

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26, 2021

PREPARATION

Preparatory Thought.....  
"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." — *Luke 2:10-11*

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

PRAISE

Call to Worship..... Isaiah 12:3-6  
**Leader:** "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: 'Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.'"

Prayer of Adoration.....

Hymn #195 ..... *Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come*

RENEWAL

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 79-81 .....

Corporate Prayer of Confession .....

Assurance of Pardon ..... Isaiah 1:18  
**Leader:** "Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

Hymn #196 ..... *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Offering .....

Congregational Prayer .....

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination .....

Sermon ..... Rev. Neil Quinn  
"Jesus: From Faith to Face" – *1 John 3:2-3*

RESPONSE

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

Choir ..... *Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven*

Hymn #731 ..... *Doxology*

Benediction .....

**GOOD SHEPHERD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ask the Pastor – Following the morning service, a Q&A Session with the preacher.

Catechism Class – A weekly class for junior and senior high-age students

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

Volunteer Opportunities – If you'd like to serve as a greeter, usher, nursery worker, or with Sunday morning hospitality, sign up at the welcome table.

**"Jesus: From Faith to Face"**

*1 John 3:2-3*

**Big Idea**—*The reward of faith in Christ is to see the face of Christ.*

**Introduction: The Sight of Salvation**

**Behold by Faith Now**

**Should We Use Depictions of Jesus?**

- 1. To behold Jesus is to behold God.*
- 2. You are not to make images of God.*
- 3. The Bible does not describe Jesus' physical appearance.*
- 4. Jesus is now in his resurrected state of glory.*
- 5. The sight of Jesus should invoke worship.*
- 6. Faith comes from hearing the word of Christ, and faith is what you need now.*

**Behold by Sight Forever**

**Conclusion: Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus**



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