

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 2021

PREPARATION

Preparatory Thought.....  
"There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future."  
—Augustine of Hippo

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

PRAISE

Call to Worship..... Psalm 134  
**Leader:** "Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!"

Prayer of Adoration.....

Hymn #400 ..... *O Bless Our God with One Accord*

RENEWAL

Scripture Reading..... Isaiah 44:9-20

Corporate Prayer of Confession .....

Assurance of Pardon ..... Isaiah 53:10-11  
**Leader:** "Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities."

Hymn #286 ..... *Worship Christ the Risen King!*

Offering .....

Congregational Prayer .....

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination .....

Sermon ..... Rev. Ryan Potter  
"More Blessings of the Kingdom" – *Matthew 5:7-10*

RESPONSE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper .....

Hymn #693 ..... *Blessed Assurance*

Benediction .....

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**GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**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** – Every Sunday evening at 5:30 PM we have an additional worship service that is distinct from the morning service.

“More Blessings of the Kingdom”

*Matthew 5:7-10*

Sermon Outline

**Big Idea:** Faith, which requires the putting off of our own self-righteousness, always responds by putting on the righteousness of God.

**Intro: Faith and Fruit** (*Key Texts—Ephesians 4:22-24, Matthew 18:32-35*)

**Blessed are the Merciful**

**Blessed are the Pure in Heart** (*Key Texts—Matthew 23:25-28, Psalm 24:3-6*)

**Blessed are the Peacemakers** (*Key Text—James 4:1-2*)

**Blessed are the Persecuted**



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