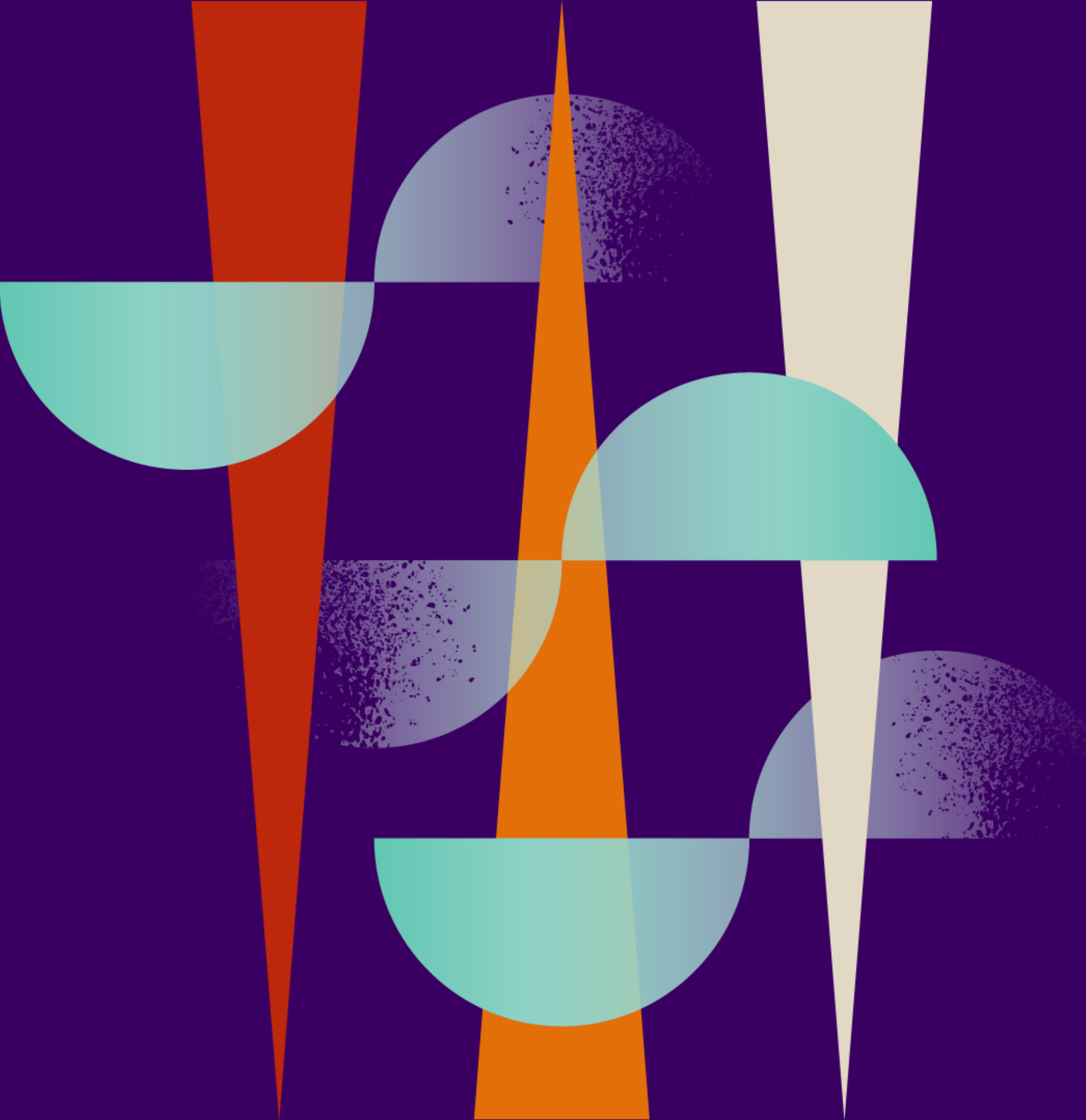


Sermon Series



# Lent










***How do you picture God?***





**“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”**

**A. W. Tozer**













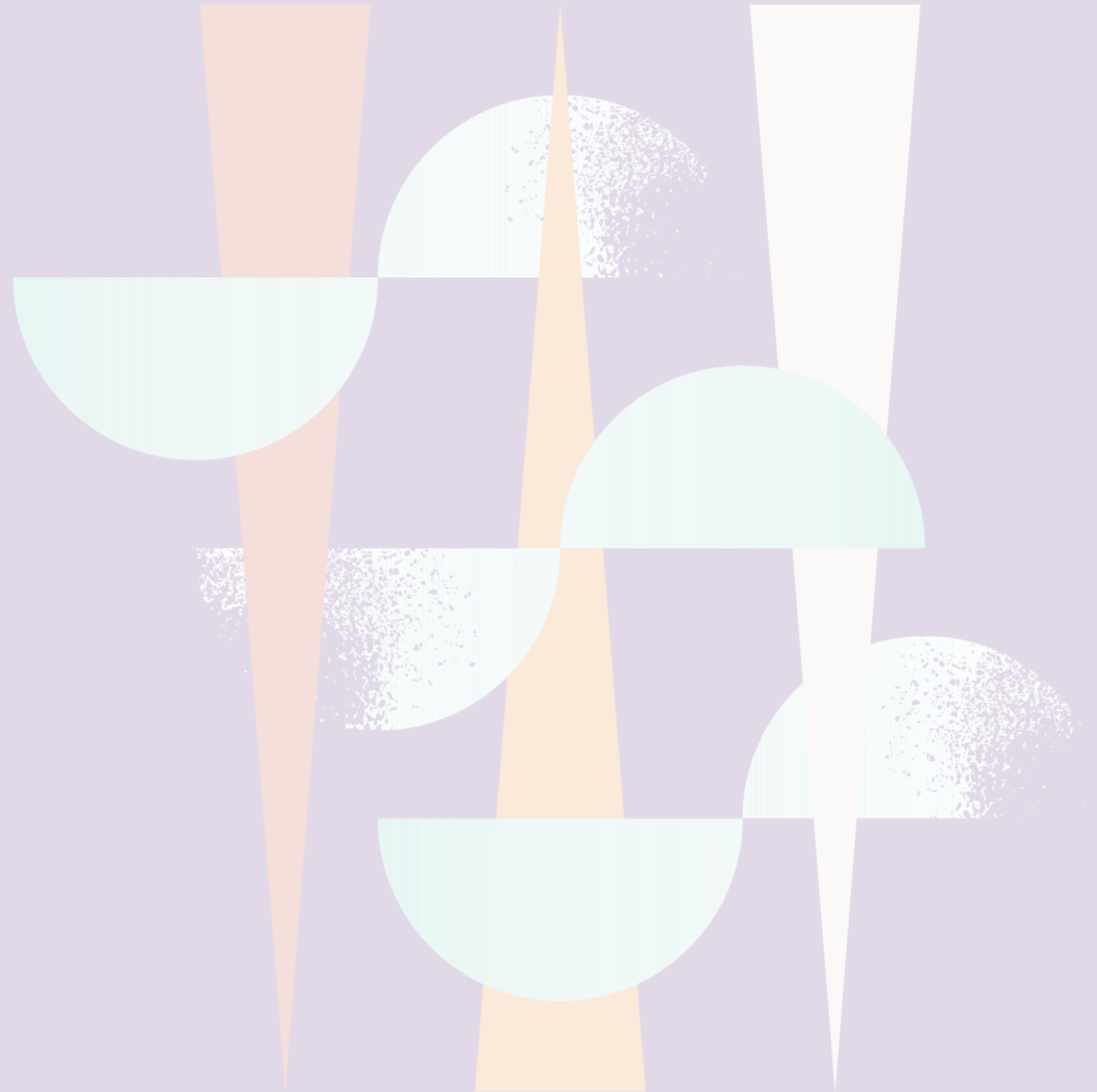






**“God is exotic.”**

**Danielle McTaggart**





# Psalm 23 - God as shepherd













# Praying the Psalms

The background features a collection of overlapping geometric shapes. There are four light green circles, each with a horizontal line through its center. These circles are arranged in a staggered pattern. Interspersed among them are several triangles and trapezoids in muted colors: a large light orange triangle pointing downwards, a smaller light orange triangle pointing upwards, and a light yellow trapezoid. The entire composition is set against a solid light purple background.





