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Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matthew 11: 29-30 (NIV)

Praising God for Who He Is

Several years ago, my church did a study on Psalm 23. Perhaps more than any other sermon series, it has continued to come to mind. Maybe it is the familiarity but concurrent richness of the verses that continues to resonate so deeply. It is truly a psalm that sings of the life we possess in Christ and a way to recognize and praise God for who He is.

*“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.”*

Immediately, we acknowledge the Lord is our shepherd. When David wrote these words, he appreciated the exhausting work that went into being a shepherd, but he also knew what it was to love his flock. The NIV version translates “I shall not want” to “I lack nothing.” The world may shout that we need something newer, better, faster, but as Christ-followers we know that God our Provider has met every need. In the midst of the desert, he leads us to the green pastures and still waters we long for.

“He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.”

We praise God for His Righteousness. It is only because of Christ’s holiness and forgiveness of our sin, that we are invited before the throne. How wonderful to know that the Lord is also Healer in every way - physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Many people are weary after the past year but we can trust the Lord to bring redemption and restoration, for our good and His glory.

*“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”*

We take comfort in knowing the Lord is our Defender, an ever-present help in trouble. Whether it be walking through to the other side of a difficult life circumstance, or walking through death to eternal life with him, He has promised to always be with us (Matt. 28:20). Once again, David as a shepherd intimately grasped what the rod and staff indicated. These tools were utilized to fiercely defend and tenderly care for the flock. Our Father is strong in his protection over us, and still so gentle towards us.

*“You prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”*

Although the enemy prowls about like a lion, we praise God as the true Lion of the tribe of

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Judah! Not only has he shepherded us to safety, but He also blesses us with every spiritual blessing (Eph 1:3), including his goodness and mercy. He is our Victory and we look forward to the day when we shall dwell with him, face-to-face forever.

Lord, we thank you for revealing yourself through the Word and we praise you for who you are!

Dawn Battise, PharmD, BCACP, Secretary
Matthews, NC

All references from the ESV unless otherwise noted

CPFI Welcomes New President at the 2021 Online CPFI Annual Conference & National Student Retreat!

Dr. Daniel J. Wilson



Dr. Wilson is the director of Clinical Operations at True Rx Health Strategists in Washington, Indiana. He received his PharmD from Purdue University in 2014 and completed a PGY1 Residency at Indiana University Health, Bloomington, Indiana in 2017. Dr. Wilson served on the CPFI Board as the Student Representative in 2012, the Board of Directors from 2014 to 2017 and as Vice President from 2017 to 2019 and he is a recipient of the Fred M. Eckel Distinguished Student Award. Dr. Wilson has served on the mission field in Haiti. He and his wife, Charlotte, and 21 month old son, Charlie reside in Bloomfield, Indiana. The Wilsons attend Cincinnati Christian Church in Bloomfield where Dr. Wilson also serves as a deacon and youth leader.

Dr. Erin Vance and Dr. Tracy Frame joined the Board as directors. Look for a report on our 2021 Online Annual Conference & National Student Retreat in the July issue of The Faith Script.

Palm Beach Atlantic University is conducting a search for a Dean for the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy.

Click the [CPFI Job Board](#) for a description of this position and the application process.



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2021 Global Missions Health Conference

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Louisville, KY 40243
November 11th to 13th

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CPFI's Prayer Ministry

Join us Sunday, July 4 at 5:00 PM ET!

The CPFI Past Presidents Committee was asked to implement a prayer ministry on behalf of CPFI. In March, we started a weekly Prayer Meeting on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. ET, initially to pray about Covid-19 needs. In August, we began meeting monthly on the 1st Sunday of the month. If you would like an invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at Office@cpfi.org. She will send a reminder e-mail with instructions on how to join and some suggested prayer concerns during the week prior to the meeting. We hope you will join us **Sunday, July 4, 2021** for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.

Fred Eckel, Past President



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