

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 2021

PREPARATION

Preparatory Thought.....
"In the infinite wisdom of the Lord of all the earth, each event falls with exact precision into its proper place in the unfolding of His divine plan. Nothing, however small, however strange, occurs without His ordering, or without its particular fitness for its place in the working out of His purpose; and the end of all shall be the manifestation of His glory, and the accumulation of His praise."
—*B. B. Warfield*

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

PRAISE

Call to Worship..... Psalm 31:21-24
Leader: "Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city. I had said in my alarm, 'I am cut off from your sight.' But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help. Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!"

Prayer of Adoration.....

Hymn #585 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

RENEWAL

Scripture Reading..... Isaiah 40:1-8

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:6-9
Leader: "For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God."

Song *My Worth Is Not in What I Own*

Offering

Congregational Prayer

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Ryan Potter
"Entrance to the Kingdom" – Matthew 5:1-2

RESPONSE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn #521 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Benediction

“Entrance to the Kingdom”
Matthew 5:1-2

Big Idea—*Jesus calls his disciples to follow him in a kingdom way of life.*

The Big Picture of Matthew

The Big Picture of the Sermon on the Mount

The Big Picture for Disciples of Christ



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