Adopt-a-Family Christmas Project: Look for more info in the vestibule to help the patrons of the Food Pantry have a nice Christmas.

Snow Plowing & Ice Removal Bids: Written bids for the coming season may be submitted to the Trustees by Sun, Nov 22.

Community Thanksgiving Service, Sun, Nov 22, 6pm @ Zion Baptist Church: Four churches of Portersville will come together for a service of praise and thanksgiving.

Selah Concert, Thu, Dec 3, 7:00pm: Memorial Park Church is hosting a concert to benefit EduNations. Tickets are $10. See Sue Moore for more info or to order tickets.

Officer Training & Goal Setting, Sat, Dec 12, 8:30am-12:00pm: All 2027 Elders, Deacons, & Trustees are asked to meet to discuss & plan how we can best serve at Mountville in the coming year. (Pastor Doug will be bringing the donuts!)

***Psalm 23: Lessons of Comfort and Joy,* Fall Sermon Series.** As we look at this wonderful Psalm, we will see how the Good Shepherd is with us during times of stress, worry, grief, and other difficult times. We will see how God meets us in our times of need.

Coming up this week

Nov 15 – Nominating Committee meeting, 11:45am
Nov 21 – Presbytery meeting, 9:00am @ North Park EPC
Nov 22 – Trustees meeting, 11:45am
Nov 22 – Snow/ice removal bids due to Trustees, 11:45am
Nov 22 – Community Thanksgiving Service, 6:00pm @ Zion Baptist Church

Mountville
Presbyterian Church

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Psalm 23:
Lessons of Comfort and Joy

November 15, 2026

9:30am Sunday School ◆ 10:30am Sunday Worship

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WORSHIP PREPARATION & PRAYER

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Preparation
Prayer of Invocation

***Call to Worship** *Psalm 23*
Leader: *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want;*
People: *He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters;*

Leader: *He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*
People: *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.*

Leader: *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.*
People: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

***Hymn #228** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Corporate Prayer of Confession
O Lord, You are the Good Shepherd, and yet we want. We seek comfort in the things of this world. We stir the pot when we could offer peace. We wander tempting paths instead of following You. We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them. We see scarcity even when You offer us abundance. We ask Your forgiveness. Remind us that Your mercy is offered every day. May we dwell in the depths of Your grace forever. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Meditation & Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn #410 verse 1 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

WORSHIP IN GOD'S WORD

Fall Memory Verse
"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me - just as the Father knows me and I know the Father - and I lay down my life for the sheep." John 10:14-15

Scripture Reading *Romans 15:8-13*

Sermon "Joy in the Lord"

WORSHIP IN DECLARING OUR FAITH

***Hymn #411** "The Joy of the Lord"

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (inside cover of hymnal)

Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings
***Hymn #625** "Doxology"
***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #61** "Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty"

***Benediction**

***ALL THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND**