



GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

OCTOBER 30, 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.....

"What we need to understand about God must be taught by God himself, for this cannot be known except by the author himself. The fact that the creature knows anything of God at all is solely due to God. He is knowable only because and insofar as he himself wants to be known." - Herman Bavinck

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

Praise

Call to Worship*.....*Psalm 90:1-2,14*

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Prayer of Adoration*.....

Hymn #665*.....*What Time I Am Afraid*

*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.

What Time I Am Afraid

1. What time I am a - fraid, I put my trust in thee;
2. In God I put my trust, I nei - ther doubt nor fear,
3. In God, the Lord, I rest, his Word of grace I praise;
4. Up - on me are thy vows, O God, in whom I live;
5. For thou hast saved from death, from fall - ing kept me free,

in God I rest, and praise his Word, so rich and free.
for man can nev - er harm with God, my help - er, near.
• his prom - ise stands se - cure, nor fear nor foe dis - mays.
the sac - ri - fice of praise to thee I now will give.
that in the light of life my walk may be with thee.

Renewal

Corporate Reading of Scripture.....*John 16:16-24 (p.902)*

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

Congregation: O Lord, you have mercy upon all - take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon.....*Psalm 86:5-7*

Congregation: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

Offering/Hymn #251.....*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

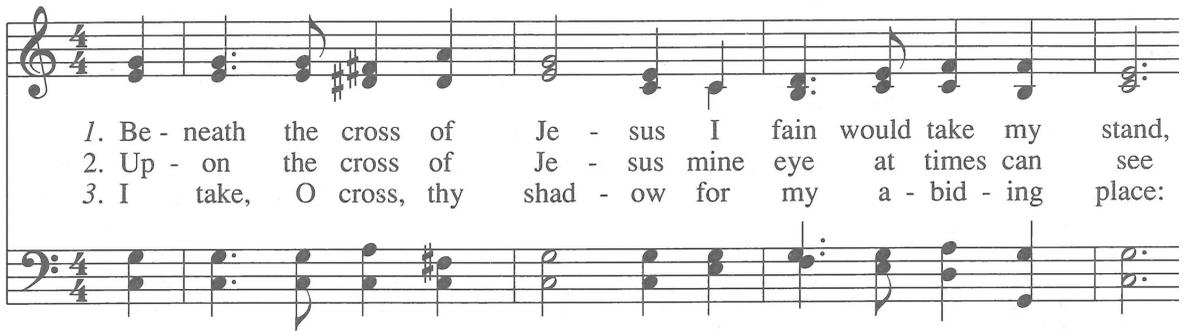
Congregational Prayer.....

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.

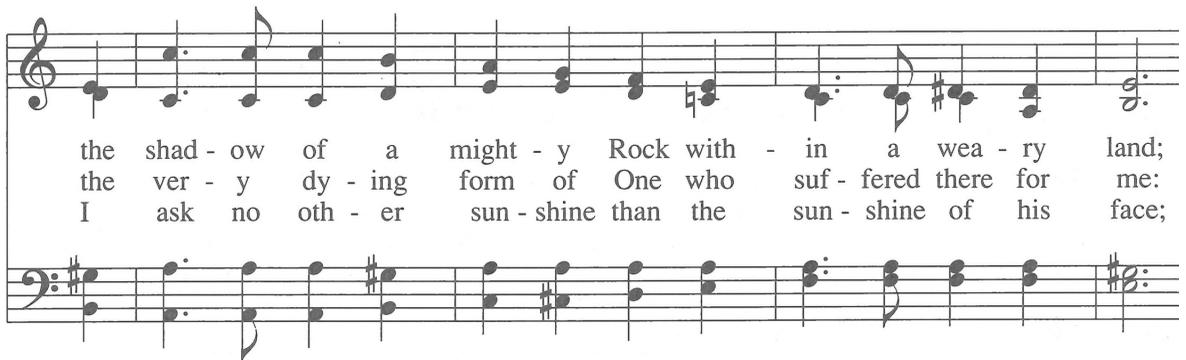
While it is right for us to confess our sins in light of God's holiness, our forgiveness is not merited through this act or the absolution of a priest. Rather, it is Christ who saves and speaks through His Word to assure us that our sin has been pardoned.

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.

