



A life without lack is a life in which
one is completely satisfied and
sustained, no matter what happens.
It's not merely a matter of gritting
your teeth and hanging on. It is a
matter of real provisions directly
from God to you.

In Ministry

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HIGH
POINT
Friends
MEETING
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Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

3 he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Message:
"A Life Without Lack"

Open Worship: In this time of open worship, Friends take time to center down, wait on God to provide ministry to your soul and see if God wishes to use you as an instrument of grace.

Hymn: Psalm 23 **Insert** (to the tune of Amazing Grace)

Benediction:

Postlude

Thoughts For Reflection:

"This psalm reflects David's personal relationship with God, and it is within this kind of relationship that a life without lack is known. You can have that kind of relationship and life, as fully as it can be imagined...What is described in the Twenty-Third Psalm is not something reserved for a few peculiar people we read about in the Bible. It is an expression of God's intent for every human being. Everyone. And from the human side, a life without lack is simply a matter of having one's mind fully and constantly fixed upon God as he is, confident that he will provide everything that we need." (Dallas Willard)

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Prelude : America the Beautiful/My Country tis of thee-*Cindy Berry*

As the music begins, we invite Friends to settle into a silence that serves to prepare us for our time of worship.

Welcome the music to gather us together as a faith community at worship.

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Prayer: Centering Prayer: "Loving God, may we be aware of Your constant and continual Presence. Guide us when the way feels uncertain and comfort us when the way feels hard and challenging. May we let go of all that gets in the way of receiving Your mercy and goodness today. Amen."

Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus #58

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: God of Our Fathers ~arr. Cindy Berry

Scripture; Psalm 23

Hymn: Be Still My Soul #318