



# GOOD SHEPHERD

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

# 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.....

“The fire on the altar shall be kept burning on it; it shall not go out. The priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and he shall arrange the burnt offering on it and shall burn on it the fat of the peace offerings. Fire shall be kept burning on the altar continually; it shall not go out.” - Leviticus 6:12-13

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\* .....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 #101\* .....*Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*please stand if able

# Come, Thou Almighty King

Chord progression for the first system: F, F, Gm, F, C, F, C, F, C7, F, C, F

1. Come, thou Al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing,  
 2. Come, thou In - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword,  
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4. To the great One in Three e - ter - nal prais - es be,

Chord progression for the second system: F, C, C, F, C7, F, C, F, C7

help us to praise. Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
 our prayer at - tend. Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
 in this glad hour. Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in  
 hence ev - er - more. His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in

Chord progression for the third system: F, F, Gm, F, C7, F, F

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Word suc - cess; Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

# Renewal

Corporate Reading of Scripture.....Romans 5:6-11 (p. 942)

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

**Congregation: Lord Jesus Christ, you carry the lost sheep back into the fold in your arms, and you condescend to hear the confession of the tax collector - graciously remove all our guilt and sin. Lord, you hear the repentant thief, you have set a heritage of mercy for your saints, and have not withheld pardon from the sinner - hear the prayers of your servants according to your mercy. Amen.**

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. When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Offering/Psalm 89.....*My Song Forever Shall Record*

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.*

# My Song Forever Shall Record

1. My song for - ev - er shall re - cord the ten - der  
 2. I sing of mer - cies that en - dure, for - ev - er  
 3. Be - hold God's truth and grace dis - played, for he has  
 4. "For him my mer - cy shall en - dure, my cov - 'nant  
 5. Al - might - y God, your loft - y throne has jus - tice

mer - cies of the Lord; your faith - ful - ness will  
 build - ed firm and sure, of faith - ful - ness that  
 • faith - ful cov - 'nant made, and he has sworn that  
 made with him is sure; his throne and race I  
 for its cor - ner - stone, and shin - ing bright be -

I pro - claim, and ev - 'ry age shall know your name.  
 nev - er dies, es - tab - lished change - less in the skies.  
 • Da - vid's son shall ev - er sit up - on his throne.  
 will main - tain for - ev - er, while the heav'ns re - main."  
 fore your face are truth and love and bound - less grace.

6. With blessing is the nation crowned  
 whose people know the joyful sound;  
 they in the light, O Lord, shall live,  
 the light your face and favor give.

7. Your name with gladness they confess,  
 exalted in your righteousness;  
 their fame and might to you belong,  
 for in your favor they are strong.

8. All glory unto God we yield,  
 the Lord God is our help and shield;  
 all praise and honor we will bring  
 to Israel's Holy One, our King.

9. Blest be the Lord forevermore,  
 whose promise stands from days of yore.  
 His word is faithful now as then;  
 blest be his name. Amen! Amen!

*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.*

## Proclamation

Hymn #307\*.....*Nothing but the Blood*

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Neil Quinn

"There's Power in the Blood"

*Hebrews 9:15-26 (p.1006)*

## Response

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

Hymn #189\*.....*Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*

Benediction\*.....

Postlude.....

*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.*

\*\*To allow full participation for all members, the Lord's Supper is served with gluten free bread.

# Nothing but the Blood

1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 2. For my cleans - ing this I see— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 4. This is all my hope and peace— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

what can make me whole a - gain? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 for my par - don this my plea— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 • naught of good that I have done— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 this is all my righ - teous - ness— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 now by this I'll reach my home— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

REFRAIN

O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

# Sermon Outline

"There's Power in the Blood"

*Hebrews 9:15-26 (p. 1006)*

Big Idea—*Jesus' blood has saved God's people in all times for all time, and so there is nothing more precious, purifying, or powerful.*

**Introduction: Why Do Christians Care So Much About Blood?**

**Covenant Inheritance**

**Covenant Blood**

**Conclusion: Do Not Blaspheme the Blood**

# Sermon Notes

# Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

C G C F F/C C

1. Je - sus loves me, this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
 2. Je - sus loves me, he who died, heav-en's gates to o - pen wide;  
 3. Je - sus loves me, loves me still, though I'm ver - y weak and ill;  
 4. Je - sus loves me, he will stay close be - side me all the way:

G C F C C/G G<sup>7</sup> C

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak but he is strong.  
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
 from his shin - ing throne on high comes to watch me where I lie.  
 if I love him, when I die he will take me home on high.

REFRAIN F C G

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

C F C/G G<sup>7</sup> C 7

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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## Announcements

- As we **update our directory for 2023**, please visit the members section of our website to make sure your contact info is correct. If you need access to the online directory, contact the administrative assistant.
- Please join us in welcoming **Chase Smith** as he begins his **pastoral internship** in preparation and pursuit of a future ordination.
- **Women's bible study** will be studying the second half of Exodus every other Thursday at 7pm beginning **2/23** in the fellowship hall. Contact Leandra Quinn with any questions.

## Financials

- Total Giving through Jan. 2023 (\$29,385)
- Total Expenses through Jan. 2023 (\$28,550)
- Welcome Home Contributions (\$33,298)

## 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.