

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 2021

PREPARATION

Preparatory Thought.....
"The disciples were transformed. Something happened to Peter. Just a few days earlier his hopes had been dashed and he had denied Jesus in front of a few people he had never met. Yet just a few days later, he was fearlessly preaching about Jesus and explaining Jesus' death to the very people who killed Him. From dashed hopes to death-defying faith – not just in Peter, but in all the disciples."—*Mark Dever*

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

PRAISE

Call to Worship..... Psalm 95:1-3
Leader: "Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods."

Prayer of Adoration.....

Hymn #295 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

RENEWAL

Scripture Reading..... Isaiah 40:9-17

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon John 3:14-16
Leader: "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Hymn #252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Offering

Congregational Prayer

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Neil Quinn
"The Glory and Grace of the Cross" – *Galatians 6:11-18*

RESPONSE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song *My Worth Is Not in What I Own*

Benediction

"The Glory and Grace of the Cross"
Galatians 6:11-18

Big Idea—*The Christian trusts and rejoices in the cross of Christ for salvation, not himself.*

Introduction: The Word of the Cross Key References—Galatians 1:1, 4; 2:16, 19–21; 3:1; 5:1, 11, 13, 24; 1 Corinthians 18, 23

What is Your Boast?

Key Reference—Acts 15:1

Boasting in the Cross: What Do You Give Up?

1. *The praise of the world.* (Key References—Galatians 2:20; 5:17; Colossians 1:13)

2. *Peace with the world.* (Key References—1 Corinthians 1:23; 1 Timothy 1:15)

Boasting in the Cross: What Do You Gain?

1. *The mercy of God.* (Key References—Hebrews 4:15; Galatians 2:20; 5:16)

2. *Peace with God.* (Key References—Romans 5:1; 8:1; Ephesians 2:11–22)

3. *The accolades of Christ.* (Galatians 5:11; Matthew 6:11–12; 25:23)

Conclusion: The Grace of Our Lord

Key References—Galatians 1:3, 6



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