**“We don’t learn the psalms until we’re praying them.”**

**Eugene Peterson**



# Imaginative Prayer Exercise

The background features a collection of abstract geometric shapes. There are several overlapping circles in a muted teal color. Interspersed among these are triangles and trapezoids in soft peach and pale yellow tones. Some of the circular shapes have a fine, light-colored stippled texture. The entire composition is set against a solid, light lavender background.

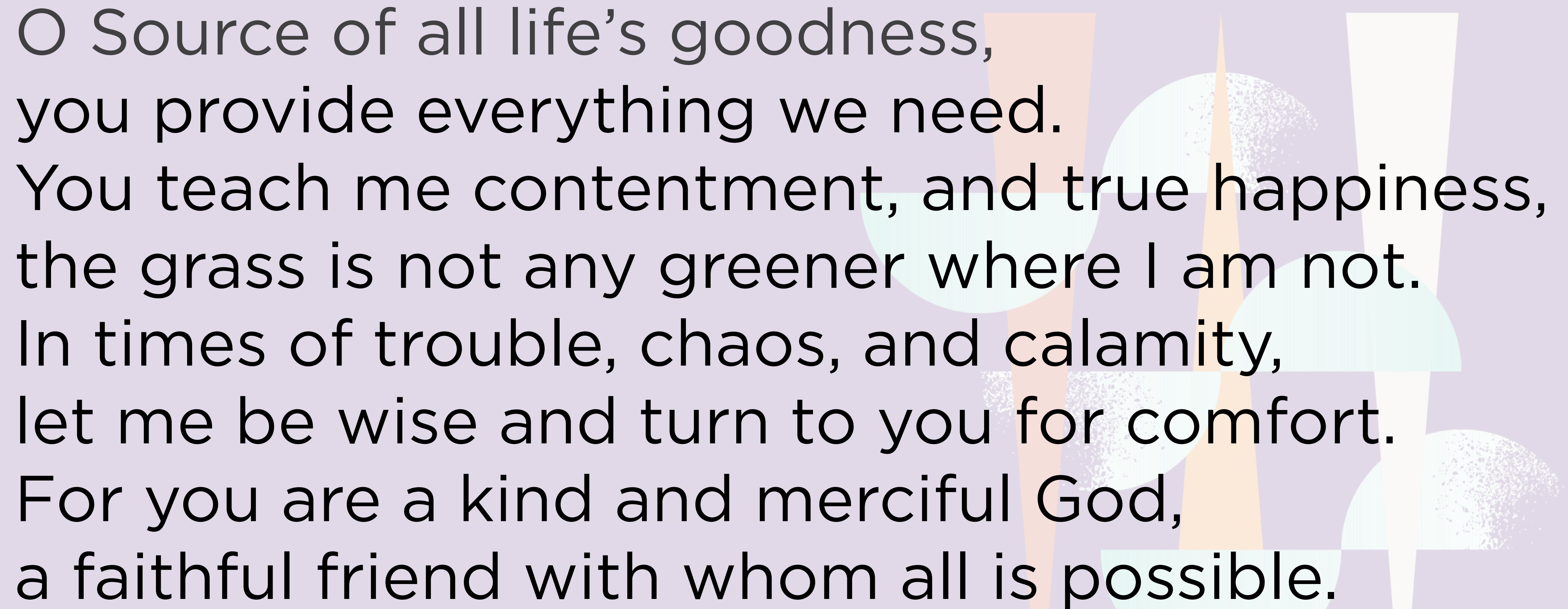


# Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd,  
I lack nothing.  
The shepherd makes me lie down in  
green pastures,  
and leads me beside quiet waters,  
The shepherd refreshes my soul, and  
guides me along the right paths for  
their name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the  
darkest valley, I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
Your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before  
me in the presence of my  
enemies (my fears)  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely your goodness and  
love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house  
of the Lord forever.





O Source of all life's goodness,  
you provide everything we need.  
You teach me contentment, and true happiness,  
the grass is not any greener where I am not.  
In times of trouble, chaos, and calamity,  
let me be wise and turn to you for comfort.  
For you are a kind and merciful God,  
a faithful friend with whom all is possible.

**Roy DeLeon**