



# GOOD SHEPHERD

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

MAY 28, 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

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

## Preparation

Preparatory Thought.....

“Length of life is not to be measured by many revolutions of the heavens, but by the progress we have made in the great design for which we are sent into the world.” - George Gairden

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\*.....Colossians 1:11-14


**Leader:** May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Prayer of Adoration\*.....

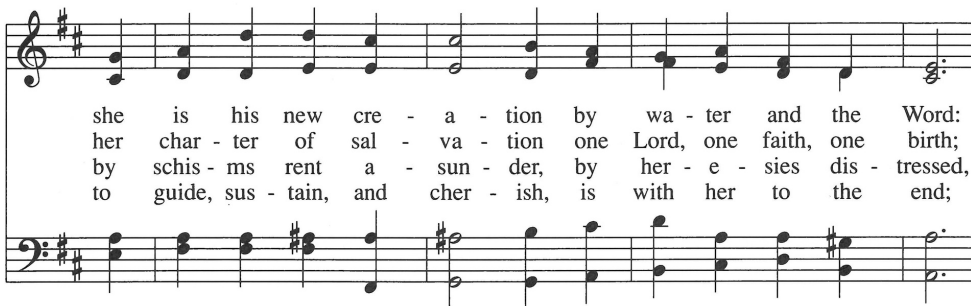
Hymn #347\*.....*The Church's One Foundation*

\*please stand if able

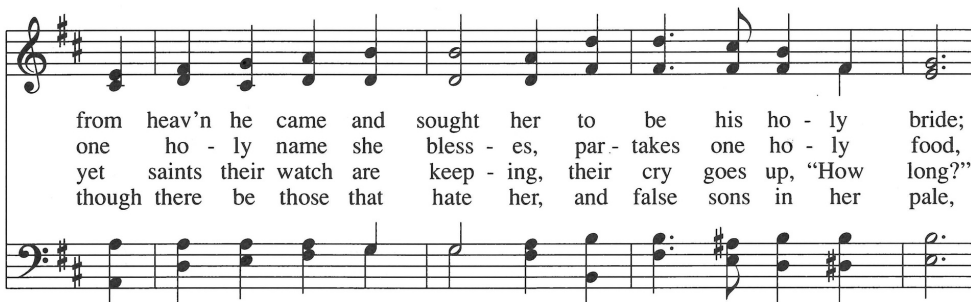
# The Church's One Foundation



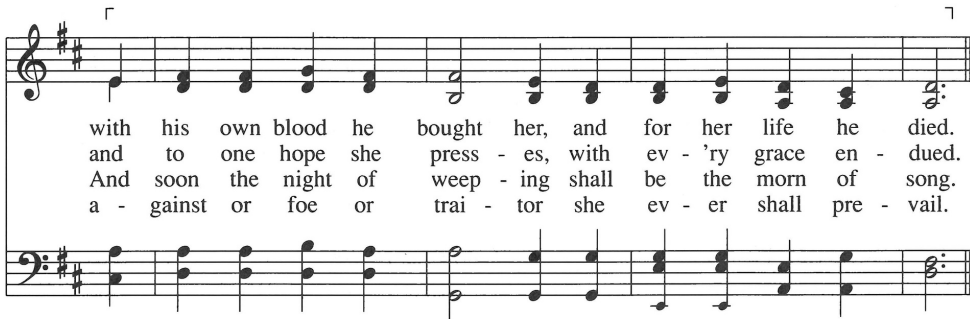
1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;



from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
 and tumult of her war,  
 she waits the consummation  
 of peace forevermore;  
 till with the vision glorious  
 her longing eyes are blest,  
 and the great church victorious  
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union  
 with God the Three in One,  
 and mystic sweet communion  
 with those whose rest is won:  
 O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 like them, the meek and lowly,  
 on high may dwell with thee.

*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.....Ephesians 2:1-10 (p. 976)

