

Pastor Randy's short devotion for Saturday, February 4th:

“I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own 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)

A couple of weeks ago, we had day after day with heavy fog. It was difficult to see more than a couple of tenths of a mile or even less at times. The only benefit from this heavy fog was the beautiful hoar frost decorating the trees and fences and power lines. It was a beautiful sight. It was as if God was giving us this gift of beauty in the midst of the fog and uncertainty of our lives. These past few days, we have had sunshine and you can see for miles. Our lives can suddenly become like walking in a fog, not knowing where we are going the next day or the next week. It can be the inflation taking a toll upon your finances. Your health or the health of a loved ones can suddenly diminish. Or death can come stealing a loved one away. In the midst of all these changes, we can feel like we are in a fog and can't see our way through it all. We don't know where to turn. In the midst of this fog, is a beautiful gift, like the hoar frost decorating the trees, the love of Jesus our Good Shepherd. Jesus knows you. Jesus knows your journey. Jesus will lead you and guide you through the difficult days. Jesus, your good shepherd, is always walking with you leading you and guiding you with his love.