



GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

AUGUST 28, 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.....

“They that hold anything too dear for God are not worthy of God. None shall lose by giving to God.” — *William Gouge*

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

Praise

Call to Worship**Matthew 11:28-30*

Leader: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

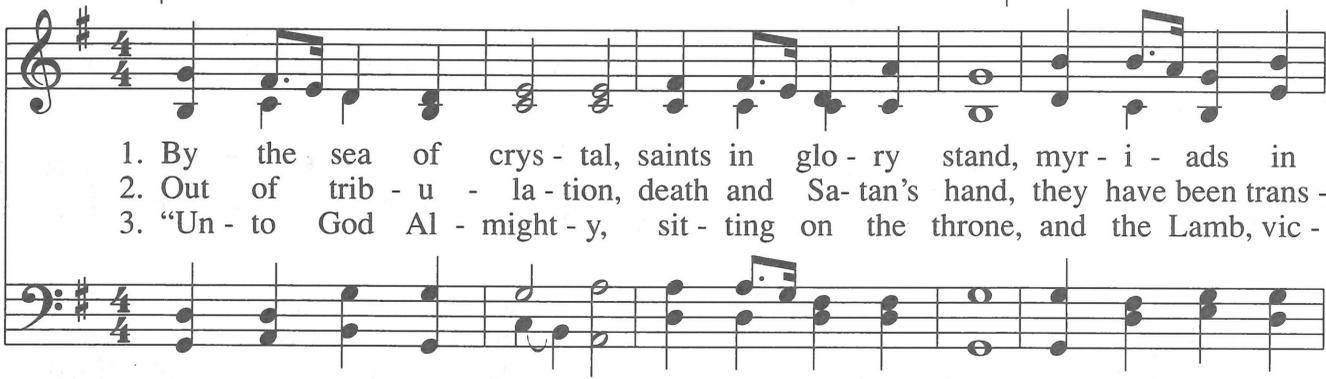
Prayer of Adoration*.....

Hymn #549**By the Sea of Crystal*

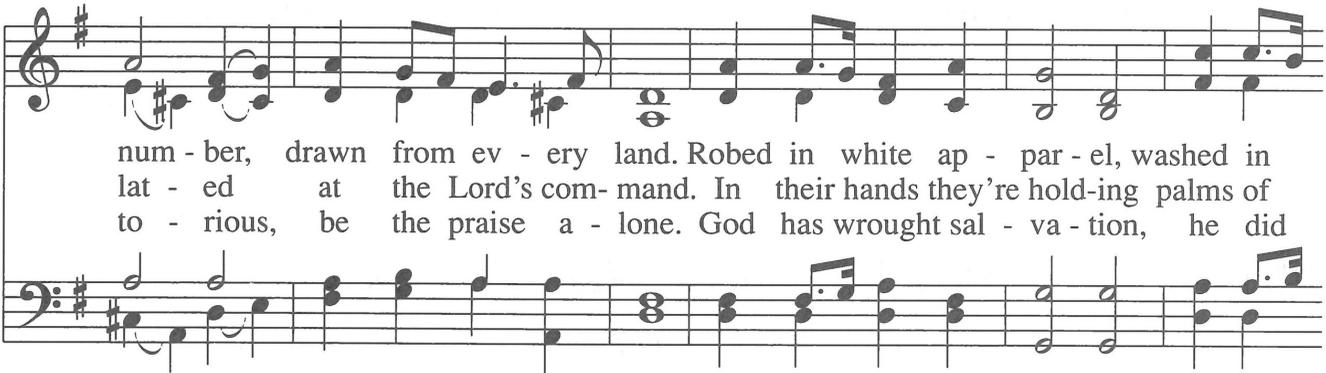
*please stand if able

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.

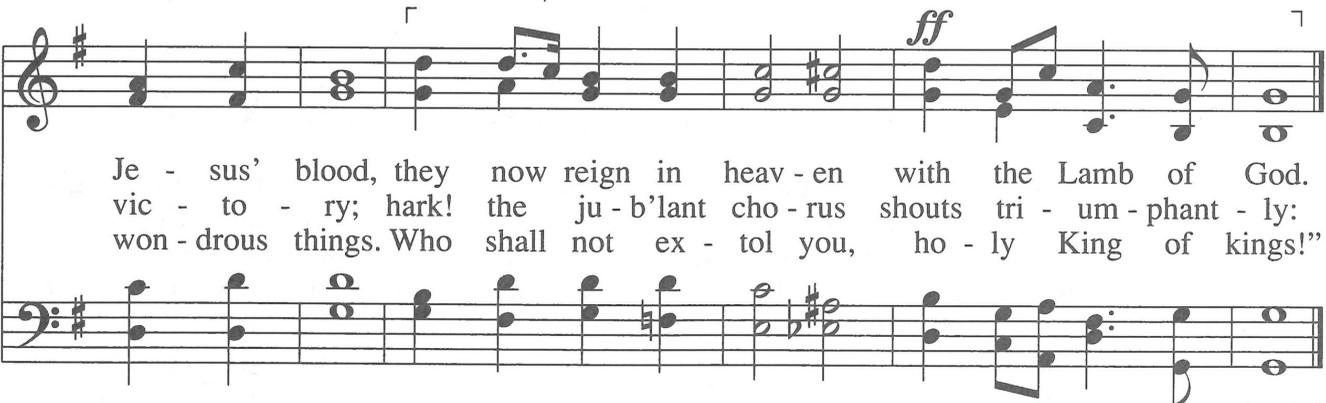
By the Sea of Crystal



1. By the sea of crys - tal, saints in glo - ry stand, myr - i - ads in
2. Out of trib - u - la - tion, death and Sa - tan's hand, they have been trans -
3. "Un - to God Al - might - y, sit - ting on the throne, and the Lamb, vic -



