

Historic White Marsh Church

September 20, 2026

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 696 God Leads Us Along

Opening Prayer, Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 548 As the Deer

Prayer & Praise

Scripture Reading John 10:1-21 Mike Nickerson

Hymn ~ 688 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Kids Talk Jean Bryan

Sermon: "The Good Shepherd" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 690 He Leadeth Me

Benediction & Postlude

Visitors:

Welcome to our church! Please complete the visitor card at your pew, then either give it to Pastor Brad or place it in the wooden offering box on the table at the church entrance.

The Good Shepherd

John 10:1-42

1. The Shepherd Calls His Sheep — John 10:1–10

- Jesus knows His sheep personally and calls them by name.
- His sheep recognize His voice and follow where He leads.
- Jesus is the door through whom we receive salvation and abundant life.

2. The Shepherd Gives His Life — John 10:11–21

- The Good Shepherd loves His sheep with sacrificial love.
- Jesus willingly laid down His life for us.
- Through Christ, people from every nation are gathered into one flock under one Shepherd.

3. The Shepherd Keeps His Sheep — John 10:22–42

- Jesus knows His sheep, and His sheep hear His voice and follow Him.
- Our security rests not in how tightly we hold onto Christ, but in how securely He holds onto us.
- Because Jesus and the Father are one, His promise of eternal life is completely trustworthy.

Discussion Questions

1. Jesus says His sheep **hear His voice and follow Him** (John 10:3–4, 27). What are some practical ways we can become more familiar with the Shepherd's voice amid all the other voices competing for our attention?
2. Jesus says, **"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep"** (John 10:11). What does the cross reveal about the depth and character of Christ's love for us?
3. Jesus promises that **"no one will snatch them out of my hand"** (John 10:28). How can this promise give us peace during seasons of uncertainty, discouragement, or weakness?
4. Think about the statement, **"The Christian life is not following a detailed itinerary; it is following a faithful Shepherd, one step at a time."** Where in your life right now might God be asking you to trust Him without knowing exactly where the road will lead?

Announcements - September 20, 2026

Church of Deliverance invites Historic White Marsh Church to celebrate the church's anniversary service **today**. **Dinner will be at 1:00 p.m.**, followed by the service at **2:00 p.m.**

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on **Wednesday, September 23, at 6:00 p.m.**

The Lancaster Community Library Bookmobile will **NOT** visit our church on **Thursday, September 24**, from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Please plan to join us on **Sunday, September 27**, for **Brenda's Shoebox Packing Birthday Bash** following the service. Pizza to be provided!

Please consider supporting the **Shoebox Ministry**. You can use the QR Code to purchase items.



September Celebrations

Anniversaries

Heath and Cassie Torgerson - September 18
Tap and Anna Lee Haynie - September 18
Melinda May - September 29

Birthdays

Cristina Powell - September 14
Iver Torgerson - September 16
Dave Larsen - September 18
Brenda Hall - September 28
Joe Powell - September 29

Tithes & Offerings: Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

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