

GCFSM SUNDAY

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CELEBRATING THE GOODNESS OF GOD

PSALM 23 | REV. LITO VILLORIA

Today is the last Sunday of 2021 and next will be the first Sunday of 2022. In times of endings and new beginnings, there is that crucial need to pause and rest before God's presence. Otherwise, we might get impatient and quickly decide on things we might regret. In this transition period, it is wise to give thanks to God, declare His great works, proclaim His name, and sing praises to Him (Isaiah 12:4-6)!

Psalm 23 is an individual psalm of confidence. David asserted he has everything he needs in life because the Lord is His Shepherd (Psalm 23:1). David imagined himself as a sheep whom the Shepherd feeds and forces to rest in green pastures (v. 2a). His thirst was quenched, and spirit restored beside still waters (v. 2b). His steps guided in the right path for the Shepherd's sake (v. 3).

David expressed courage in the face of danger because God is with him (v. 4a). He knows the

Shepherd's rod and staff will protect and guide him (v. 4b). As a banquet guest of the Shepherd, he was honored through the anointing of head and abundant serving of wine (v. 5). David was certain ("surely") that the Shepherd always looks after the welfare of His sheep (v. 6a). He expressed his desire to always seek God's presence and to worship Him (v. 6b).

We are where we are today because Jesus Christ is our Good Shepherd. He is the Upholder of our life. His goodness and mercies follow us all the days of our life. Not everything that happened this 2021 is good. But it never changes the fact that God is our Good Father who always watches over us. This should be enough reason for us to celebrate God's goodness as we end 2021 and look forward to 2022! ✨

SERMON OUTLINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **GOD'S SUSTAINING STEADFAST LOVE**
New Year's Eve Service
Dec. 31, 2021, Friday
4:00 - 5:00 PM
- **USAPANG BOTOHAN**
The Hub Youth Fellowship
Jan. 29, 2022, Saturday
3:00 - 6:00 PM
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
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Usapang Botohan A Talk on the 2022 Elections

January 29, 2022
3:00-6:00 PM | Speaker: Rev. Lito Villoria



New Year's Eve Service
God's Sustaining Steadfast Love
Romans 5:1-5 | Rev. Lito Villoria

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via FB Live and YouTube