



GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.....

“Whatever problems we inevitably encounter in understanding Scripture, they do not, and never will, diminish its pervasive and abiding clarity and the need for uninhibited submission to its final authority.” Richard B. Gaffin Jr.

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

Praise

Call to Worship*.....Hosea 6:1-3

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: Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.

Prayer of Adoration*.....

Hymn #115*.....*All Creatures of Our God and King*

*please stand if able

All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in

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 with us sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing
 heav'n a - long, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing
 • Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so
 take your part, O sing ye, al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long
 hum - ble - ness, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 • mas - ter - ful and bright, that giv - est man both warmth and light,
 pain and sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,
 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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 4:17-24 (p. 978)

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

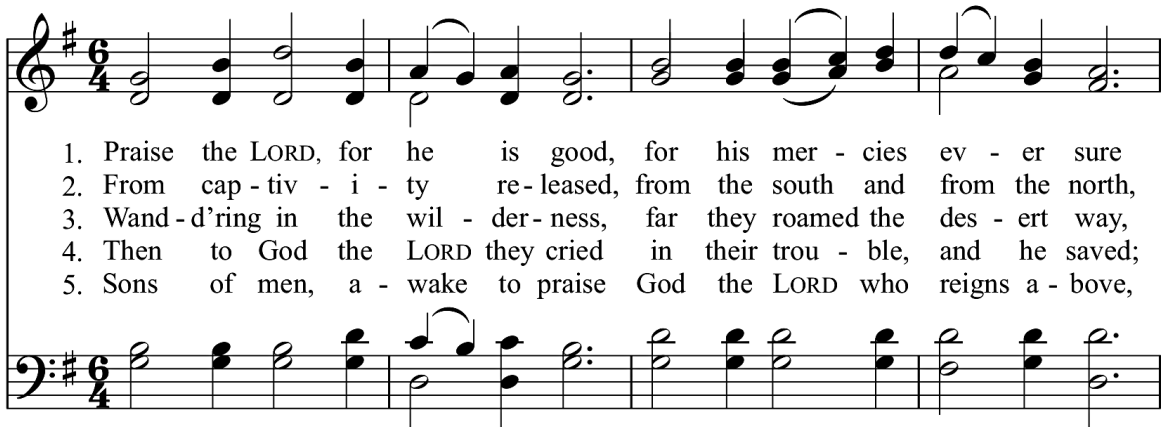
Assurance of Pardon.....Micah 7:18-20

Leader: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

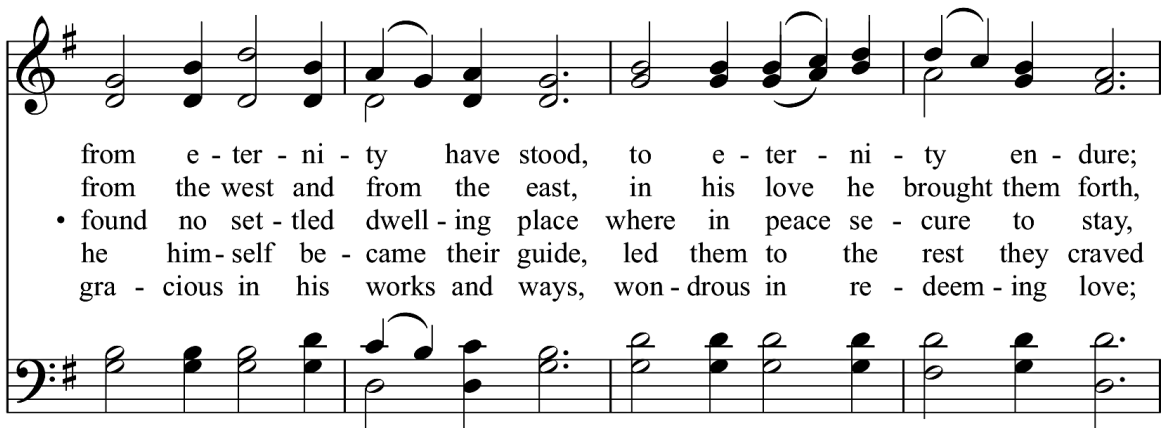
Offering/Psalm 107.....*Praise the Lord, for He Is Good*

Congregational Prayer.....

