

MESSAGE

Restart: In the Wilderness, Again

Psalm 23

• Lectio Divina •

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

*2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,*

3 He refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I will 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 your goodness and love will follow me all the days
of my life,*

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

• Individual Prayer Walks •

“The Peace of Wild Things”

Wendell Berry

When despair for the world grows in me

and I wake in the night at the least sound

in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,

I go and lie down where the wood drake

rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.

I come into the peace of wild things

who do not tax their lives with forethought

of grief. I come into the presence of still water.

And I feel above me the day-blind stars

waiting with their light. For a time

I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Perch.Church, a hospitable community for spiritual wanderers. Our vision is to *love like Jesus* through our Four Core Values: biblical, relational, open-minded, & service oriented.

If you have not signed up for Sunday Snacks in the next couple months, please do so.

We will be volunteering with Family Promise and Children's Hunger Fund again soon. Please stay posted.

Reserve June 12 for lunch at Al's home in San Gabriel

Please pray for the victims of the families of Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, TX.

Please pray for Ukraine and the Ukrainian people. Perch is exploring ways to get more involved in supporting them.

Perch loves dogs and is a dog-friendly church; we just ask to keep your dogs leashed during Sunday Gathering times.

Perch Small Groups have started! Our SGs are easy, safe, and fun. We have two that meet online biweekly and in-person bi-monthly: Mondays 6:30pm & Wednesdays 8pm. Email al@perch.church for info or questions

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