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**SUNDAY TIMES:**  
**BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00**  
**WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00**  
**14 JUNE 2026**

**Preacher:** Johan Smulders  
**Sermon Topic:** "Called to be Saints, Prophets, Priests and Servants"  
**Scripture reading:** Romans 12: 1 - 8  
**Text:** 1 Peter 2: 9

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 a.m.**

We encourage everyone to attend the morning Bible Study classes, as we study the book of Acts. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word. Continue reading through Acts!

**Song Leader:** Mike Baisley                      **Scripture Reading:** Mike Baisley  
**Opening Prayer:** Ray Calder                      **Lord's Table:** Chris du Preez  
**Closing Prayer:** Des Hagemann                      **Attendance last Sunday:** 44  
**Servers:** Ray, Chris, Mike & Des

**Be Still and Know That I Am God**

*Geoff Hanover – Fishers Church of Christ (Edited)*

In a world filled with constant motion, noise and urgency, God gently calls His people to something countercultural: stillness. "*Be still and know that I am God*" (Psalm 46: 10). This is not merely an invitation to rest physically, but a command to quiet our hearts, release our fears, and trust fully in the sovereignty of God.

Stillness does not mean inactivity; it means surrender. When we are still before the Lord, we acknowledge that He is in control and that our strength does not come from striving, but from trusting. The scripture reminds us, "*The Lord will fight for you and you shall hold your peace*" (Exodus 14: 14).

Jesus himself modelled the power of stillness. Despite the demands of proclaiming the Gospel and interacting with large crowds, he often withdrew to quiet places to pray. "*Very early in the morning...Jesus went off to a solitary place where He prayed*" (Mark 1: 35). If the Son of God needed moments of silence and communion with the Father, how much more do we?

Stillness also cultivates trust. When we allow ourselves to slow down, we begin to recognize God's presence and hear His voice more clearly. "*In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength*" (Isaiah 30: 15). Our faith deepens when we pause long enough to remember who God is - faithful, powerful and unchanging. Let that resonate.

May we learn to pause, listen and rest in the truth that He alone is God.

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY – 10 a.m.**

All the ladies are invited to attend the ladies Bible Study classes.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please continue to pray for those who need God's grace, healing and strength through difficult times. We think of Audrey, Paul, Petro and Braam, Kate and Ian, Olga, Geraldine and their respective families, as well as those not mentioned by name.

**WELCOME**

We welcome all visitors this morning. May you be blessed as we worship God. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We hope to see you next Sunday again.

**GOODBYE - FOR A WHILE!**

Pam will be leaving us on Friday, 26 June. Saying goodbye is never easy, especially to someone who is a precious member of the Keam Rd family. Wishing you the most joyful reunion with your "other" loved ones, Pam. Praying for journey mercies and divine protection as you travel. You are so loved here, and we'll be waiting right here for your return.

**CELLPHONES**

We kindly ask that all cell phones be turned to silent mode or switched off during this time of worship.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase."  
 Hebrews 11: 1, "*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*"



PSALMS 23

### The Shortest Psalm: Psalm 117

**Length:** 2 verses

**Theme:** A call to all nations to praise God for His Mercy and Truth.

### The Longest Psalm: Psalm 119

**Length:** 176 verses

**Theme:** A celebration of the perfection and beauty of God's Law and Word.

## LIFE LESSONS FROM PSALM 23

### The Lord is My Shepherd

- **The Lesson:** "I shall not want." When we fully submit to Jesus as Lord, our deepest spiritual needs are met. It shifts our focus from worldly anxiety to total trust in God's provision.

### Green Pastures & Quiet Waters

- **The Lesson:** He "restores my soul." The Good Shepherd knows when we are running on empty. Through His Word, He offers peace and spiritual renewal to help us endure daily life.

### The Dark Valley & The Shepherd's Rod

- **The Lesson:** "I will fear no evil." Valleys are inevitable. The Shepherd's rod (protection) and staff (guidance) remind us that He never leaves our side, offering comfort through His inspired truth during trials.

### Prepared at the Table

- **The Lesson:** "My cup runs over." Even in the midst of worldly or spiritual adversity, God hosts us at His table as a victorious conqueror. It points forward to the ultimate communion and spiritual feast we share in Christ.

### Goodness, Mercy and Home

- **The Lesson:** "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." God's covenant mercy actively pursues the faithful. This final verse gives Christians the confident hope of an eternal home in heaven.



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