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**The Lord Is My Shepherd**



**(Mount Vernon Streams Slide Count Down)**

**(LIVE)**

Good Morning Welcome to Mount Vernon Streams the online presence of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church and the Mount Vernon Larger Parish.

Thank you for joining us at our new hour! . And of course, if it's too early for you, you can always catch it anytime you want as a video on our page

I am Pastor Bob Hollis and we are coming to you from Moosup Valley Congregational Church the UCC presence in Moosup Valley in Foster.

We will be live streaming worship until September when hopefully we will be back in our churches to worship together. At that time, the Mount Vernon Baptist Church will hopefully be starting an in-person worship with an interactive streaming congregation at the same time. We are going to work our way there over the next few months. To do that well, we need a great team - We are looking for

People on our TECH TEAM

People who can point and zoom a camera

People who like to "Chat" online with those who check in

A few people who would like to be trained by Steve to input our slides and run them during worship

People who can be trained by Steve to set up and trouble shoot if necessary.

People for our PROGRAM TEAM

People who would like to sing, share children's stories, lead prayer, read scripture, do liturgical dance,

People for our SUPPORT TEAM

People to contribute from their gifts and offerings.

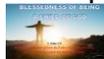
People who would like to donate things we need.

People for our LIVE CHURCH to start in September

We also have something special coming up This Afternoon at 3pm. Our Hymn Sing. We are not quite ready to be together yet, especially singing, but we will have Doug Tourgee to play the hymns in his wonderful southern gospel way and you can sing out as loud as you want at home! What I want you to do is, either here on the chat line or on my email let me know your favorite hymn that you would like Doug to play. Then, all over RI, this nation, and the World we can sing together in spirit!

But for Right Now, Let's Join Together in the Spirit of Worship

**WELCOME (#1 I Am A Child Of God )**



Today, we are looking at the Good News that you are not some random collection of Atoms and Molecules, that you are not just a combination of DNA from your donor parents, but that you were Planned, Formed, Filled, and Shared by God for this Time and Place – You are a Child of God!

**GATHERING THOUGHT (#2 Holding and Infant)**



For those of you who have been blessed by having or adopting children, do you still remember the first time you held your newborn infant, or the first time you knew this child was your child? Or for those who have not given birth or adopted, do you remember that special child entered your life (maybe they were 2 or 12 or 42) but you knew that they were somehow shared with you for you to have an intimately special relationship with ... that in some ways you were theirs and they were yours!

Do you remember your thoughts in those moments as you held or perceived this new life in your hands or your heart?

I remember what that moment when God first placed my son (daughter) in my hands. I saw their world unfold for them ... I knew my role ... and I knew we were intimately and intricately tied forever!

Our first Song today will be an a capella version of a childhood song: Behold What Manner of Love That God Has Given Unto Us That We Should Be Called The Children of God.

**SONG (#3 Behold What Manner of Love)**



Behold what manner of love **that God** has given unto us  
Behold what manner of love that God has given unto us  
That we should be called the children of God  
That we should be called the children of God  
**Amen, Let's Greet The Lord In Prayer**

**INVOCATION (#4 Thank You That We Are In Your Hands)**



Thank you God that we come from you, - That you have a plan and a purpose for us.  
Thank you that you hold us in the palm of your hand and engulf us in your love and power.  
That we are not just believers, followers, disciples ... but that you call us your children  
And indeed we are.

Bless us this morning that we might know that we are not only in the Presence of the Mighty God  
But that we are also securely wrapped in your great love!  
We come this morning as your children, to listen ...  
Amen

**SCRIPTURE READING (#5, Isaiah 43:1))**



**Isaiah 43:1-3**

But now, this is the word of the Lord - the One who created you, Jacob,  
the One who formed you, (even in your mother's womb):  
"Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name; and you are my own dear child.

