly Cornwell, Tina Kulp and their families.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

The church is grateful for financial gifts received in the name of loved ones and friends.

KITCHEN RENOVATION FUND

In memory of mother, Barbara Haas

by Deb Nester

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in memory of Nancy Swenk by Todd, Jon, Jana and Mike. Happy Mother’s Day!; and in loving memory of Michael James Giovanelli, Vera & Charles H. Kulp, Gail Himmelwright, Peggy Fulmer, Stella Kulp, Mr. & Mrs. Norman S. Kulp, Florence & Curtis Seasholtz, Norman C. Kulp, Daniel Seasholtz and nephew, Seth Fulmer by the families.

THE FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE PULPIT are presented in honor of mother, Phyllis Ackerman by Angie Hunter, Connie Reynolds, Michael Ackerman and Steve Ackerman.

THE FLOWERS BEHIND THE PULPIT are presented in loving memory of mother, Barbara Haas by Deb Nester.

ATTENDANCE: 5/4/25 – 8:00 a.m. 38; 10:30 a.m. 42; Livestream (You Tube) 77. Sunday School 38.

Above is the “Live” Concurrent Household Number - (Note: “number of households” is less than “number of people”. If on average each household has two people watching, then our numbers are 2x the number of households that tuned in.)

OPERATING INCOME 5/4/25: Current & Benevolences \$2,543; Building, Improvement & Maintenance \$147. Monthly EFT income \$5,060.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE: 73 units have responded. There is \$84,130 pledged. The amount received since 2023 is \$87,331 (including Capital Campaign memorial gifts.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS:

Year to Date Income	\$283,357.73
Less Investment Withdrawals	<u>\$44,424.00</u>
	\$238,933.73
Year to Date Expenses	\$241,079.65
Special Income	\$14,628.68
Capital Campaign Income	\$15,667.22
Special Project BIM Expenses	\$12,235.04
Meadows Paid Back Year to Date	\$12,500.00

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School (Christian Education building)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed)
Mon.	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee (Bible Fellowship Room)
	7:30 p.m.	Full Moon Campfire (Prayer Meditation Wall)
Tues.	8:00 a.m.	Quilting (Pathfinder Room)
	10:00 a.m.	Life Long Learning Board (Bible Fellowship Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (lower-level classrooms)
	6:30 p.m.	Elders meeting (Pastor Dave's office)
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Nursery School Board Meeting (Children's Library)
Thurs.	1:00 p.m.	Grief Support (Parlor)
Fri.	11:00 a.m.	Cremation (Cemetery)
	6:15 p.m.	Girl Scouts movie night (Fellowship Hall)
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Wedding (Sanctuary)
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:15 a.m.	Special Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School (Christian Education building)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary & Livestreamed)
	11:30 a.m.	Youth Group mini golf/chip'n putt

Thank you to our Service Participants

8:00 a.m.

Narthex – Gene Basara
 Roberts' Church Office – Neil Kemp
 Elevator – Melissa Jamison
 Upper Narthex – Frank Eidle
 Liturgist/Acolyte – Randy Peterson

10:30 a.m.

Narthex – Peter Hemperly
 Roberts' Church Office – Denise Fox
 Elevator – Doug Atno
 Upper Narthex – Sue Jacobs
 Liturgist/Acolyte – Sandy George

MOTHER'S DAY - CARNATION PROJECT

*Proceeds will be given to Julia's Grace Foundation, Royersford, PA.
128 carnations are available to the women of New Goshenhoppen.*

IN MEMORY OF ...

Mother, **Eva Adam** by Bruce & Carol Adam

Mother, **Eva Adam** by Delores Schuler

Grandmother, **Eva Adam** by Sheri, Hannah and Nathan Ackerman

Mother, **Rose (Duka) Bauman** by Susan & Dennis Harpel

Great Grandmother, **Lizzie Bernhard** by Gary Schuler

Aunts, **Peg and Bonnie** by Amy Hangey

Mother, **Alverta Clauser** by son, Doug

Mother, **Alverta Clauser** by daughter, Eleanor

Mother, **Alverta Clauser** by daughter, Judy & Rick

Our Great and Grand Mothers by the Dani-Demi-Do Bunch

Aunt, **Edna Dimmig** by Jane Kevin

Mother, **Edna Eidle** by Frank Eidle

Mother, **Faith J. Endy** by Scott & Amanda Endy

Mother, **Dorothy Eppler** by Raymond Eppler

Mother, **Barb Ettinger** by Deb, Darryl, Bobbie and Christie

Grandmother, **Barb Ettinger** by Christie Cozzie-Nester

IN MEMORY OF ...

