

Prelude

Gathering Song: "Mighty to Save"

Welcome

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 84)

*Song of Worship: "Lift High the Name of Jesus"

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings (from Galatians 1)

*Song of Worship: "He Will Hold Me Fast"

*Call to Confession (from Psalm 130, NLT)

Silent confession

*Words of Assurance

*Song of Assurance: "The Everlasting Love of God"

Reading of the Law: As a Guide for Grateful Living

Congregational Prayer

Community Connections

Children's Message

(Children may be dismissed to Children & Worship)

Text: Ezekiel 34:16-31 (pg. 838)

Message: The Good Shepherd and the Bad Sheep

Applicatory Prayer with Offertory Prayer

Offering: CES

Offertory: "Lead on Good Shepherd"

*Song of Faith: "Hope of the Nations"

*Benediction (from Romans 11)

*Doxology: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" vs. 3

Postlude

The Good Shepherd and Bad Sheep

Ezekiel 34:16-31

I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice. -Ezekiel 34:16

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The Good Shepherd _____ the sheep.

Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says to them: "See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep." -Ezekiel 34:20

Bad Sheep _____ God's _____.

"Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture? Must you also trample the rest of your pasture with your feet? Is it not enough for you to drink clear water? Must you also muddy the rest with your feet?" -Ezekiel 34:18

Bad Sheep _____ others.

Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. -Ezekiel 34:21-22

The Good Shepherd will make a _____ of _____.

"I will make a covenant of peace with them and rid the land of savage beasts so that they may live in the wilderness and sleep in the forests in safety." -Ezekiel 34:25

Bring Back ___ Trample ___ Covenant ___ Wilderness ___ David ___

*Please stand, if able