

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL PURSUE ME
ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE;
AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD
FOREVER.

MARCH 29, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

MORNING SERVICE 11:00 AM

Announcements

Prelude -

Scripture to Prepare our Hearts

Hymn #356 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Prayer for God's Glory & Blessing

Hymn #38 *How Great Thou Art*

Hymn #325 *O Sing, My Soul* (Grace)

Prayer for the Needs and Cares of Our Lives

Hymn #447 *Surely Goodness and Mercy*

Sermon

Pursued By God

Psalm 23:6

Hymn #492 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Prayer for God's Blessing as we Dismiss

*There is a box on the back table for
your offering to the Lord.*

VALLEY VILLAGE MINISTRY

1:00 PM

THIS WEEK AT VBC

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Friday

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

NOTES

• **NEXT SUNDAY Easter Services**

7:30am - Sunrise service at Windham Hill Inn

8:00am - Potluck Breakfast at WHI

9:15am - Sunday School

10:00am - AM Worship

• **Ladies Conference** - Sat April 11 - Windham Hill Inn

Finding Peace: A Biblical Approach to Living With Anxiety

RSVP Kathy

A BAPTIST CATECHISM

Question 33: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

Answer: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effective application of it to us, by his Holy Spirit.

Titus 3:5-6

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

Scripture: John 3:5, 6; Titus 3:5, 6.

SERMON NOTES

God's Pursuit
Psalm 23:6

Considering Life

The Shepherd's Song

David: Let me explain God's loving care to you.

Two things pursue God's child: Goodness and Mercy

follow, pursue, hunt, persecute

Exodus 14:4-8, 23; 15:9

19X in Joshua - chase, pursue

Luke 19:10 - Seek and save the lost

Matt 18:12 - Seeking the lost sheep

The Goodness of God Pursues

Goodness - Rom 8:28

What it is

Goodness in troubles - Ps 23:4

A Refuge

Grace - Eph 2:7

Where it comes from

Weakness - 2 Cor 12:7-10

Does it make me angry, impatient, discouraged? Yes

Do I always respond correctly? No

Is it sometimes frustrating, distressing, terrifying? Yes

Is God's Grace sufficient? YES

Endurance - Rom 5:1-10

The Love of God Pursues

not, enjoyable emotions vs. stressful emotions (e.g. Phillies)

God's mercy (*chesed*) based on his character, not ours.

steadfast, faithful, unconditional love

How Long Does God Pursue?

Forever - Rev 7:17

Matt 22:32 - The God of the living



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NOT UNTO US, O LORD, NOT UNTO US, BUT UNTO THY NAME GIVE GLORY,
FOR THY MERCY, AND FOR THY TRUTH'S SAKE.

~ PSALM 115:1 ~

