



GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
MARCH 27, 2022

Welcome to Good Shepherd

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If this is your first time with us, we are especially glad you are here. Please don't hesitate to ask one of our greeters regarding the location of the nursery, restrooms, or just a cup of coffee!

We realize that the flow and order of our worship may be unfamiliar, so there are notes in the margins that will offer some explanations and hopefully help you participate. Our service is designed to be both biblical and Christ centered as we cycle through the wonderful truths of the Gospel each week. We gather not for a lecture, conference, or concert, but for an encounter and covenant renewal with God. Therefore, our service follows the pattern God gave his people thousands of years ago: God speaks and we respond.

We also hope that you will join us after the service. Downstairs in the fellowship hall you will find plenty of refreshments and snacks as well as a warm welcome from our church family. If you have any questions from the sermon you can return to the sanctuary about 15 minutes after the service for our *Ask the Pastor* time. This is a great place to process the wonderful truths of the Gospel that we proclaim.

Lastly, we would love to know that you were here this morning. In the backs of the pews there is an info sheet that you can fill out and put in the offering basket during the service. Don't worry, we won't bombard you with endless emails. We just want an opportunity to say hello. If there is any way that we can pray for you, or if you have questions about the church, you can write those on the back as well.

Wherever you are this morning, our hope is that God would attend to the ministry of His Word, and that you would know the love of your blessed Savior.

A Word to Parents with Young Children

First, we want you to know that we are delighted to have your children in worship with us this morning. There is nothing better that we can give our children than the opportunity to know and worship their Heavenly Father. Any noises that they may make are not an embarrassing distraction, but a beautiful reminder that they are participating in God's means of grace.

We do understand, however, that it is sometimes helpful to have other means of serving our children and families. Through the back doors of the sanctuary you will find a **cry room** if you have little ones that are getting fussy or who need to nurse. We also have an **overflow room** with a live-stream of the service in the downstairs fellowship hall.

Lastly, we have a **nursery** downstairs for children ages 0-3. Staff in the nursery are background checked and trained.



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Service

Preparation

Preparatory Thought.....

“We believe that we have no access to God except through the one and only Mediator and Intercessor: Jesus Christ the Righteous. He therefore was made man, uniting together the divine and human natures, so that we human beings might have access to the divine Majesty. Otherwise we would have no access.”

- The Belgic Confession (Article 26)

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

Praise

Call to Worship.....Isaiah 44:21-23

Leader: “Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you. Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the LORD has redeemed Jacob and will be glorified in Israel.”

Prayer of Adoration.....

Hymn #55To God Be the Glory

We invite you to take a few moments this morning to prayerfully prepare to meet with and worship the living God.

God's people come because he first calls them. We open our services this way as a reminder that it is God himself who is calling us into his presence this morning.

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in.
tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives.
great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

REFRAIN
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Above the treble staff, there are chord symbols: D, G, C, G, D', and G 7. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, aligned with the notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The Word of God is always sufficient to do the work of God. Therefore, each week we continue the practice of God's people listening to the public reading of scripture.

Renewal

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:28-36.....

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

Assurance of Pardon.....Hebrews 10:14

LEADER: "For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified."

Hymn #254.....Alas! and Did my Savior Bleed

Offering.....

Malawi Reformation Network Update.....

Congregational Prayer.....

While it is right for us to confess our sins in light of God's holiness, our forgiveness is not merited through this act or the absolution of a priest. Rather, it is Christ who saves and speaks through His Word to assure us that our sin has been pardoned.

If you are visiting with us there is no expectation for you to contribute to this morning's offering. For those who are giving we remember that we are called to joyful worship of the God who continues to give us all that we need in Christ.

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

First system of musical notation for the song. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: F G, C/G G, G/D D7, G 7, and D. The lyrics are written below the staff.

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign die!
2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree!
3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,
4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;
5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;

Second system of musical notation for the song. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody continues from the first system. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: G, D7, Em, G7, C, G, D, F G, C G, G/D, D7, and G 7. The lyrics are written below the staff.

Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!
A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
• when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man the crea - ture's sin.
dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes in tears.
here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

*Each week, we preach, verse
by verse through books of
the Bible so that we are
instructed by the full counsel
of God, rather than
whatever the preacher
deems most important.*

*We celebrate the Lord's
Supper every week trusting
that our Lord is truly,
spiritually present
nourishing His people. If you
are a member of a local
church, have been baptized,
and believe that you are
saved by grace through
faith, then we welcome you
to participate with us.*

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination.....

SermonRev. Neil Quinn

“Daniel” – Daniel 1:1

Response

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

Hymn #44.....How Great Thou Art

Benediction.....

