

GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

AUGUST 13, 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.

Gospel that we proclaim.

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

We also hope that you will join us after the service. Downstairs in

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.

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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 embarassing distraction, but a beautiful reminder that they are participating in God's means of grace.

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 livestream 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.

We do understand, however,

Order of Morchin

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.	"How sweet is rest after fatigue! How sweet will heaven be when our journey is ended." - George Whitfield
	Prelude

God's people come because he first calls them. We open our services this way as a reminder that it is God

Praise

his presence this morning.

The Word of God is always sufficient to do the work of God. Therefore, each week we continue the practice of

himself who is calling us into

Welcome and Announcements.....

Call to Worship*......Isaiah 12:3-6

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his

deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. "Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

Prayer of Adoration* God's people listening to the

public reading of scripture. Song*.....Before the Throne of God Above

*please stand if able

Before the Throne of God Above



Renewal

Corporate Reading of Scripture.....Ephesians 5:15-21 (p. 978) 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

been pardoned.

assure us that our sin has

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.

Leader: Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

Assurance of Pardon......Romans 8:33-34

died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

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

Celebration of Baptism.....

Congregational Prayer.....

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



How Deep the Father's Love for Us



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Proclamation

Song*.....How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Prayer for Illumination.....

Hebrews 13:1-4 (p. 1009)

Response

Celebration of the Lord's Supper**..... We celebrate the Lord's Supper every week trusting

that our Lord is truly,

spiritually present nourishing

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

Postlude.....

- Benediction*

- Sermon......Rev. Neil Quinn "The Pleasing Sacrifices of Acceptable Worship"

important.

Bible so that we are

Each week, we preach, verse by verse through books of the

instructed by the full counsel of God, rather than whatever

the preacher deems most

His people. If you are a member of a local church, have been baptized, and

believe that you are saved by

welcome you to participate

with us.

Sermon Outline

"The Pleasing Sacrifices of Acceptable Worship" Hebrews 13:1-4 (p. 1009)

Big Idea—The sacrificial life of acceptable worship to God is marked by brotherly love and sexual purity.

Introduction: What is Acceptable Worship?

A Sacrificial Life of Acceptable Worship

1. Brotherly Love

2. Sexual Purity

Conclusion: Loved and Purified

Sermon Notes

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name



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Announcements • Badge name tags are now available. If you do

not have a tag and would like one, please contact the administrative assistant. **Financials** Total Giving through June 2023 (\$183,261)

• Total Expenses through June 2023 (\$175,211)

• Welcome Home Fund (\$39,243) 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 meets every Tuesday at 7pm for

rehearsal.