



GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

MAY 22, 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.

Service

Preparation

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

Preparatory Thought.....

“How thankful we ought to be that we live in a land of open Bibles, preached gospel, and abundant means of grace; in a land where the efficacy of Christ’s sacrifice is still proclaimed, with more or less fullness, in [350,000+] pulpits every Sunday! We do not realize the value of our privileges!”
— J. C. Ryle

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 145:17-21

Leader: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Prayer of Adoration*.....

Hymn #549**By the Sea of Crystal*

*please stand if able

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!"

Renewal

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.

Scripture Reading.....Jonah 1:7-10

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

Assurance of Pardon.....Romans 8:3-4

Leader: For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Offering / Song: *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*.....

Congregational Prayer.....

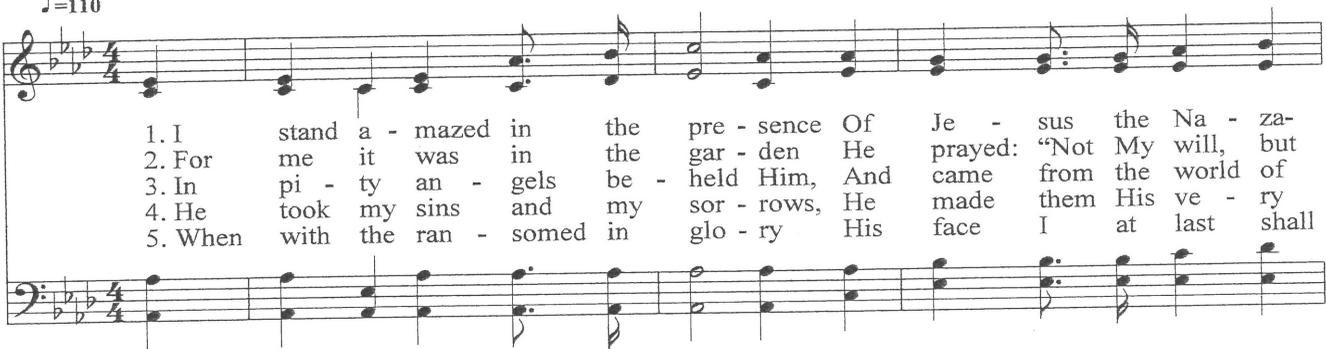
Hymn #642*Be Thou My Vision*

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.

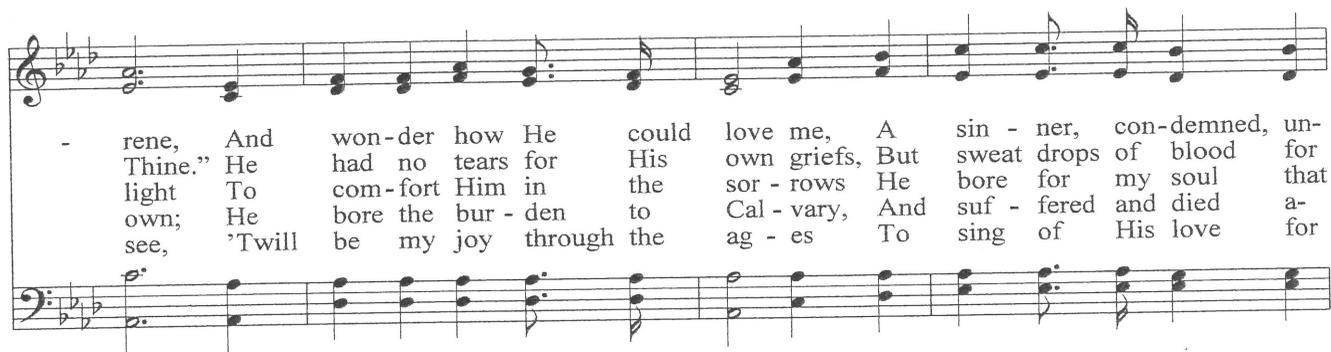
If you are visiting with us there is no expectation for you to contribute to this morning's offering. For those who are giving we remember that we are called to joyful worship of the God who continues to give us all that we need in Christ.

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

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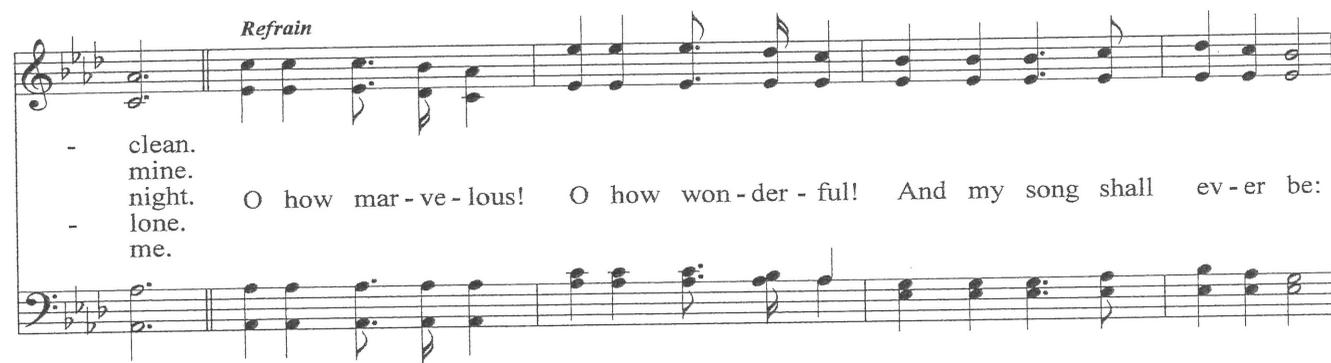


