

Sermon Name: Christ as Sustainer

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13:5-8 and Psalm 23

Christ is Biblically presented as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, as seen in **Colossians 1:15-20**, **John 1:1-14**, and **Hebrews 1:1-3**.

Opening Question:

Is there anything to fear in knowing the Lord?

- Christ is the Good Shepherd (**John 10:11**), He will never leave nor forsake us (**Hebrews 13:5-6**) and provides what we need (**Psalm 23:1**).
- We are secure in Christ when we believe in Him. No one can take us from His hand (**John 10:28**). He gives eternal life; we shall never die. (**John 11:25-26**).
- Do not fear / Fear not! God is there with us (**Psalm 23:4**). He upholds all things (**Hebrews 1:3**) and holds everything together (**Colossians 1:17**).
- Christ came to seek and save the lost (**Luke 19:10**). Be encouraged to spread the good news so others may have life in Him. In Christ, we have eternal life, (**John 10:10**), peace (**Philippians 4:7**), and joy (**1 Peter 1:8**).
- Grow in faith by maturing through the living Word (Hebrews 4:12*) to become more Christ-like (Hebrews 6:1*).
- God is with us: The Lord upholds (**Psalm 23:1**), provides (**Psalm 23:1**), and never leaves us (**Hebrews 13:5**).
- Christ is our constant; unchanging (**Hebrews 13:8**) and our rock (Psalm 18:2*).

Closing Question:

Is there someone you know who you can share the Gospel with?

*Additional Verses for Reflection / Personal Study