



# GOOD SHEPHERD

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

AUGUST 20, 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

Preparatory Thought.....

“Knowing God is a relationship calculated to thrill a man’s heart.” – J.I. Packer

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

## Praise

Call to Worship\*.....Jeremiah 31:31–34

**Leader:** Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. But this this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Prayer of Adoration\* .....

Hymn #92\* .....*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

*We invite you to take a few moments this morning to prayerfully prepare to meet with and worship the living God.*

*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.*

\*please stand if able

# A Mighty Fortress is Our God

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

## 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 5:22-33 (p. 978)

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

Assurance of Pardon.....Isaiah 44:21-22

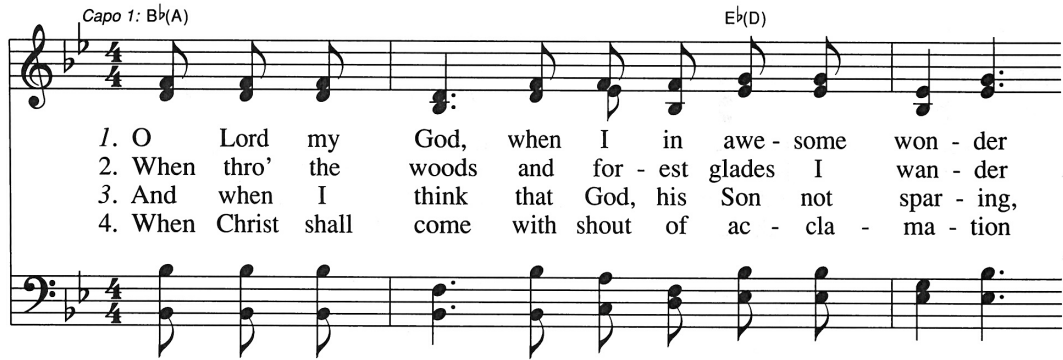
**Leader:** Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Offering/Hymn #44.....*How Great Thou Art*

Congregational Prayer.....

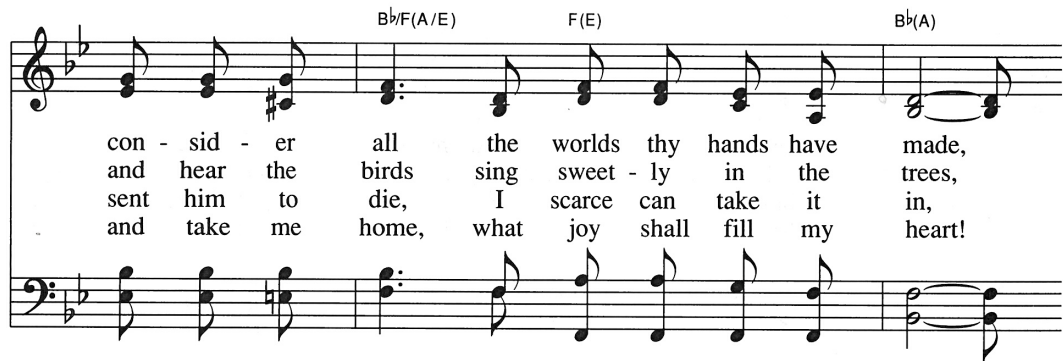
# How Great Thou Art

Capo 1: B $\flat$ (A) E $\flat$ (D)



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der  
2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der  
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,  
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

B $\flat$ /F(A/E) F(E) B $\flat$ (A)



