Historic White Marsh Church

August 31, 2025

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Opening Prayer

Hymn ~ 688 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 691 Surely Goodness and Mercy

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 Responsive Reading

Kids Talk Sandi Sutherland

Special Music: "Psalm 23" Alabaster Grace

with guest musicians: Fernando and Estêvão Santos

Sermon: "The Shepherd of Our Souls" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 118 His Name is Wonderful

Benediction & Postlude

Announcements:

Visitors: Welcome to our church! Please fill out the visitor card located at your pew and then give it to Pastor Brad or place it in the offering box.

Pray for LCPS - Join us in praying on Wednesday, September 3 at 5 p.m. here! HWMC Church Picnic at the Bryans' on Sunday, September 7 at 4 p.m.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 9, at 1 p.m.

Mark your calendars for the HWMC Fall Concert Series: September 12, Alabaster Grace; October 10, Linda Boles; November 14, Hunter Owens.

The Bost family, our new missionaries, will join us on September 21.

Friendship Fellowship on September 21, following the service. Please sign up to bring a dish. Please plan to stay and meet the Bost family.

Please plan to join us on Sunday, September 28, for **Brenda's Shoebox Packing Birthday Bash** following the service. Pizza to be provided!

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

11040 Mary Ball Road, P.O. Box 24, Lancaster, Virginia 22503

Rev. Brad Perry. Pastor (757) 532-0302

Email: <u>Historicwhitemarsh@gmail.com</u>
Facebook: @historicwhitemarshchurch
Alabaster Grace Ministries

Website: <u>Historicwhitemarsh.com</u>
YouTube: Historic White Marsh Church
Website: alabastergraceministries.org

Facebook: @alabastergraceministries YouTube: Alabaster Grace

Sundays with Alabaster Grace on 101.7 Bay FM: 9:15-9:30 AM

The Shepherd of Our Souls

- 1. **The Shepherd Provides** When you feel anxious about the future, declare this truth: "The Lord is my Shepherd. He will take care of me."
- 2. **The Shepherd Brings Rest and Refreshment** Let your Shepherd lead you beside still waters. Spend time with Him, and let Him restore your soul.
- 3. **The Shepherd Guides** Before making decisions—big or small—pause and ask, "Does this path honor God?"
- 4. **The Shepherd Protects** Whatever valley you're walking through—grief, sickness, uncertainty, financial struggle—remember this: the Shepherd is beside you. You are never alone.
- 5. **The Shepherd Blesses Abundantly** Instead of focusing on your enemies—those who criticize you, oppose you, or hurt you—focus on the feast God sets before you. Practice gratitude. Look at your overflowing cup, not your empty one.
- 6. **The Shepherd Secures Our Future** His goodness and mercy are with you today, and His promise is with you forever. No matter what this life brings, the Shepherd's house is your eternal home.

Study Questions:

- 1. How does the Lord provide for His people? (23:1-3)
- 2. How far does the guidance and protection of the Lord extend for His people? (23:4-5)
- 3. What did the Lord give to David? (23:5-6)
- 4. How does Psalm 23 change your perspective of the challenges you are facing?

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible-believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds who are all going to heaven because of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Sunday: Bible Explorers at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study: 6:00 PM