## "Psalm 23: God's Prescription For Stressed People" Sunday, December 3, 2023 @ 10:30am | Worship Center

## God's Prescription for Fearing the Future!

**Psalm 23:6**: "Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

A lot of people spend their lives worrying about the future. They never enjoy today because they worry about something they have no control over.

## I can face the future confidently...

- Because God is <u>watching over</u> me.
   "Surely <u>goodness</u> and mercy will follow me all the days of my life..." [Psalm 145:20 (NIV); Psalm 91:11 (LB); Romans 8:28 (LB)]
- Because Grace is <u>working in</u> me.
   "Surely goodness and <u>mercy</u> will follow me all the days of my life..." [Isaiah 60:10 (LB); Psalm 103:2-11 (LB); Hebrews 4:16 (NIV)]
- Because Heaven is <u>waiting for</u> me.
   "And I will <u>dwell in the house</u> of the Lord forever." [2 Corinthians 5:1 (NCV); 2 Corinthians 5:6, 8 (LB); Revelation 21:4 (LB); 1 Peter 1:4-6 (LB); 1 Peter 2:11(LB)]

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand." John 10:27

I can face the future confidently because Jesus Christ is all I need. The good shepherd provides protection, provision, peace, providence, companionship (His presence) and paradise.

## What more could we ever want?