



# GOOD SHEPHERD

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

JULY 16, 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.....

“While other worldviews lead us to sit in the midst of life’s joys, foreseeing the coming sorrows, Christianity empowers its people to sit in the midst of this world’s sorrows, tasting the coming joy.” - Tim Keller

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

## Praise

Call to Worship\* .....Revelation 1:4-6

*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.*

**Leader:** Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Adoration\* .....

Hymn #100\* .....*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

\*please stand if able

# Holy, Holy, Holy!

♩ D Bm A D G D 7

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

D Bm A D G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

♩ Bm D G D G A7 D 7

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

# 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 4:11-16 (p. 977)

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

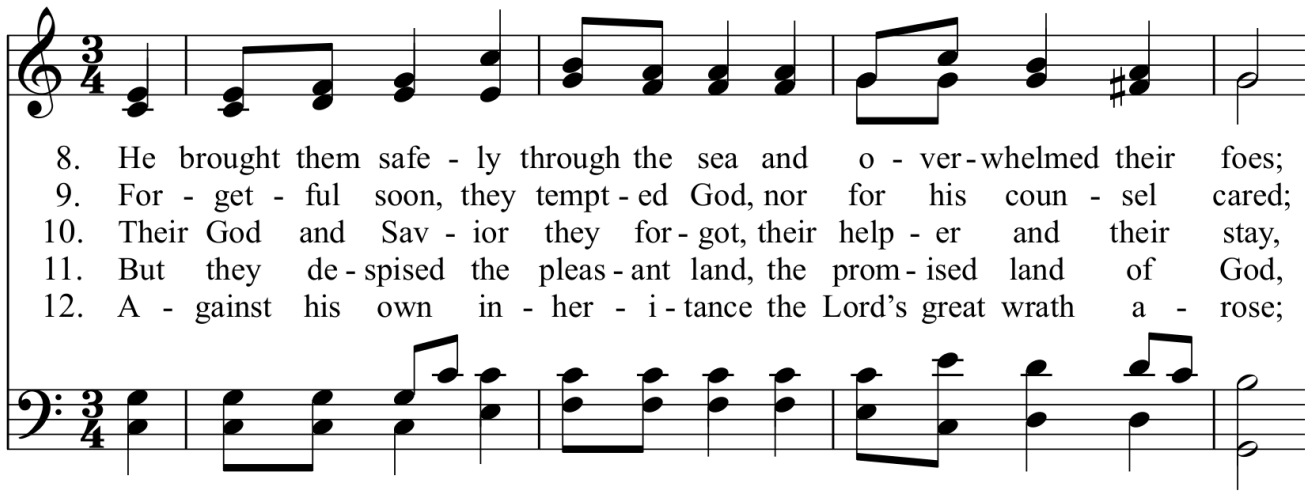
Assurance of Pardon.....Romans 5:1-2

**Leader:** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

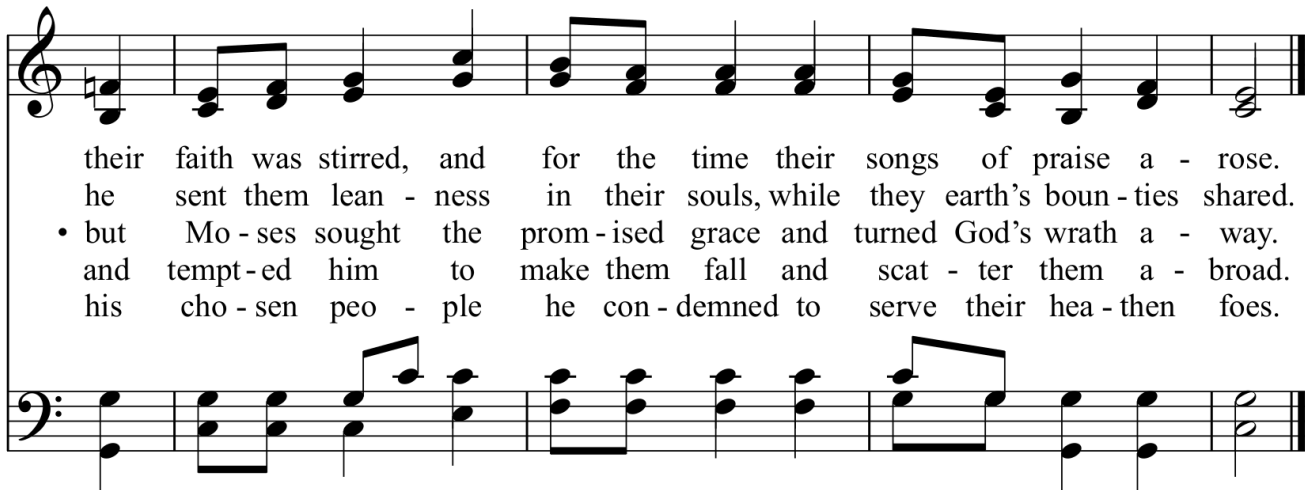
Offering/Psalm 106.....*O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good*

Congregational Prayer.....