Sister, **Dolores Fillman** by Rene Whary

Mother, **Jean Fox** by Emily Moyer

Mother, **Jean Fox** by Ben Fox

Grandmother & Great Grandmother, **Jean Fox** by Bob, Erin, and
Clara McConlogue

Mother, **Barbara Frank** by Marcie Cisarik

Mother, **Fern Fried** by Donna Fried

Mother-in-law, **Esther Gehman** by Marlene Gehman

Grandmothers **Glase** and **Ettinger** by Deb, Darryl, Bobbie and
Christie

Mother, **Betty Glass** by Sue & Kim Jacobs

Erma Graber by Gary Schuler

Mother, **Grace (Smith) Harpel** by Dennis & Susan Harpel

Mother, **Grace Harpel** by Rene Whary

Mother, **Grace Harpel** by daughter, Sherry Peterson

Aunt, **Bernice Hillegass** by Steve Ackerman

Mother, **Marian F. Hoesterey** by Margaret Weitzel

Doris Iman by Gary Schuler

Mother, **Anna M. Jacobs** by Kim & Sue Jacobs

Mother, **Anna M. Jacobs** by Margaret & Edmond Zifra and family

Mother, **Cordie Jacobs** by Jane Kevin

Mother, **Edith Jakoby** by Doris Conrad

Grandmothers, **Nana Kline** and **Grandmom Whitcomb**
by Amy Hangey

IN MEMORY OF ...

Grandmother, **Augusta Kneibler** by Amy Treichler

Mother, **Harriet Kneibler** by Amy Treichler

Mother, **Cheria D. Haas Kolb** by Bruce & Dawn Ferketich

Mother, **Catherine Krauss** by Marlene Gehman

Mother, **Nancy Kulp** by Donna

Grandmother, **Eva Miller** by grandson, Randy Peterson

Mother, **Ruth Moll** by Vicki Nyce

Mother, **Larue Moyer** by Steve & Emy Moyer

Mother, **Mary Nester** by Darryl & Deb Nester

Mother, **Mary Nester** by Bev Fox

Grandmother, **Mary Nester** by Christie Cozzie-Nester

Our Grandmothers by Darryl & Deb Nester

Matriarch, **Anne B. Wong Otachi** by all her family

Grandmother, **Bernice Peterson** by grandson, Randy

Grandmother, **Bernice Peterson** by Gary Schuler

Mother, **Eva Mae Peterson** by son, Randy

Mother, **Margaret Peterson** by Janet & Chris Weikel

Mother, **Grace Prutsman** by Nancy Doolin

Mother, **Doris Reed** by David Reed and
Peter & Donna Hiryak and families

Grandmother, **Ida Reitnauer** by Ben Fox

IN MEMORY OF ...

Grandmother, **Ida Reitnauer** by Emily Moyer

Grandmother, **Mary Rowen** by Christie Cozzie–Nester

Grandmothers by David & Delores Schuler

Mother, **Pauline Schuler** by Gary & Sandy Schuler

Mother, **Pauline Schuler** by David Schuler

Grandmother, **Pauline Schuler** by Sheri, Hannah and
Nathan Ackerman

Aunt, **Pauline Schuler** by nephew, Randy Peterson

Friend, **Pauline Schuler** by Nancy Doolin

Mother, **Pearl Shirey** by Gloria Eidle

Mother-in-Law, **Lizzie Snyder** by Doris Conrad

Mother, **Nancy Swenk** by Todd, Jon, Jana and Mike

Mother, **Nancy Swenk** by the Jana Ellixson Family

Mother & Grandmother, **Jayne Tomlin** by The Tomlin Family

Mother, **Barbara Gery Walck** by Gail & Dave Gerhard

Mother-in-law, **Florence Walker** by Raymond Eppler

Mother, **Elizabeth Weikel** by Chris & Janet Weikel

Sister, **Marion Weikel** by Marlene Gehman

Mother & Grandmother, **Betty Weymouth** by The Tomlin Family

Mom, **Penny Whitcomb** by Amy Hangey

Friend, **Penny Whitcomb** by Sheri Ackerman

Grandmother, **Matilda Williams** by Margaret Weitzel



IN HONOR OF ...

