

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 3, 2021

PREPARATION

Preparatory Thought.....
"Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood." — *Acts 20:28*

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

PRAISE

Call to Worship..... Revelation 5:8-10
Leader: "And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Prayer of Adoration.....

Hymn #55 *To God Be the Glory*

RENEWAL

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 2-3 *p. 869*

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:1-2

Leader: "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

Hymn #642 *Be Thou My Vision*

Offering

Congregational Prayer

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Neil Quinn
"The Condition & Complexion of the Elder's Heart"— *1 Timothy 3:1-7*

RESPONSE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song *The Communion Hymn (Behold the Lamb)*

Benediction

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ask the Pastor – Q&A Session after each morning worship service.

Catechism Class – During *Ask the Pastor*, class for middle/high school students.

Evening Service – A distinct Sunday evening service each week at 5:30 PM

“The Condition and Complexion of the Elder’s Heart”
1 Timothy 3:1–7

Big Idea—*Elders in God’s church must be marked by grace above gifts.*

Introduction: A Healthy Church Requires Healthy Elders

A Noble Task

Marks of Grace

- 1. The grace of sexual purity and faithfulness.*
- 2. The grace of clear and careful judgment.*
- 3. The grace of self-giving.*
- 4. The grace of a peaceful and discerning spirit.*
- 5. The grace of godly contentment.*
- 6. The grace of nurturing care.*
- 7. The grace of humble perseverance.*
- 8. The grace of a godly aroma.*

The Necessary Gift

Conclusion: Applications

- 1. Aspire*
- 2. Pray*
- 3. Seek and Call*



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