Beneath the Cross of Jesus



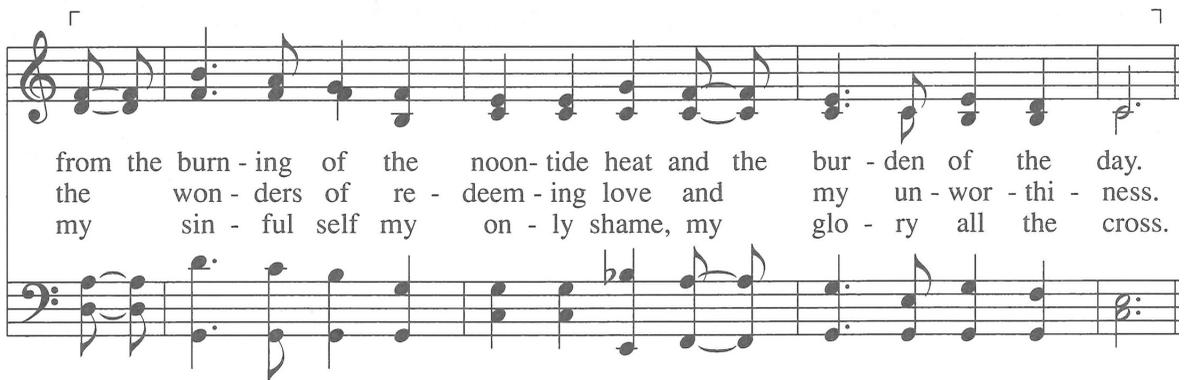
1. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eye at times can see
3. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place:



the shad - ow of a might - y Rock with - in a wea - ry land;
the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me:
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
and from my strick - en heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess,
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and the bur - den of the day.
the won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Γ D A⁷ D A 7 D G D A⁷ D

1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

A⁷ D A D G D A⁷ D

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

A⁷ D G D A⁷ D G D

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God:
 Prone to wan - der— Lord, I feel it— prone to leave the God I love:

A⁷ D A 7 D G D A⁷ D 7

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

*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 #457**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Neil Quinn
"The Open Door of God's Promise"
Hebrews 4:1-11 (p. 1002)

Response

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

Choir.....*Forever Jesus*

Hymn #731*.....*Doxology*

Benediction*.....

Sermon Outline

"The Open Door of God's Promise"

Hebrews 4:1-11 (p.1002)

Big Idea—*The door to God's rest remains open, so walk through it.*

Introduction: The Purpose of an Open Door

The Door to God's Rest Remains Open

1. *What is God's rest?*

2. *Is the promise present or future?*

Conclusion: Walk Through the Door

1. *How do I enter God's rest?*

2. *What does it mean to fear and strive?*

Sermon Notes

Doxology

Γ G D Em Bm Em D G 7

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

D Em C G D Em D G D G C D G

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:

Detailed description: This block contains the first two systems of a musical score for a doxology. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 2/4 time and the key of D major. The first system includes guitar chords: Γ G, D, Em, Bm, Em, D, G, and 7. The lyrics are "Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all". The second system includes guitar chords: D, Em, C, G, D, Em, D, G, D, G, C, D, and G. The lyrics are "crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:". The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and single notes.

PRAISES

Γ D G Em D Am G D G 7 C G

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, labeled "PRAISES". It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff in 2/4 time and the key of D major. The guitar chords are: Γ D, G, Em, D, Am, G, D, G, 7, C, and G. The lyrics are "praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.". The music continues the simple, hymn-like style with block chords and single notes.

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Announcements

- University Reformed Church is hosting Dr. D.A. Carson for their annual **Magnify Conference**, December 2-3.
- Join us for a **Reformation Day Service** on October 31st at 7:00 pm at Immanuel Fellowship Church. Dr. Michael Barrett will be speaking on "Luther and Grace."
- Join Community OPC for a **Reformation Hymn Festival** on Nov. 5th at 6:30pm where we will explore the doctrines of the reformation through the great hymns of the faith. (Location: North Park Reformed Church)

Financials

- Total Giving through Sep. (\$177,823)
- Total Expenses through Sep. (\$180,602)
- Welcome Home Contributions (\$33,747)

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 7-8:30 pm in the church Fellowship Hall.
- **The choir** practices every Tuesday at 7pm.