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

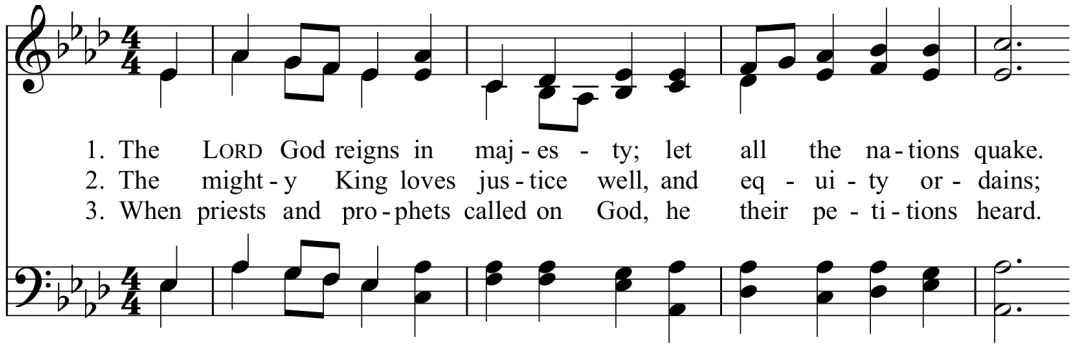
Assurance of Pardon.....Psalm 37:23-24

**Leader:** The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand.

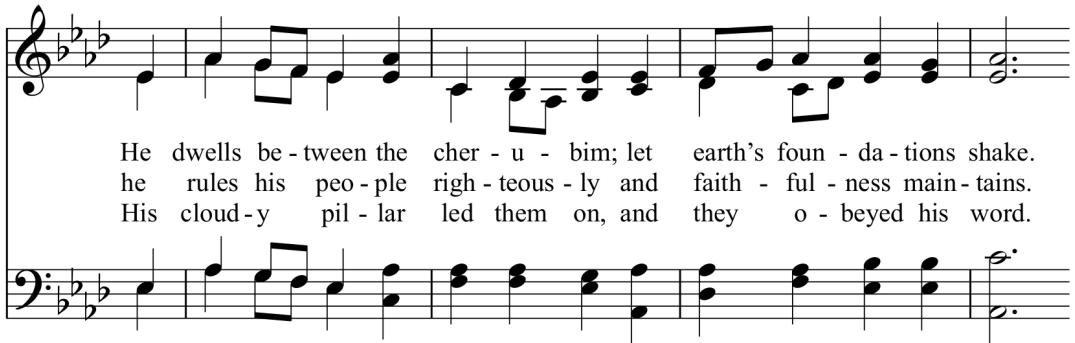
Offering/Psalm 99.....*The Lord God Reigns in Majesty*

Congregational Prayer.....

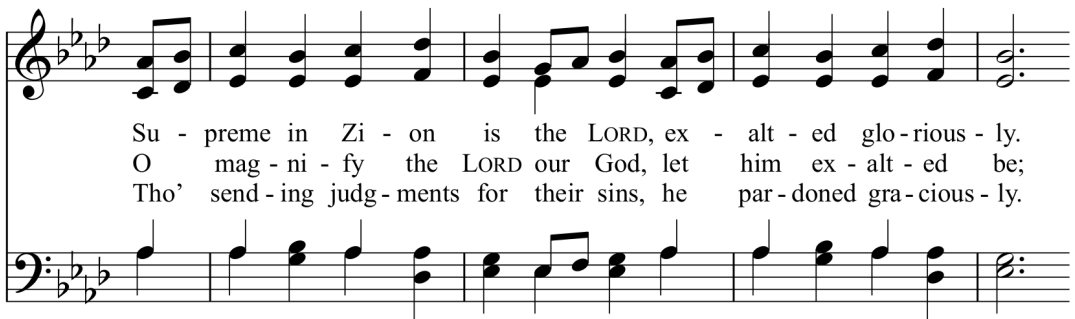
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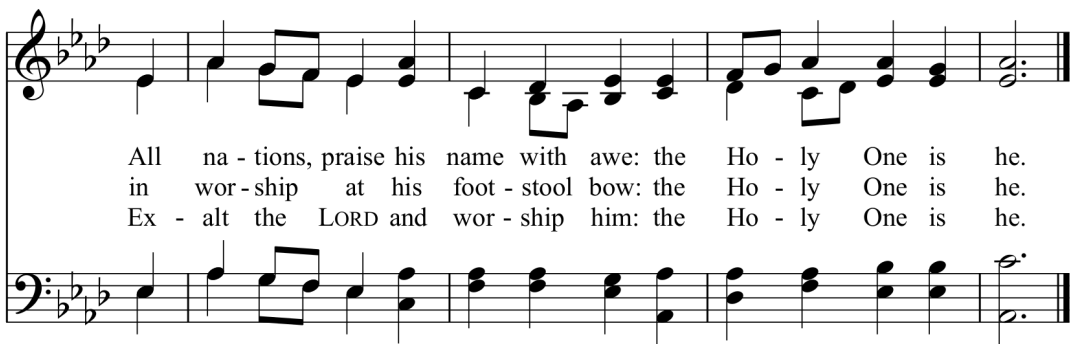
1. The LORD God reigns in maj - es - ty; let all the na-tions quake.  
2. The might - y King loves jus - tice well, and eq - ui - ty or - dains;  
3. When priests and pro-phets called on God, he their pe - ti - tions heard.



He dwells be - tween the cher - u - bim; let earth's foun - da - tions shake.  
he rules his peo - ple righ - teous - ly and faith - ful - ness main - tains.  
His cloud - y pil - lar led them on, and they o - beyed his word.



Su - preme in Zi - on is the LORD, ex - alt - ed glo - rious - ly.  
O mag - ni - fy the LORD our God, let him ex - alt - ed be;  
Tho' send - ing judg - ments for their sins, he par - doned gra - cious - ly.



