

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 2022

PREPARATION

Preparatory Thought.....
"I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry." — 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

PRAISE

Call to Worship..... Ephesians 2:12-13
Leader: "Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."

Prayer of Adoration.....

Song *Come, People of the Risen King*

RENEWAL

Scripture Reading Romans 13:1-7

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 13:1-7
Leader: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hymn #535 *O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

Offering

Congregational Prayer

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Neil Quinn
"The Great Gain of Godly Contentment" – 1 Timothy 6:3-10

RESPONSE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn #676 *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment*

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.

"The Great Gain of Godly Contentment"

1 Timothy 6:3–10

Big Idea—*Godly contentment is great gain no matter what is lost. Discontented desire is great loss no matter what is gained.*

Introduction: The Lesson of Christian Contentment

A Portrait of Mr. Discontent

- 1. Mr. Discontent neglects and rejects the good food of the gospel.*
- 2. Mr. Discontent is as ignorant as he is arrogant.*
- 3. Mr. Discontent craves controversy and quarreling.*
- 4. Mr. Discontent is always followed by discord.*
- 5. Mr. Discontent is a devoted materialist.*

The Descent and Destiny of Mr. Discontent

- 1. Mr. Discontent's life is an endless descent into the pit of unsatisfied desires.*
- 2. Mr. Discontent's destiny is earthly misery and eternal destruction.*

True Gain: Godliness with Contentment

- 1. Godly contentment is great gain, for it understands the goal of life.*
- 2. Godly contentment is great gain, for it understands the nature of necessity.*
- 3. Godly contentment is great gain, for it always trusts in God's wise providence.*
- 4. Godly contentment is great gain, for it is always satisfied in Christ.*

Conclusion: Hold Christ Tightly, His Gifts Loosely



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