Mother, **Phyllis Ackerman** by Steve Ackerman

Mother, **Sheri Ackerman** by Hannah and Nathan

Daughter, **Sheri Ackerman** by David & Delores

Niece, **Sheri Ackerman** by Gary & Sandy Schuler

Wife, **Carol Adam** by Bruce Adam

Mother, **Carol Adam** by Brie, Brad, David and Alicia

Daughter, **Laura Basara** by Amy Treichler

Friend, **Mary Bonar** by Christie Cozzie-Nester

Wife, **Debra Brauner** by Tom Brauner

Aunt, **Rosemary Clark** by Christine, Tim, Patrick and Mark Dunigan

Granddaughter, **Catherine Clymer** by Marlene Gehman

Bonus Mom, **Karen Cozzie** by Christie Cozzie-Nester

Our Mothers by the Dani-Demi-Do Bunch

Daughter, **Christine Dunigan** by Margaret Weitzel

Daughter, **Barbara Falcaro** by Gary & Sandy Schuler

Friend, **Beverly Farkas** by Nancy Doolin

Mother, **Beverly Fox** by Maddie and Liz

IN HONOR OF ...

Granddaughter, **Sophia Gehman** by Marlene Gehman

Daughter-in-law, **Susan Gehman** by Marlene Gehman

Daughter-in-law, **Susan Rae Gehman** by Marlene Gehman

Daughter-in-law, **Wendy Gehman** by Marlene Gehman

Daughter, **Andrea Goryl** by Mom & Dad Peterson

Mother, **Susan (Bauman) Harpel** by Nathan, Nicole
and Westley Harpel

Mom, **Barbara Kemp** by Kenny, Tammi, Terri and families

Grandmother, **Gramma Kemp** by Rob & Blaine, Kat, Janell, Rachael,
Barney, Stephen, Kaleigh, Kaitlyn and Korinne

Great Grandmother, **Great Gramma Kemp** by Araely, Zailey, Ethan,
Lizzi, Landon, Myles, Braelyn, Tripp, Easton, and Bowen

Mother, **Helen Kutt** by Ted Kutt

Daughter, **Heather Levan** by Gary & Sandy Schuler

Daughter, **Kristi Miller** by Stacie Miller

Mother & Grandmother, **Emily Moyer** by Bob, Erin and
Clara McConlogue

Our Mommies by Maxwell, Sadie and Ranger

Mommy, **Bobbie Cozzie-Nester** by Max and Sadie

Wife, **Deb Nester** by Darryl Nester

Grammy, **Deb Nester** by Ranger James

Granddaughter, **Sherri Nitka** by Marlene Gehman

Mother, **Margaret Pennepacker** by Leon & Cindy Pennepacker

Daughter-in-law, **Emily Peterson** by Mom & Dad Peterson

Wife, **Sherry Peterson** by husband, Randy

IN HONOR OF ...

Mother, **Delores Schuler** by Sheri

Grandmother, **Delores Schuler** by Hannah and Nathan

Sister, **Delores Schuler** by Bruce Adam

Wife, **Sandy Schuler** by Gary Schuler

Sister, **Marie Sell** by Marlene Gehman

Granddaughter, **Lindsey Shaak** by Marlene Gehman

Mother, **Diane Steinman** by Stacie Steinman

Grandmother, **Nan Steinman** by Kristi and Blake Miller

Aunt, **Loretta Weitzel** by Christine R. Dunigan

Mother, **Margaret L. Weitzel** by Christine R. Dunigan

MomMom, **Margaret L. Weitzel** by Patrick and Mark Dunigan

Sister, **Christine Werkheiser** by Gary Schuler



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1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;

lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
 the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream; my
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and

found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
 thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 in that light of life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.

Each stanza here pairs an invitation from Jesus with a response from the narrator. These three invitations recall how Jesus welcomed those who were heavy laden (Matthew 11:28), offered living water (John 4:10-14), and identified himself as the light of the world (John 8:12, 9:5).

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



1 My shep-herd will sup- ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
 one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
 O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
 no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.



The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest 824

Near to the Heart of God

1 There is a place of qui - et rest, near to the heart of God,
 2 There is a place of com - fort sweet, near to the heart of God,
 3 There is a place of full re - lease, near to the heart of God,

a place where sin can - not mo - lest, near to the heart of God.
 a place where we our Sav - ior meet, near to the heart of God.
 a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

Refrain

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, sent from the heart of God,

hold us, who wait be - fore thee, near to the heart of God.

A Presbyterian campus pastor and choir director in Missouri wrote this simple but moving hymn in response to the death of two young nieces from diphtheria. By distilling such personal grief into the shared assurances of faith, these words have brought comfort to many.