Sermon Outline

"The God and Giver of Wisdom and Power"

Daniel 2:1-23

Big Idea: *The weak walk in the way of wisdom only as they humbly depend upon the God and Giver of wisdom and power.*

Introduction: Through the Waters

A Bad Dream and Angry King

The Way of Wisdom

1. Prudence

2. Prayer

3. Praise

The God and Giver of Wisdom and Power

1. Our God is the God of wisdom and power

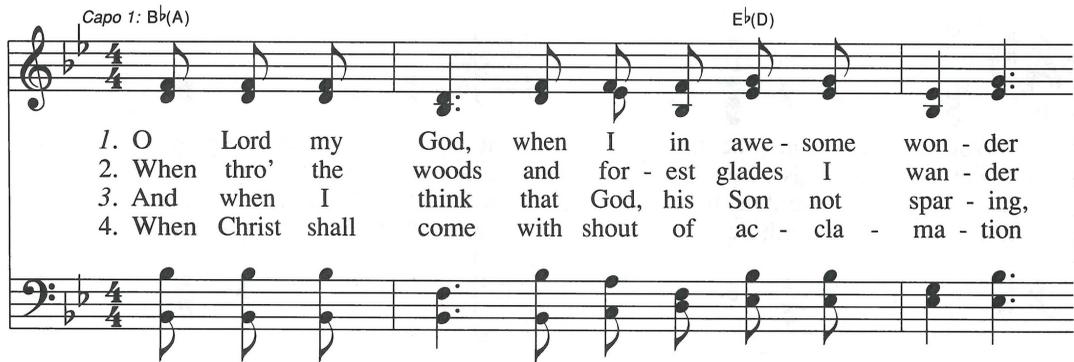
2. Our God is the Giver of wisdom and power

Conclusion: God's Wisdom and Power

Sermon Notes

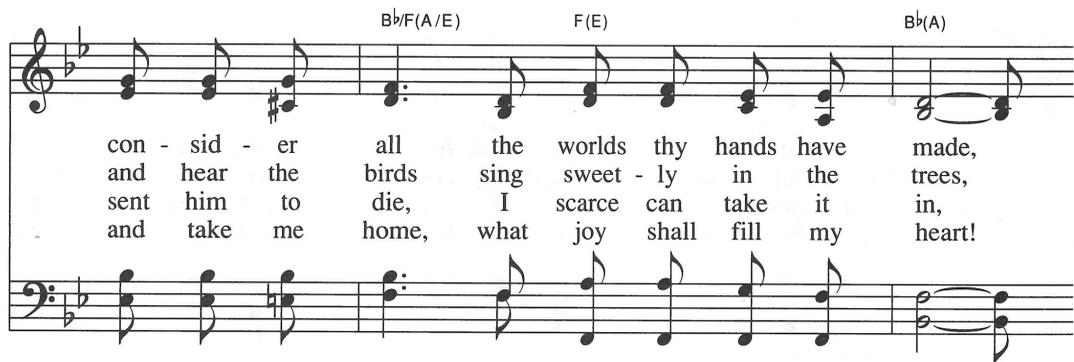
How Great Thou Art

Capo 1: B \flat (A) E \flat (D)



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der
2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

B \flat /F(A/E) F(E) B \flat (A)



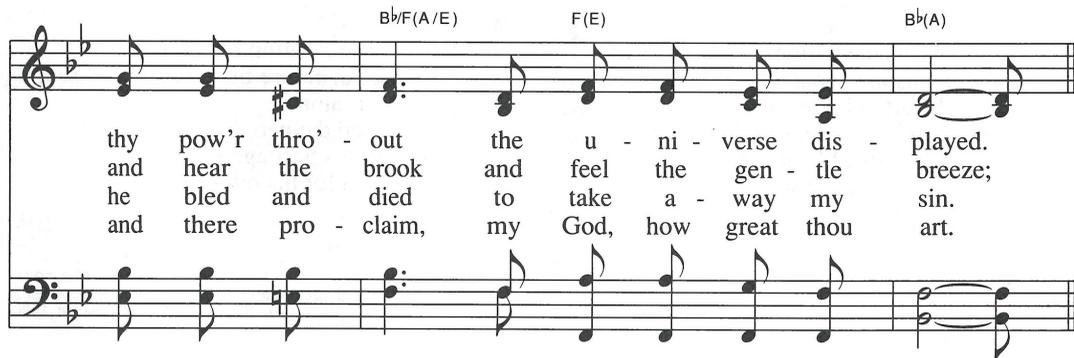
con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,
and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

E \flat (D)



I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,
when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,
that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

B \flat /F(A/E) F(E) B \flat (A)



thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.

REFRAIN

E^b(D) B^b(A)

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

F(E) B^b(A)

how great thou art, how great thou art!

E^b(D) B^b(A)

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

Cm⁷(Bm⁷) F⁷ (E⁷) B^b(A) 7

how great thou art, how great thou art!

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Elders and Deacons are currently in the process of being examined and elected. Lord willing, they will be installed in May.

Announcements

- Please join us after the service for our monthly fellowship potluck.
- The yard cleanup and landscaping day is scheduled for 4/16 at 9:00am.
- There will be a congregational meeting on 4/24 to elect officers and vote to extend a call to Pastor Neil and Pastor Ryan.
- We are always looking for volunteers, if you would like to help in areas such as the nursery, Sunday morning set-up, or building maintenance please contact Pastor Ryan.

Financials

- Total Giving through Feb (\$28,739)
- Total Expenses through Feb (\$37,752)
- Welcome Home Contributions (\$6,635)

Get Involved

- Join us after the service for our **Ask the Pastor** time where you can follow up on the sermon or ask other Bible and faith questions you may have.
- **Senior and Junior High** students are invited to attend our weekly Sunday school class after service in the upstairs classrooms.
- **Young Adults** meet every Wednesday for fellowship and a sermon discussion.
- **Women's Bible Study** meets every other Thursday at 7:30pm.
- **Men's Bible Study** groups meet weekly in the morning and evening time slots.
- We have several **fellowship groups** that meet throughout the week in the greater Kalamazoo area.

