

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 2021

PREPARATION

Preparatory Thought.....
“God is the highest good of the reasonable creature. The enjoyment of him is our proper; and is the only happiness with which our souls can be satisfied. To go to heaven, fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here. Better than fathers and mothers, husbands, wives, or children, or the company of any, or all earthly friends. These are but shadows; but the enjoyment of God is the substance. These are but scattered beams; but God is the sun. These are but streams; but God is the fountain. These are but drops, but God is the ocean.”—Jonathon Edwards

Prelude.....
Welcome and Announcements.....

PRAISE

Call to Worship..... Isaiah 66:1-2
Leader: “Thus says the LORD: ‘Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be,’ declares the LORD. ‘But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite and spirit and trembles at my word.’”

Prayer of Adoration.....
Hymn #111 *This Is My Father’s World*

RENEWAL

Scripture Reading..... Psalm 122
Corporate Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Titus 3:5-7
Leader: “...[H]e saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Hymn #642 *Be Thou My Vision*
Offering
Congregational Prayer

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination
Sermon Rev. Neil Quinn
“The Destruction of Division” – *Galatians 3:26-29*

RESPONSE

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
Hymn #32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Benediction

“The Destruction of Division”
Galatians 3:26–29

Big Idea—*Faith in Christ destroys what divides.*

Introduction: The Devil’s Handiwork

Key References—Deuteronomy 6:4; Ephesians 2:14, 22; 1 Corinthians 1:10–11

Sons of God

Key References—John 1:12–13; Colossians 1:15; Matthew 3:17; Psalm 2:7–8

The Destroyer of Division

Recovering the Design of Distinction

Key References—Genesis 1:27

Conclusion: Application

1. *Look to Christ and pray to see him in other Christians. (Key References—Colossians 3:1–2; Philippians 4:8; 2 Corinthians 10:5)*

2. *Speak of and treat other Christians as the beloved sons of God they are. (Key References—Galatians 5:15; Proverbs 10:11, 14, 21; James 3:9; Matthew 12:36)*

3. *Love and seek the peace of the church as much as you do the purity of the church. (Key Reference—Matthew 5:9)*



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