All na - tions, praise his name with awe: the Ho - ly One is he.  
in wor - ship at his foot - stool bow: the Ho - ly One is he.  
Ex - alt the LORD and wor - ship him: the Ho - ly One is he.

# The Power of the Cross

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day. Christ on the road to  
2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some  
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Mak - er  
4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - f'ring



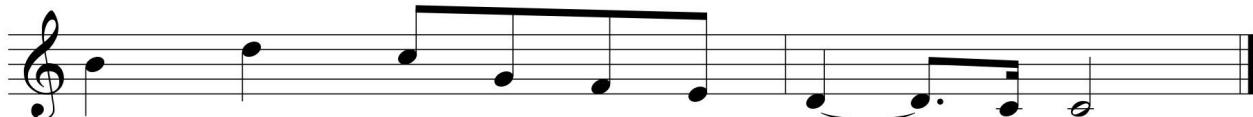
Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then  
weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed  
bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live



nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r of the  
crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. This the pow'r of the  
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This the pow'r of the  
won through Your self - less love! This the pow'r of the



cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the  
cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the  
cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the  
cross. Son of God slain for us. What a love, what a



wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
cost. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

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*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

Song\*.....*The Power of the Cross*

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Neil Quinn  
"Faith is a Family Matter"  
*Hebrews 11:8-22 (p.1007)*

## Response

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

Hymn #286\*.....*Worship Christ, the Risen King*

Benediction\*.....

Postlude.....

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



# Sermon Outline

“Faith is a Family Matter”

*Hebrews 11:8-22 (p. 1007)*

Big Idea—*The life of faith is caught as well as taught.*

## **Introduction: The Family Dynamic of Faith**

## **A Principle: The Life of Faith is Caught As Well As Taught**

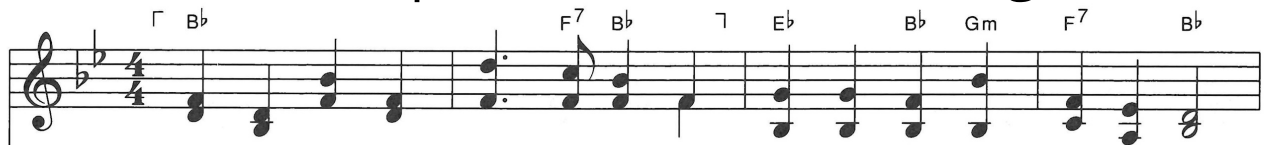
## **A Reminder: Your Children Belong to God First and Foremost**

## **An Application: Entrust and Pray**

## **Conclusion: When All is Said and Done**

# Sermon Notes

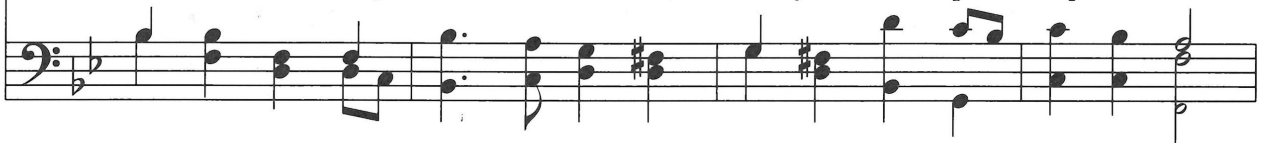
# Worship Christ, the Risen King



1. Rise, O church, and lift your voice, Christ has conquered death and hell.
2. See the tomb where death had laid him, empty now, its mouth declares:
3. Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with power;
4. Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer;
5. We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory;



- Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.  
 "Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares."  
 • all hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand his hour.  
 but the truth proclaims a wonderful thought: faithful hearts receive with cheer.  
 sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free.



- Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!  
 Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!  
 • He has conquered, he has conquered, Christ the Lord, the risen King!  
 He is risen, he is risen, now receive the risen King!  
 Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the risen King!



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## Announcements

- The **Kalamazoo Walk for Life** will be held on **6/17 at 8:30am**. This is a fun way for you and your family to help **Alternatives** continue providing Christ-centered, life affirming services to those in our community. There will be fun games and activities, tasty treats to get you going, and LOTS of time together sharing God's encouragement and love.

## Financials

- Total Giving through March 2023 (\$70,659)
- Total Expenses through March 2023 (\$75,535)
- Welcome Home Contributions (\$43,997)

## 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.
- **Sunday School** classes run after the morning service from 11:45am until 12:30pm
- **Fellowship groups** meet every other week. Please contact Pastor Ryan if interested.
- **Seniors** meet on the first Friday of each month at 10am at various locations. Please contact Larry Warner if interested.
- **Young Adults** meet every Wednesday for fellowship and a sermon discussion.
- **Men's Bible Study** groups meet weekly in the morning and evening.
- **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.