



GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

JUNE 4, 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.....

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” - Jim Elliott

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 150:1-6

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Adoration*.....

Hymn #32*.....*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*please stand if able

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

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shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

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pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

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morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

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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.

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.

Corporate Reading of Scripture.....Ephesians 2:11-16 (p. 976)

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

Assurance of Pardon.....Colossians 1:21-22

Leader: And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him

Offering/Psalm 92.....*It Is Good to Sing Your Praises*

Congregational Prayer.....

It Is Good to Sing Your Praises



1. It is good to sing your prais-es and to thank you, O Most High,
2. You have filled my heart with glad-ness through the works your hands have wrought;
3. But the good shall live be-fore you, plant-ed in your dwell-ing place,



show-ing forth your lov-ing-kind-ness when the morn-ing lights the sky.
you have made my life vic-to-rious, great your works and deep your thought.
fruit-ful trees and ev-er-ver-dant, nour-ished by your bound-less grace.



It is good, when night is fall-ing, of your faith-ful-ness to tell,
You, O Lord, on high ex-alt-ed, reign for-ev-er-more in might;
In his good-ness to the righ-teous God his righ-teous-ness dis-plays;



while with sweet, me-lo-dious prais-es songs of ad-o-ra-tion swell.
all your en-e-mies shall per-ish, sin be ban-ish-ed from your sight.
God my rock, my strength and ref-uge, just and true are all his ways.



Not What My Hands Have Done

1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
• thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
• No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;

not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
• no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

Proclamation

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.

Hymn #461*.....*Not What My Hands Have Done*

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Potter

*"Glorifying God in Life and Death"
Philippians 1:18-26 (p.980)*

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

“Glorifying God in Life and Death”

Philippians 1:18-26 (p. 980)

Big Idea—*Your chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever in all of your living and in your dying.*

Glorifying God in Faithful Gospel Witness

Glorifying God by Faithfully Facing Death

Glorifying God by Faithfully Laboring in Life

Sermon Notes

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

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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

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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.

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

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

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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.