num - ber, drawn from ev - ery land. Robed in white ap - par - el, washed in
lat - ed at the Lord's com - mand. In their hands they're hold - ing palms of
to - rious, be the praise a - lone. God has wrought sal - va - tion, he did



Je - sus' blood, they now reign in heav - en with the Lamb of God.
vic - to - ry; hark! the ju - b'lant cho - rus shouts tri - um - phant - ly:
won - drous things. Who shall not ex - tol you, ho - ly King of kings!"

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.

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.

Renewal

Corporate Reading of Scripture.....*John 14:8-14* (p.901)

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

Assurance of Pardon.....*Revelation 1:5-6*

Leader: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Offering/Hymn #521.....*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Congregational Prayer.....

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Capo 3: F(D)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
 him be found; dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault -

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

REFRAIN

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Capo 1: ♮ (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) ♮ (D) (A) (E)

1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood, drawn from Im - man - uel's veins;
 2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that foun - tain in his day;
 3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flow - ing wounds sup - ply,
 4. Then in a no - bler, sweet - er song I'll sing your pow'r to save,
 5. Dear dy - ing Lamb, your pre - cious blood shall nev - er lose its pow'r,

(A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (E⁷) (A)

and sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains;
 and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a - way;
 • re - deem - ing love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:
 when this poor lisp - ing, stam - m'ring tongue lies si - lent in the grave:
 till all the ran - somed church of God be saved to sin no more:

(E⁷) (A) (D) (A) (D) (A) (E)

lose all their guilt - y stains, lose all their guilt - y stains;
 washed all my sins a - way, washed all my sins a - way;
 • and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
 lies si - lent in the grave, lies si - lent in the grave;
 be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;

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*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 #253**There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Neil Quinn
"The Unique Son and Unchanging Sovereign" – *Hebrews 1:5-14*
(p.1001)

Response

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

Hymn #191.....*I Am So Glad That My Father In Heaven (Jesus Loves
Even Me)*

Benediction*.....

I Am So Glad That My Father In Heaven (Jesus Loves Even Me)

G D G D G D A7

1. I am so glad that our Fa - ther in heav'n tells of his
2. Though I for - get him and wan - der a - way, still he does
3. O if there's on - ly one song I can sing, when in his

D7 Em G D7 G D D7

love in the book he has giv'n: won - der - ful things in the
love me wher - ev - er I stray; back to his dear lov - ing
beau - ty I see the great King, this shall my song in e -

G Em Am B Am D7 Em G D7 G

Bi - ble I see; this is the dear - est, that Je - sus loves me.
arms do I flee, when I re - mem - ber that Je - sus loves me.
ter - ni - ty be: "O what a won - der that Je - sus loves me."

REFRAIN

G C D7 G

I am so glad that Je - sus loves me, Je - sus loves me, Je - sus loves me;

G C D7 G 7

I am so glad that Je - sus loves me, Je - sus loves e - ven me.

Sermon Outline

"The Unique Son and Unchanging Sovereign"

Hebrews 1:5-14 (p.1001)

Big Idea — *The superiority of the Son serves your salvation.*

Introduction: Don't Take My Word for It

Jesus Christ is God's Unique Son

Jesus Christ is God's Unchanging Sovereign

Conclusion: The Son's Glory is for Your Good

1. The work of the Son has secured the word of the Father.
2. The unchanging Sovereign commands all things to serve for your salvation.

Sermon Notes

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Announcements

- If you would like to join a **fellowship group** this coming year please contact pastor Ryan.
- **Women's Bible Study** will begin on 9/8 and will be studying the book of Exodus this year. The bible study will meet on alternating Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the church Fellowship Hall. Any questions can be directed to leandraquinn@gmail.com.
- 9/9-10: Redeemer Church, Detroit, is hosting **The Gathered and Scattered Conference** on the mission of the church. Rev. Kevin DeYoung will be the keynote speaker. You can get more information and register here: <https://redeemerdetroit.com/gathered-and-scattered/>
- 9/17: There will be a **men's golf outing** at Grand Prairies Golf Course with a **church-wide cookout** to follow. Please RSVP to Manuel Martinez at macnolos@gmail.com.

Financials

- Total Giving through July (\$141,888)
- Total Expenses through July (\$142,436)
- Welcome Home Contributions (\$31,970)

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.
- **Men's Bible Study** groups meet weekly in the morning and evening time slots.
- **The choir** meets for practice every Tuesday at 7:00pm.