

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 2021

PREPARATION

Preparatory Thought.....
"Not what I have, but what I have not, is the first point of contact,
between my soul and God."—Charles Spurgeon

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

PRAISE

Call to Worship..... Psalm 113:1-3
Leader: "Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise
the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from
this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its
setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!"

Prayer of Adoration.....

Hymn #101 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

RENEWAL

Scripture Reading..... Isaiah 43:8-13

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon 2 Corinthians 3:17-18
Leader: "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the
Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face,
beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the
same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes
from the Lord who is the Spirit."

Hymn #461 *Not What My Hands Have Done*

Offering

Congregational Prayer

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Ryan Potter
"Blessings of the Kingdom" – *Matthew 5:3-6*

RESPONSE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn #263 *Lift High the Cross*

Benediction

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ask the Pastor – Shortly after the Morning Worship Service concludes, the
preacher opens the floor for questions related to the sermon or the Bible.

Catechism Class – During *Ask the Pastor*, middle and high school students can
participate in a Catechism class in the Atrium. Ask Pastor Ryan for details.

Evening Service – This evening, due to the General Assembly of the PCA, there
will be no evening service tonight, July 4, 2021.

"Blessings of the Kingdom"
Matthew 5:3-6

Big Idea: The kingdom of heaven is only for those who have emptied themselves and been filled with the blessings of grace.

Understanding the Beatitudes

Poor in Spirit

Those Who Mourn

The Meek

Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness



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