# O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good



8. He brought them safe - ly through the sea and o - ver - whelmed their foes;  
9. For - get - ful soon, they tempt - ed God, nor for his coun - sel cared;  
10. Their God and Sav - ior they for - got, their help - er and their stay,  
11. But they de - spised the pleas - ant land, the prom - ised land of God,  
12. A - gainst his own in - her - i - tance the Lord's great wrath a - rose;



their faith was stirred, and for the time their songs of praise a - rose.  
he sent them lean - ness in their souls, while they earth's boun - ties shared.  
• but Mo - ses sought the prom - ised grace and turned God's wrath a - way.  
and tempt - ed him to make them fall and scat - ter them a - broad.  
his cho - sen peo - ple he con - demned to serve their hea - then foes.

13. Save us, O Lord, our gracious God,  
from alien lands reclaim,  
that we may triumph in your praise  
and bless your holy name.

14. Blest be the Lord, our covenant God,  
all praise to him accord;  
let all the people say, "Amen!"  
Forever praise the Lord.

# Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me



1. What gift of grace is Je-sus my re-deem-er, there is no more for hea-ven now to  
2. The night is dark but I am not for-sak-en, for by my side the Sav-ior he will  
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for-giv-en, the fu-ture sure, the price it has been  
4. With ev-'ry breath I long to fol-low Je-sus, for he has said that he will bring me



give. He is my joy, my right-eous-ness, and free-dom, my stead-fast  
stay. I lab-or on in weak-ness and re-joic-ing, for in my  
paid for Je-sus bled and suf-fered for my par-don, and he was  
home. And day by day I know he will re-new me un-til I



love, my deep and bound-less peace. To this I hold, my hope is on-ly  
need his pow-er is dis-played. To this I hold, my Shep-herd will de-  
raised to ov-er-throw the grave. To this I hold, my sin has been de-  
stand with joy be-fore the throne. To this I hold, my hope is on-ly



Je-sus, for my life is whol-ly bound to his. Oh how  
fend me, through the deep-est val-ley he will lead. Oh the  
feat-ed. Je-sus now and ev-er is my plea. Oh the  
Je-sus. All the glo-ry ev-er-more to him. When the



strange and di-vine, I can sing, "All is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me."  
night has been won, and I shall ov-er-come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
chains are re-leased, I can sing, "I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me."  
race is com-plete, still my lips shall re-peat, "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

*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\*.....*Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Neil Quinn

*“Enduring Dad’s Discipline”  
Hebrews 12:3-13 (p.1008)*

## Response

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

Hymn #40\*.....*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

Benediction\*.....

Postlude.....

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



# Sermon Outline

“Enduring Dad’s Discipline”

*Hebrews 12:3-13 (p. 1008)*

Big Idea—*You will find strength to endure when you remember God is your Father, he loves you, and his discipline proves his love.*

## **Introduction: Weak and Weary**

### **Strength for the Weak and Weary**

1. *God is your Father.*

2. *God loves you.*

3. *God’s discipline proves his love.*

## **Conclusion: The Pain Has a Point**

# Sermon Notes

# God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Capo 1: (E) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (A) (E) (A)

1. God is our ref - uge and our strength, our ev - er - pres - ent aid,  
 2. A riv - er flows whose streams make glad the cit - y of our God,  
 3. The na - tions raged, the king - doms moved, but when his voice was heard,  
 4. O come, be - hold what won - drous works Je - ho - vah's hand has wrought;  
 5. "Be still and know that I am God, o'er all ex - alt - ed high;

(E) (A) (D) (A) (E) (F#m) (E) (B7) (E)

and there - fore though the earth re - move, we will not be a - fraid;  
 the ho - ly place where - in the Lord Most High has his a - bode.  
 • the trou - bled earth was stilled to peace be - fore his might - y word.  
 come, see what des - o - la - tion great he on the earth has brought.  
 the sub - ject na - tions of the earth my name shall mag - ni - fy."

(E7) (A) (E7) (A7) (D) (A) (Bm) (B7) (E)

though hills a - midst the sea be cast, though foam - ing wa - ters roar,  
 Since God is in the midst of her, un - moved her walls shall stand,  
 • The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;  
 To ut - most ends of all the earth he caus - es war to cease;  
 The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;

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yea, though the might - y bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.  
 for God will be her ear - ly help, when trou - ble is at hand.  
 • the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.  
 the weap - ons of the strong de - stroyed, he makes a - bid - ing peace.  
 the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.

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## Announcements

- Please complete the **survey** that was emailed on **6/15** to help the diaconate determine what talents and skills the members of our congregation have. We will use the responses as a resource to help meet one another's needs. If you did not receive a survey in your email, contact the administrative assistant by email to request a survey.
- We will be offering a **new members class** in **August**. If you are interested in this class, please contact Pastor Ryan.

## Financials

- Total Giving through May 2023 (\$156,380)
- Total Expenses through May 2023 (\$152,352)
- Welcome Home Fund (\$38,356)

## 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 regularly. 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.