



GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

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

Preparatory Thought.....

"You can think too highly of your interpretations of Scripture, but you cannot think too highly of Scripture's interpretation of itself. You can exaggerate your authority in handling the Scriptures, but you cannot exaggerate the Scriptures' authority to handle you. You can use the word of God to come to wrong conclusions, but you cannot find any wrong conclusions in the word of God."

(Kevin DeYoung)

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

Praise

Call to Worship*Psalm 63:1-5

Leader: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,

Prayer of Adoration*.....

Hymn # 100*Holy, Holy, Holy!

*please stand if able

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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Bm
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D
7

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

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Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

Bm
D
G
D
G
A7
D
7

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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 16:25-33 p.903

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

Assurance of Pardon.....Ephesians 2:4-7

Leader: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

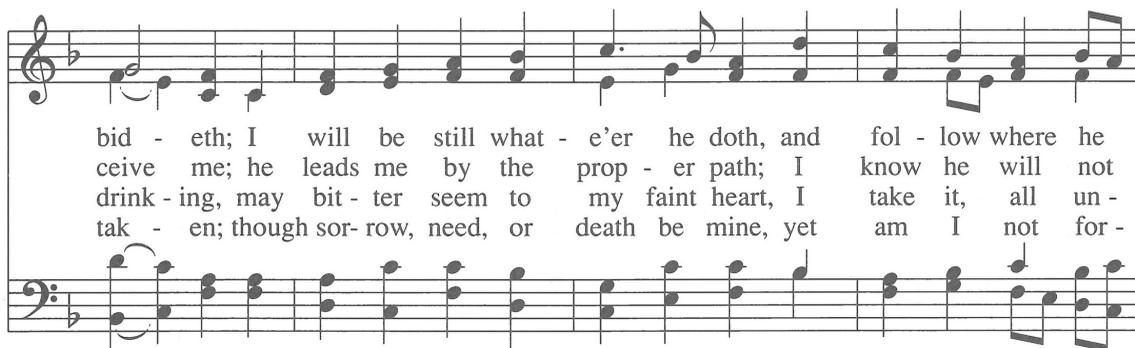
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Congregational Prayer.....

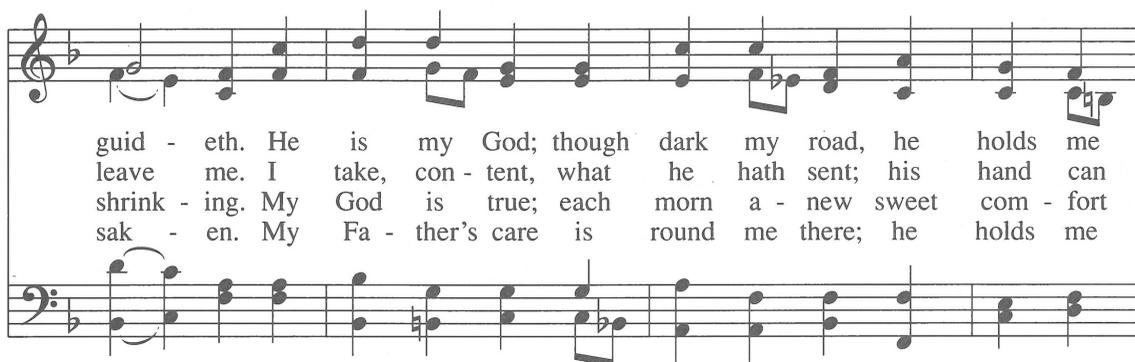
Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right



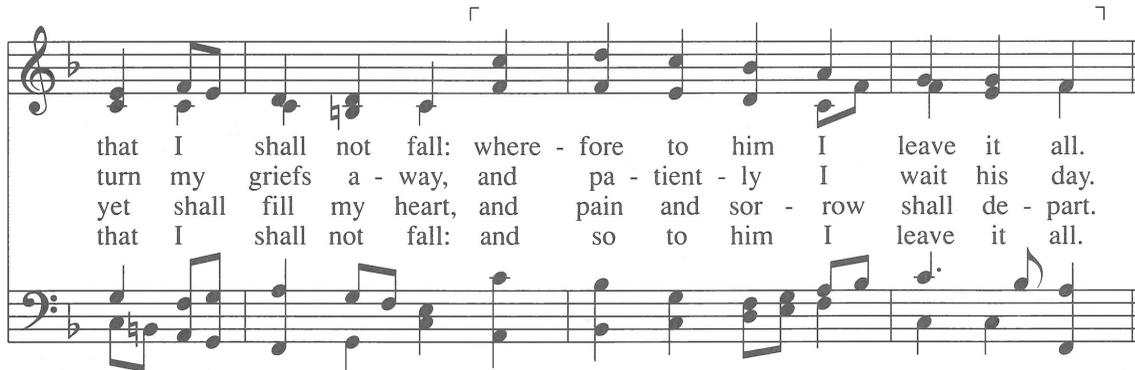
1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: his ho - ly will a -
2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: he nev - er will de -
3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: though now this cup, in
4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: here shall my stand be



bid - eth; I will be still what - e'er he doth, and fol - low where he
ceive me; he leads me by the prop - er path; I know he will not
drink - ing, may bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all un -
tak - en; though sor - row, need, or death be mine, yet am I not for -



guid - eth. He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me
leave me. I take, con - tent, what he hath sent; his hand can
shrink - ing. My God is true; each morn a - new sweet com - fort
sak - en. My Fa - ther's care is round me there; he holds me



that I shall not fall: where - fore to him I leave it all.
turn my griefs a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.
yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.
that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.

*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 #108*Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Neil Quinn

"The Book That Reads You"

Hebrews 4:12-13 (p.1003)

Response

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

Hymn #175*A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus

Benediction*.....

Sermon Outline

“The Book That Reads You”

Hebrews 4:12-13 (p.1003)

Big Idea - When you read the Bible, the Bible is reading you.

Introduction: Not Just Another Book

The Word’s Authoritative Author

The Word’s Performative Power

The Word’s Discerning Division

The Word’s All-Encompassing Eyesight

Conclusion: The Required Posture for Reading

Sermon Notes

A Wonderful Savior is Jesus

1. A won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, a
 2. A won - der - ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, he
 3. With num - ber - less bless - ings each mo - ment he crowns, and
 4. When clothed in his bright - ness, trans - port - ed I rise to

won - der - ful Sav - ior to me; he hid - eth my soul in the
 tak - eth my bur - den a - way; he hold - eth me up, and I
 filled with a full - ness di - vine, I sing in my rap - ture, O
 meet him in clouds of the sky, his per - fect sal - va - tion, his

cleft of the rock, where riv - ers of plea - sure I see.
 shall not be moved, he giv - eth me strength as my
 glo - ry to God for such a Re - deem - er as mine!
 won - der - ful love, I'll shout with the mil - lions on high.

REFRAIN
 He hid - eth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shad - ows a dry, thirst - y

land; he hid - eth my life in the depths of his love, and cov - ers me

there with his hand, and cov - ers me there with his hand.

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Announcements

- University Reformed Church is hosting Dr. D.A. Carson for their annual **Magnify Conference**, December 2-3.
- You're invited to a **Ladies Swap Night** on Nov. 14 at 7:00pm. Bring anything you'd like to swap and enjoy some refreshments together. Please contact Lynn or Juhae for more details.
- Our next New Members Class will be November 18-19. Please contact Pastor Ryan for more details.

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.