

First Presbyterian Church of Santa Rosa

Sunday, August 22, 2021 ~ Scripture Readings

Mark 10:13-16, Proverbs 13:24, Psalm 23:1-4, Proverbs 14:26 (NSRV)

*People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them and blessed them.*

*~ Mark 10:13-16 NRSV*

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*Those who spare the rod  
hate their children,  
but those who love them are  
diligent to discipline them.*

*~ Proverbs 13:24*

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*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.*

*~ Psalm 23:1-4*

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*In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence,  
and one's children will have a refuge.*

*~ Proverbs 14:26*