**SCRIPTURE READING (#6 Isaiah 43:2-3)**

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
through the rivers (of death), they will not sweep over you.  
When you walk through the fire (of judgement), you will not be burned;  
the flames will not even kindle upon you.  
3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;

**SONG (#7 Away In A Manger)**



Away in a manger No crib for His bed. The little Lord Jesus Lay down His sweet head  
The stars in the sky Look down where He lay. The little Lord Jesus Asleep on the hay  
The cattle are lowing The poor Baby wakes But little Lord Jesus No crying He makes  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus Look down from the sky And stay by my side 'Til morning is nigh  
Be near me, Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever And love me, I pray  
Bless all the dear children In Thy tender care And fit us for Heaven To live with Thee there

**SERMON (#8 A Child of The King)**



Do I have any Royalty in the House? No one that's even 32<sup>nd</sup> in progression to the throne  
anywhere? Do I have anyone that has been treated like royalty? My siblings will tell you I was!  
But can you imagine what it would be like to be a Real Prince or Princess – a Child of the King or  
Queen? What would be wonderful about that? What would be terrible about that?

## SERMON #9 (A Child of God)



What is Wonderful about being the Child of the Almighty God?

Everything is yours ... You can do what you want ... You have a pretty famous bigger brother!

What is not so good about that?

The Ruler of the Universe wants you to share your position, – wants you to invite everyone into the family! While you are free to do what you want – God actually has a plan and a will?

God has hopes for you – things God wants you to do with your status!



## SERMON (#10 With God )

But our scripture makes it pretty clear that God doesn't want us to do it alone!

God wants to do it with us – God wants us to accomplish things together!

God wants us to share the life that God has given us as a team – a partnership – as a parent and child!



## SERMON (#11 The Holy One Is My Savior)

God has made the commitment to us that we will never have to go through anything alone.

When life gets tough and the current gets rough, God is with us to hold us fast in the storm, or to teach us to swim against the current, or to help us navigate the rapids, or to help us walk on the water over our problems.

When we come face to face with our fears, God wants us to know that we are not going it alone!

And that as a parent God has ahold of us!

When we come under judgement, God wants us to know that it is about lessons not destruction!

That Grace Rules and we are free from condemnation!

God will always let us know that we are Loved as God's own dear child!

## SERMON (#12 We've Got This ...)



As we said last week – Nothing is going to happen that you and God cannot handle together!

God doesn't want you to be all high and mighty like some Royalty!

God doesn't want you to be spoiled knowing that you can do and have all things!

God wants you to use your special status to help others discover their special status.

To not be afraid to go anywhere or say anything that might help someone else know they are a child of the Mighty God Too!

Because through it all you can say "We've got this – God and I can do this!"

Our Bonus Time this week is to meditate and pray through the song Children of God by Phil Wickham. Pray through the song and think about the things that are coming against you and then think about the fact that you and God stand together and that you are a Child of God with a Parent who is always there for you! You've got this!

And please don't forget to share you prayer concerns and your God Moments!

## THANK YOU (#13 For Sharing Who You Are)



Thank you for Joining With Us this week.

Please let us know you were here

and share with us your God Moments and Prayer Concerns and your desire to be part of our ministry teams in the comments here or on our Facebook Page.

We care and we love to celebrate our fellowship in the Spirit

And while you continue to support your local congregation,

if this ministry has made a difference for you,

please consider us in your offerings.

You can send your donation to Our Treasurer, **Ron Allen 116 Barbs Hill Road Greene, RI 02827**



## (#14 Benediction)

We are so blessed to be the Children of God.

May the God who formed you,

established you,

who redeemed you and sustains you

go with you

that you may walk in

Love and Faith and Confidence!

Amen!



## Sign Off (#15 Live In Grace)

Please remember to let us know you were here, share your thoughts, your God Moments, and your prayers.

And For This Week

**Live in Grace – for yourself and for others.**

## CLOSING SLIDES (Whatever You Have)

**Bonus Time** Children of God by Phil Wickham <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSzD0opaCwE>