



GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 18, 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.....*Colossians 3:1-4*

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

Praise

Call to Worship*.....*Jeremiah 33:2-3*

Leader: Thus says the Lord who made the earth, the Lord who formed it to establish it—the Lord is his name: Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

Prayer of Adoration*.....

Hymn #529*.....*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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.

*please stand if able

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast;
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be:



fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown:
 let us all in thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest:
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;



Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,



vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 pray, and praise thee, with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.



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 15:1-11 (p.901)*

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

Assurance of Pardon.....*John 3:14-16*

Leader: And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Offering/Song.....*The Lord is My Salvation*

Congregational Prayer.....

The Lord is My Salvation



1.The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the rag-ing sea.
2.My hope is hid-den in the Lord, he flow'rs each pro-mise of his Word.
3.And when I reach the fi - nal day, he will not leave me in the grave.



1And I am safe on the sol - id ground: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.
2When win ter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.
3.But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my sal - va - tion. **REFRAIN**

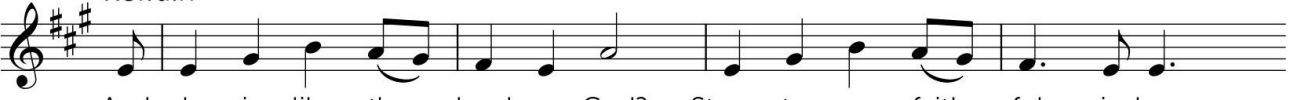


1.I will not fear when dark-ness falls, his strength will help me scale these walls.
2. In times of wait-ing, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.



1.I'll see the dawn of the ris - ing sun: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.
2.I know his grace will re-new these days: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.

Refrain

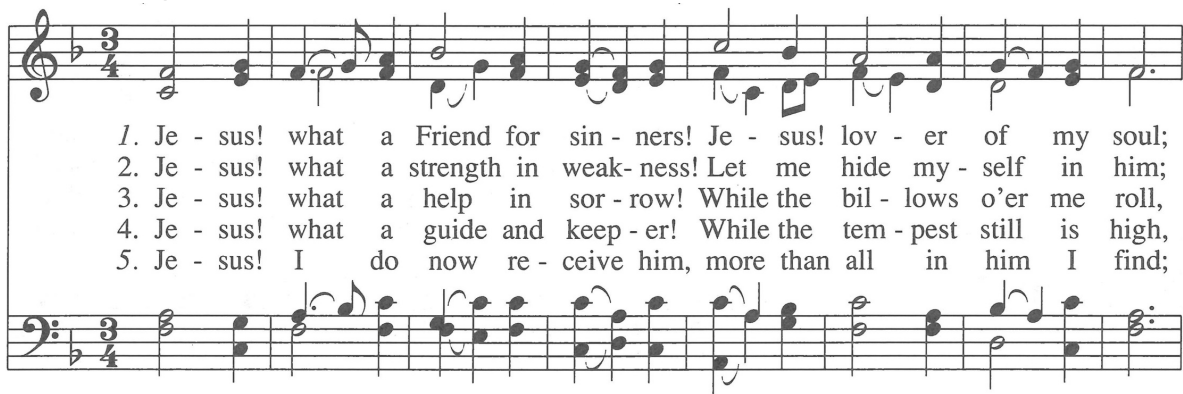


And who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love.



My debt is paid and the vic - t'ry won: The Lord is my sal - va - tion.

Jesus! What A Friend of Sinners!



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

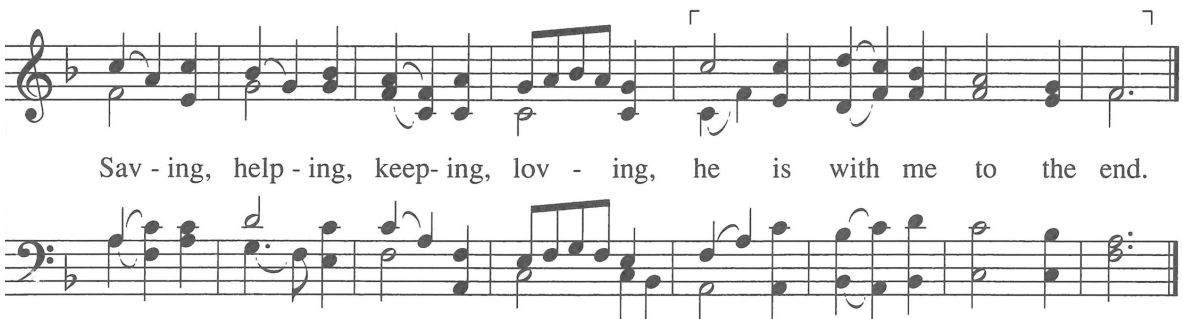


friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
• e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

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Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

*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 #498**Jesus! What A Friend of Sinners!*

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Potter
"What Do You Worship?" – *Matthew 6:19-24 (p.811)*

Response

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

Hymn #585.....*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Benediction*.....

Sermon Outline

"What Do You Worship?"

Matthew 6:19-24 (p.811)

Big Idea—*The only way to everlasting happiness and holiness is a life devoted to God.*

The Treasures of Earth Are Transient

The Treasures of Earth Darken

The Treasures of Earth Enslave

Sermon Notes

Take My Life and Let It Be

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: F, C7, F, Dm, Bb, Gm. Lyrics: 1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly, 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

System 2: Chords: F, C7, F, C, C7, F. Lyrics: Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry

System 3: Chords: Bb, F, C, F, C, Dm, C, F, Bb, F, C, F. Lyrics: flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise. beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee. mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee. pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take my self, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

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Announcements

- **10/28-10/29:** Our first annual **Women's Retreat** will be held at Maranatha Conference Center. Signup online at gskalamazoo.churchtrac.com
- **9/30-10/1: Dads and kids campout** at the van Hofwegens. Bring your kids and enjoy a cookout, swimming, fishing, and a campout by the lake.
- Updated **church directories** can be picked up at the entry table.

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.
- **Fellowship groups** meet every other week. Please contact Pastor Ryan if interested.
- **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.
- **Women's Bible Study** meets on alternating Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the church Fellowship Hall.
- **The choir** meets for practice every Tuesday at 7:00pm.