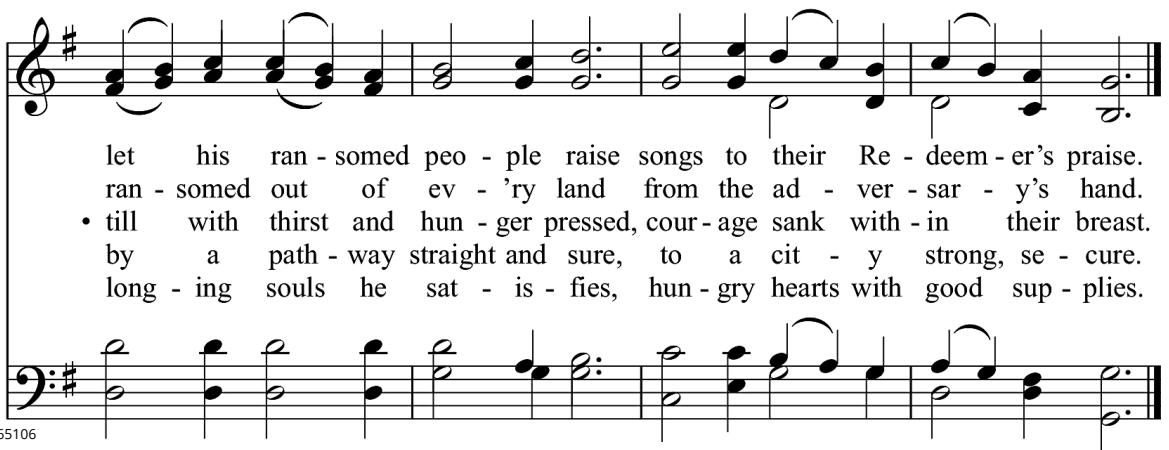
Praise the Lord, for He Is Good



1. Praise the LORD, for he is good, for his mer - cies ev - er sure
2. From cap - tiv - i - ty re - leased, from the south and from the north,
3. Wand - d'ring in the wil - der - ness, far they roamed the des - ert way,
4. Then to God the LORD they cried in their trou - ble, and he saved;
5. Sons of men, a - wake to praise God the LORD who reigns a - bove,



from e - ter - ni - ty have stood, to e - ter - ni - ty en - dure;
from the west and from the east, in his love he brought them forth,
• found no set - tled dwell - ing place where in peace se - cure to stay,
he him - self be - came their guide, led them to the rest they craved
gra - cious in his works and ways, won - drous in re - deem - ing love;



let his ran - somed peo - ple raise songs to their Re - deem - er's praise.
ran - somed out of ev - 'ry land from the ad - ver - sar - y's hand.
• till with thirst and hun - ger pressed, cour - age sank with - in their breast.
by a path - way straight and sure, to a cit - y strong, se - cure.
long - ing souls he sat - is - fies, hun - gry hearts with good sup - plies.

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He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail,
2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
3. For my life He bled and died,

when the tempt - er would pre - vail,
pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied;

I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast

Refrain
for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. He will hold me
'till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

fast, He will hold me fast; for my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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* *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Potter

"Obedience from Salvation for Joy"

Philippians 2:12-18 (p.981)

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

“Obedience from Salvation for Joy”

Philippians 2:12-18 (p. 981)

Big Idea—*The church is to be obedient to God with Salvation as its source and joy as its motivation.*

Obedient to God

(Key Texts: Rom 15:8, 5:3, 4:15, 2:9, 7:15; 1 Cor 5:3; Phil 3:8-9,12, 1:6)

Salvation As Our Source

(Key Texts: Exodus 16:12; Gen 17:1; Deut 32:5; Dan 12:3; Isa 62:53)

Joy As Our Motivation

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

- There will be a **congregational meeting** on **August 6** after the morning service to ratify the church's bylaws. Copies have been sent out in email form and can also be obtained at the welcome table.
- The **choir** will be resuming rehearsals beginning **August 8** at **7pm**. This is an open invitation to anyone interested in joining us to commit to rehearsals every Tuesday from August 8, 2023-January 30, 2024.
- We will be offering a new members class on **August 11 and 12**. 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. 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. 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 resume rehearsals beginning August 8 at 7pm.