Live the Adventure

A Shepherd's Heart

1 Thessalonians 3:12

As a Pastor, one of my biggest concerns is to make sure my heart beats like that of the Great Shepherd – Jesus. He loves the Bride – His followers. So I know He loves North-Mar Church. And He calls me to love you, too! As the Elders and I follow His leading for our church, He guides us into what He has in store for us next. This process involves faith and obedience. The key for me as an Under Shepherd is to remain humble, flexible, and willing to do what He wants . . . to have a Shepherd's Heart.

This fall the Lord has led us to adjust how we approach Him musically in worship when we are gathered together. The Lord has assembled a diverse group of followers here – and He loves us! He wants us each to be able to approach Him in a musical language we can understand and speak. This brings us to the need for two different approaches or two worship service formats.

Today, I want to tell you how the Lord led me to follow Him on this particular part of the Adventure. It is exciting to see Him working in us and through us – He is faithful!

As I tell you the story of the Lord's leading, let me also address some frequently asked questions regarding our two new services:

1) *Will these services be Traditional and Contemporary?*
2) *How will these different services affect the unity of our church?*
3) *Are there going to be more changes in our worship services?*

Hopefully, the answers to these questions will encourage your heart!

The Lord Jesus has good things in store for us!

Let's keep following Him on this adventure!

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