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Sheep are vulnerable. Without protection they're easy prey for predators. Without guidance they'll break from the flock and find themselves lost in the wilderness. Without green pastures and quiet waters starvation is imminent. Without oil poured on an open wound infections will set in. Sheep are defenseless.

Valleys are dangerous. Predators hide in the shadows. Narrow paths make for treacherous journeys. Food and water may be scarce. Finding the sheep pinned in offers no escape route if attacked. With the long journey, sometimes you wonder if you'll ever make it. Valleys are perilous.

Still, shepherds lead their flocks of sheep through the valley of the shadow of death. They must in order to secure greener pastures and fresher water for their flocks.

The valley of the shadow of death is a real place. Faith is challenged. Fears are exposed. Loneliness prevails. Danger is heightened.

We've all walked through this valley. You've been there and so have I. It's never our first choice, but it's an inevitable place to journey. Sickness. Death. Abandonment. Joblessness. Poverty. Backstabbing. Finances. Such a journey tests every fiber of our faith because every fiber of our faith needs testing.

When we find ourselves walking through the valley of the shadow of death, we remember how God's rod and staff bring comfort. The rod was used to fend off predators, while the staff was used to gently prod and guide the sheep. With its hook at the end of the staff, it could be a rescue device for the sheep. Thus, with the Shepherd's protective rod and staff present, the sheep will not fear the lurking evil.

When we find ourselves walking through the valley of the shadow of death, we recall how Jesus endured this same valley. As he prayed in the garden, he prayed for the cup he started drinking from to be taken from him (Lk. 22:42). Like sweat drops of blood, the anxiety took hold of Jesus. Instead of removing the cup, God sent an angel to strengthen Jesus (Lk. 22:43-44). While hanging on the cross, Jesus quoted Psalm 22:1, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mk. 15:34) to express the status of his faith. Even the Hebrews writer commentary on Jesus is that his suffering helped make him perfect for our eternal salvation (Heb. 5:8-9). So while we're called to the valley, we walk a road he himself has walked.

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Prayers For Sunshine Family.

Roger Cooper Please remember him in your prayers as he recuperates at home.

Jean Ferrell Recently found to have a blood clot blocking the jugular vein. She is home now on blood thinner hoping to dissolve the clot. Please pray for her.

Bill Gammon He is currently in SOMC. He has several blood clots and other medical problems at this time. Please pray for him.

Teresa Evans (Sharon Gampps Niece) She seems to be doing well after having surgery on Wednesday to remove a brain tumor. Please pray for her recovery.

Teresa Moonyham Please remember her as she recuperates from recent surgery.

Janine Morris Please pray she regains strength and for her healing from this disease. She is being treated for multiple myeloma.

We have many who are dealing with very difficult situations at this time. Please lift them up to The Father for help.

<u>Judi Allison</u>	Elbrooke Room#535
<u>Esther & Gene Crisp</u>	Riverbend Room#123
<u>Sarah Gilliland</u>	Hillview Room#213
<u>Helen Hayward</u>	Homebound
<u>Ruth Morris</u>	Best Care Room#10

Prayer Requests

Derek Brothers Please pray for his safety, also for Taylor and Lilly while he is away.

Pat Carr (Jamie Forbes Mom) Please continue prayers for her and her family.

Andy Dettwiller (Friend of Dale Kuhn) He is battling cancer. Please pray for him..



Sunday Morning Worship

Serve Day 2020 - July 11

07/26-7/31 Church Camp

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>



Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our guests today. If this is your first time to visit with us this year, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, sign our guest register and pick up your gift for being one of our guests today.

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You may simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

Elders Meeting Together

Sunday June 28

Prayer Session: Thursday June 25



Good Morning Sunshine! WELCOME!

We also invite you to please join us for on-line services.

