



GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

JUNE 11, 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.....

“By faith we are justified. And by faith we make every effort to be sanctified. Faith is operative in both - in justification to receive and rest, and in sanctification to will and to work.” - Kevin DeYoung

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*.....Hebrews 4:14-16

Leader: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Prayer of Adoration*.....

Hymn #53*.....*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*please stand if able

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 • fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 • gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 • might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

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 2:17-22 (p. 977)

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

Assurance of Pardon.....Psalm 103:2-5

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Offering/Hymn #87.....*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

Congregational Prayer.....

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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C⁷
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Gm
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F

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; he
 2. My soul he doth re - store a - gain; and
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet
 4. My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in
 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall

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makes me down to lie in pas - tures green; he
 me to walk doth make with - in the paths of
 • will I fear none ill, for thou art with me;
 pres - ence of my foes; my head thou dost with
 sure - ly fol - low me: and in God's house for -

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F

lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
 righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 • and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
 ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

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.

CCLI Song # 4490766

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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.*

Proclamation

Song* *The Power of the Cross*

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Neil Quinn
"Faith Overcoming Fear"
Hebrews 11:23-28 (p.1008)

Response

*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.*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Hymn #175* *A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord*

Benediction*.....

Postlude.....

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

Sermon Outline

“Faith Overcoming Fear”

Hebrews 11:23-28 (p. 1008)

Big Idea—*Faith in action is overcoming fear.*

Introduction: When I am Afraid

Faith in Action is Overcoming Fear

1. The faithful still feel fear.
2. The faithful obey even when afraid.
3. The faithful look to a greater Fear.
4. The faithful look to a greater reward.

Conclusion: I Put My Trust in You

Sermon Notes

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

♩ C F C 7

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

F C/G G7 C

cleft of the rock, where riv - ers of plea - sure I see.
 shall not be moved, he giv - eth me strength as my day.
 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 G7 C G7

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

C F C/G

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

G7 C G7 C F C/G G7 C 7

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

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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 April 2023 (\$99,200)
- Total Expenses through April 2023 (\$101,371)
- Welcome Home Contributions (\$44,934)

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 you are interested in joining a group.
- **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** will begin meeting again in August.