First Presbyterian Church of Hanford

"SHEEPDOGS"

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TEXT: EZEKIEL 34: 11-16 ESV

BIG EVENT

I am honored beyond my merit.

Graduations Auspicious

Robes s.nob

MT 23, Jesus critical

Call No Man Father

PHARISEES

"Father" "Rabbi" "Instructor"

Problem w/ "Pastor"

Episcopos Bishops?

Never singular. Elders.

Pastor=Shepherd.

THEGOOD SHEPHERD.

Only one Good Shepherd

Ezekiel text:

Search, seek,

Rescue, bring, gather,

Feed, Rest, Deliver,

Heal, Encourage…

God does it ALL

PASTORS? SHEEPDOGS.

God makes provision for flock

Ministry of Word & Sacrament

Pastors as "deputized" shepherds

Andy Griffith show—Barney Fife

We are Sheepdogs.

Obey same Shepherd

Live with flock, do as X says.

Criticism, seriously, but not too

New Yorker cartoon

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Making Disciples of Jesus

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