Sunday Morning @ 10 AM

Sunday Eve. Class @ 6:30 PM

Wednesday Eve. Class @ 7:30 PM

If you'd like to follow along during the service, today's lesson comes from:

Sunday AM Luke 22:44-56

Sunday PM Luke 24:1-12

Wednesday Eve. Acts 16:16-34

Blessed is the man
who trusts in the
Lord and who has
made the Lord his
hope and
confidence.

Jeremiah 17:7



Church Camp 2020

Howell's Mill Christian Assembly

In Ona, W Va. (Huntington)

Sunshine's week is July 26-July 31

Register online@:www.howellsmill.org

Please see Shaun or Lisa for more information.

Serve Day 2020 is scheduled for July 11, at 8:30 AM. Sunshine will be participating while practicing social distancing. We hope to organize each group to have a designated task area to work in to avoid physical contact. Please call the Sunshine building to register or register online at: the Sunshine web sight or face book page.

You are invited!

**Kendall's Graduation Party
Open House @ The Riley's
June 27 from 5:00-8:00 PM
Please bring a lawn chair!**

Sunshine Church of Christ Covid-19 Update

We will have one service Sunday 10:00am.

Please plan to arrive between 9:45 and 10:00am
Seating will be properly spaced to conform with recommended social distancing guidelines.

Please plan to sit with your family.

Only the foyer, auditorium and back hallway will be accessible.

Hand Sanitizer and disinfecting wipes will be available.

All song books, Bibles and other commonly used items will be stored until a later date.

Please pick up the single serving communion supplies as you come in and dispose in the trash on your way out.

There will be no classes.

At the end of worship, we will be dismissed by row.

Please confine fellowship with one another to the parking lot while maintaining proper distancing. Although we have missed each other immensely, please abstain from physical contact with others. Instead use a kind word and a smile.

We will meet in person on Sunday mornings thru June 28 and continue our online Bible studies Sunday night and Wednesday night.

No other use of the church building will be permitted until further notice.

We will continue to update the congregation as we transition back to normal. We look forward to the day when all restrictions are lifted, and we may worship the way we all love and long for!

The Sunshine Elders

Family Bible Time

Week 78 Text:

June 21 Lesson 363 Acts 21

June 24 Lesson 364 Acts 22:1-29

Week 79 Text:

June 28 Lesson 365 Acts 22:30 - 23:35

July 01 Lesson 366 Acts 24

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning	06/21/2020	06/28/2020	07/05/2020
Welcome	Shaun McCray	Rich Book	Don Coriell
Midservice Prayer			
Communion			
Reading			
Closing Prayer			
Sun. Evening	06/21/2020	06/28/2020	07/05/2020
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Reading			
Communion			
Assist			
Prayer			
Wed. Evening	06/24/2020	07/01/2020	07/08/2020
Song Leader	Service Online	Service Online	Service Online
Prayer			



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 pm

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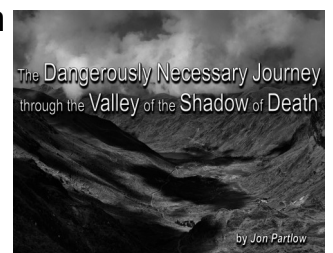
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REFOCUSING ON JESUS

When we find ourselves walking through the valley of the shadow of death, we recount the presence, not only of the Shepherd who leads the sheep, but also our fellow sheep who walk the path with us. The Psalmist is clear that the Shepherd leads the sheep. Shepherds have flocks, not a single sheep. Safety thrives in numbers. So we walk this path with the shepherd and with the flock, knowing many other sheep have come this way. We walk paths others have trod. We face the same danger. We endure the same struggles. We are on this journey together.

We are vulnerable and defenseless. The road we walk is often dangerous and perilous. But we are not alone. We have each other. We have those who have gone before us. And we have a Shepherd. And we are going to make it to greener pastures with fresher water.

Soli Deo Gloria!
(i.e., only God is glorified!)



Have a wonderful day! :)