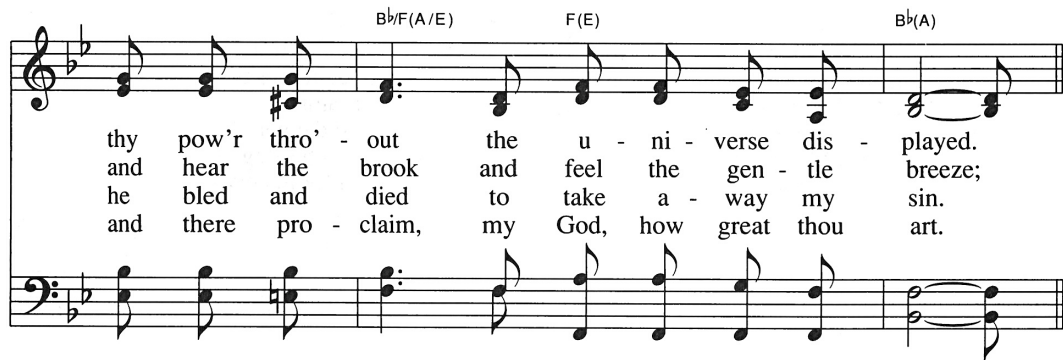
con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,  
and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

E $\flat$ (D)



I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,  
when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,  
that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,  
Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

B $\flat$ /F(A/E) F(E) B $\flat$ (A)



thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.  
and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
he bled and died to take a - way my sin.  
and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.

REFRAIN

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

how great thou art, how great thou art!

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Stuart K. Hine, 1949; alt.

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Swedish folk melody  
Arr. by Stuart K. Hine, 1949

The author's original words for "worlds" and "rolling" in st. 1 are "works" and "mighty."  
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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.*

*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

Hymn #521\* ..... *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon.....Rev. Ryan Potter

**"Faith in Action"**  
*Philippians 2:19-30 (p. 981)*

## Response

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

Hymn #9\* ..... *All You That Fear Jehovah's Name*

Benediction\* .....

Postlude.....

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



# My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Capo 3: F(D)

C(A)

F(D)

B $\flat$ (G)

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

C(A)

F(D)

C(A)

F(D)

righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

B $\flat$ (G)

C(A)

F(D)

REFRAIN

B $\flat$ (G)

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

F(D)

C(A)

F(D)

B $\flat$ (G)

F(D)

C $^7$ (A $^7$ )

F(D)

7

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

# Sermon Outline

"Faith in Action"

*Philippians 2:19-30 (p. 981)*

Big Idea—*While the truth of God's word being taught is necessary, we will be lacking if we do not have Godly examples of those who put faith into action.*

**Who are you watching?**

**Who is watching you?**

**Timothy**

- **Selfless**
  
- **Faithful**
  
- **Gospel-centered**

**Epaphroditus**

- **Christ-minded**
  
- **Compassionate**
  
- **Sacrificial**

# All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

F
Gm F C F 7

1. All you that fear Je - ho - vah's name, his glo - ry tell, his  
 2. The suf - f'ring One he has not spurned, who un - to him for  
 3. O Lord, your good - ness makes me raise a - mid your peo - ple  
 4. For all the meek you will pro - vide; they shall be fed and  
 5. The Lord's un - fail - ing righ - teous - ness all gen - er - a - tions

C G7 C
F C7 F 7 D7

praise pro - claim; you chil - dren of his cho - sen race, stand . . . in  
 help has turned; from him he has not hid his face, but an - swered  
 • songs of praise; be - fore all them that fear you, now I wor - ship  
 sat - is - fied; all they that seek the Lord shall live and nev - er -  
 shall con - fess; from age to age shall men be taught what won - drous

Gm C7 F
C F Gm F C F 7

awe be - fore his face, stand . . . in awe be - fore his face.  
 his re - quest in grace, but an - swered his re - quest in grace.  
 • you and pay my vow, I wor - ship you and pay my vow.  
 end - ing prais - es give, and nev - er - end - ing prais - es give.  
 works the Lord has wrought, what won - drous works the Lord has wrought.

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## Announcements

- The fall **women's Bible study** will begin at the end of this month. We will be studying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John. Our evening study will meet at the church at 7:00 PM every other Thursday, beginning **8/31**. For the first time, we will also offer a weekday daytime study with childcare on Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30am beginning **9/1**. Contact Leandra Quinn with any questions.
- We will be having a "Dads Campout" on **9/29**. Look forward to more information in the coming weeks.

## Financials

- Total Giving through July 2023 (\$183,261)
- Total Expenses through July 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** will resume rehearsals beginning August 8 and will meet every Tuesday at 7pm.