



# GOOD SHEPHERD

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

JULY 10, 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.



# Order of Worship

## Preparation

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

Preparatory Thought.....

“Where God’s Word is, there is God Himself, there God’s Spirit is at work, there God establishes His covenant, there He plants His church.” — *Herman Bavinck*

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

## Praise

*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.*

Call to Worship\* .....*Psalm 84:1-4*

**Leader:** How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Prayer of Adoration\* .....

Hymn #125\* .....*Let All Things Now Living*

\*please stand if able

# Let All Things Now Living

Capo 3: 7

1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing  
2. His law he en - forc - es: the stars in their cours - es,

to the God the Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,  
the sun in its or - bit, o - be - dient - ly shine;

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,  
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,

who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
the deeps of the o - cean pro - claim him our di - vine.

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into four systems, each with two staves. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff: F(D), Gm(Em), C(A), F(D), Bb(G), F(D), C7(A7), F(D), Gm(Em), C(A), F(D), Bb(G), F(D), C7(A7), F(D). The page number 7 is in the top right corner.



His ban - ners are o'er us, his light goes be - fore us,  
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing,

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,  
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise,

'til shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished,  
 'til all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
 to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

# Renewal

Corporate Confession of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism 1 & 2.....

## 1. Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

a. That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

## 2. Q: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

a. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

Assurance of Pardon.....1 John 2:1-2

**Leader:** My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Offering/Hymn #254.....*Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

Congregational Prayer.....

*While we normally dedicate time in the service to the reading of scripture, we also recognize the historic creeds and confessions to be an accurate summary of the teachings of scripture. Therefore, this week we will recite from them together.*

*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

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;

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.

# The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Chords: F, C<sup>7</sup>, F, Gm, F, C, F, 7

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; he  
 2. My soul he doth re - store a - gain; and  
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet  
 4. My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in  
 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall

Chords: C, G, G<sup>7</sup>, C, F, C<sup>7</sup>, F, C<sup>7</sup>, F

makes me down to lie in pas - tures green; he  
 me to walk doth make with - in the paths of  
 • will I fear none ill, for thou art with me;  
 pres - ence of my foes; my head thou dost with  
 sure - ly fol - low me: and in God's house for -

Chords: Gm<sup>7</sup>, C, C<sup>7</sup>, F, 7, Gm, F, C, F, 7

lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
 righ - teous - ness, the e'en for his own name's sake.  
 • and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.  
 oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.  
 ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

*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

Hymn#87\*.....*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Neil Quinn  
"A Reality Check" – *Daniel 10:1–11:1*

## Response

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

Song\*.....*His Blood Avails For Me*

Benediction\*.....

# Sermon Outline

"A Reality Check"

*Daniel 10:1–11:1*

## Introduction: Losing Your Grip on Reality

### Reality Check:

- 1. The world is darker and more dangerous than you realize.*
- 2. God is greater and more glorious than you realize.*
- 3. You are smaller and more significant than you realize.*

### Conclusion: Applications

- 1. Set your heart upon God.*
- 2. Strengthen yourself in the Lord.*

# His Blood Avails for Me

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1. There's a crim - son tide from the Sav - ior's side, And it purg - eth all who  
2. There's a bound - less sea flow - ing full and free, From the cross where Je - sus  
3. From the con - trite heart He doth ne'er de - part, But He of - fers par - don

plunge there - in; O its heal - ing stream doth the soul re - deem, And it  
bled and died; O its pre - cious flow wash - es white as snow, And its  
o'er and o'er; He the sins doth roll from the bur - dened soul, And re -

*Refrain*  
cleans - eth from all sin.  
mer - cies e'er a - bide. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! It cleansed my heart and  
- mem - bers them no more.

made me free; Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! His blood a - vailed for me.



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## Announcements

- Our first **women's retreat** is scheduled for October 28-29 at Maranatha Bible Camp.

## Financials

- Total Giving through May (\$92,399)
- Total Expenses through May (\$99,309)
- Welcome Home Contributions (\$29,270)

## 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 catechism 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 **fellowship groups** that meet throughout the week in the greater Kalamazoo area.
- **The choir** meets for practice every Tuesday at 7:00pm.

