

Sunday, April 10, 2022

**Upper Merion Baptist Church
Evangelical Formosan Church of Philadelphia**

Welcome and Announcements

***Call To Worship:**

Psalm 31:9-16

***Opening Praise:**

The Lily of the Valley

In Christ Alone

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 50:4-9

Congregational Prayer

New Testament Readings:

Matthew 21:1-2, 7-11; Luke 23:13-24; Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon: WHY DO THE SHADOWS COME

***Closing Praise**

His Eye is On the Sparrow

***Benediction**

Postlude

**congregation invited to stand if able*

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Sermon Notes

1) A Proper Relationship with the _____.

For those who have children, one great concern a parent has is regarding the friends their kids spend time with – what values and behaviors are they picking up? We wonder who’s influencing who more, my child or their friends? Reflecting honestly, who or what influences your decision-making the most? Who are you influencing the most?

Do you often get surprised when bad things happen? How do we get our heads around avoiding being paranoid yet avoiding being taken by surprise or being naïve of the things around us?

2) A Proper Relationship with the _____.

Following Jesus’ example is not easy, in fact it’s near impossible. But what we can do is to put our trust in the One who has authority one day at a time. He is our Deliverer and Protector, but He is also our Lead and our Guide. Where is He leading you this next season? What defines success for you during this time?