1. I stand a - amazed in the pre - sence Of Je - sus the Na - za -
2. For me it was in the gar - den He prayed: "Not My will, but
3. In pi - ty an - gels be - held Him, And came from the world of
4. He took my sins and my sor - rows, He made them His ve - ry
5. When with the ran - somed in glo - ry His face I at last shall

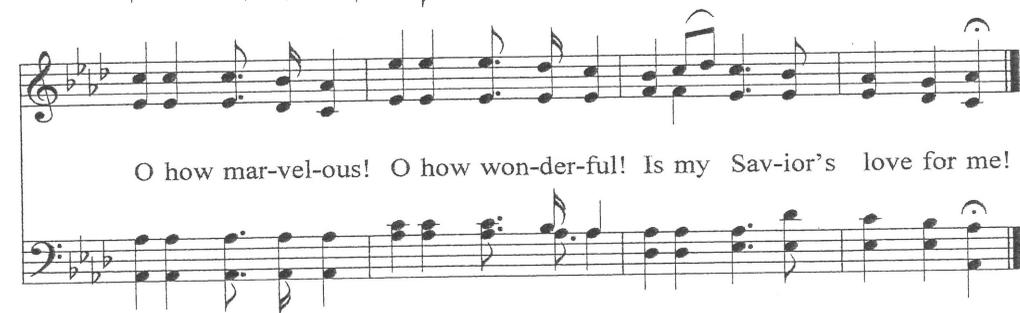


- rene, And won - der how He could love me, A sin - ner, con - demned, un -
Thine." He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat drops of blood for
light To com - fort Him in the sor - rows He bore for my soul that
own; He bore the bur - den to Cal - vary, And suf - fered and died a -
see, 'Twill be my joy through the ag - es To sing of His love for

Refrain



- clean.
mine.
night. O how mar - ve - lous! O how won - der - ful! And my song shall ev - er be:
- lone.
me.



O how mar - vel - ous! O how won - der - ful! Is my Sav - ior's love for me!

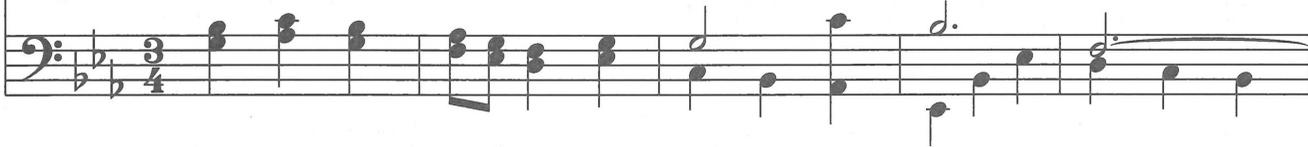
Be Thou My Vision

Unison

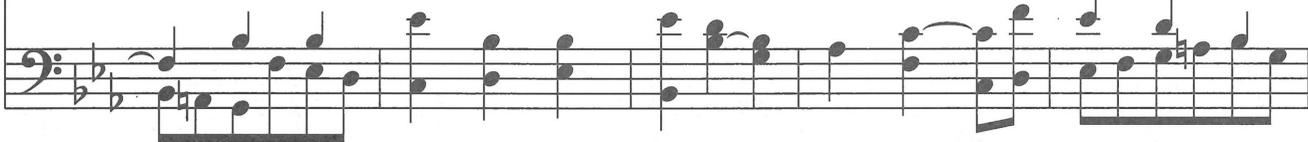
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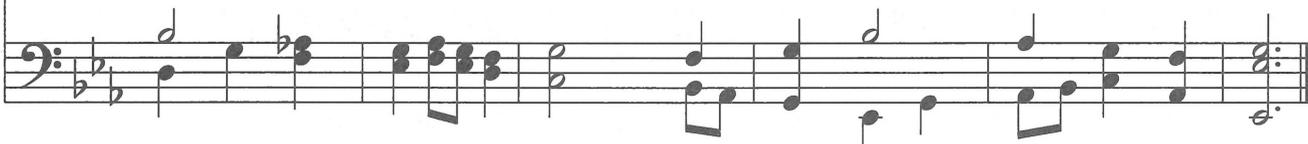
1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
• dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
• thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of 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

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Neil Quinn
"The Fault of Faithfulness" - *Daniel 6*

Response

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

Hymn #693*.....*Blessed Assurance*

Benediction*.....

Blessed Assurance

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,
burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove
hap - py and blest; watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry,
filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my

sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Sermon Outline

"The Fault of Faithfulness" - *Daniel 6*

Introduction: Lessons in Faithfulness

Act 1: Daniel's Problem

Act 2: Daniel's Prayer

Act 3: Daniel's Pit

Act 4: Daniel's Preservation

Conclusion: A Greater Faithfulness

Sermon Notes

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Announcements

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

Financials

- Total Giving through March (\$43,871)
- Total Expenses through March (\$55,398)
- Welcome Home Contributions (\$7,960)

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.

