

GOOD SHEPHERD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

OCTOBER 15, 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 Worship

Preparation

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

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he God.

appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and

he upholds the universe by the word of his power. - Hebrews 1:1-3

Welcome and Announcements.....

Praise

he first calls them. We open our services this way as

God's people come because

a reminder that it is God himself who is calling us into

his presence this morning.

Call to Worship*.....Psalm 86:8-10

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and worship

before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do

wondrous things; you alone are God.

Prayer of Adoration*....

Hymn #53*......Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Please stand if able



The Word of God is always sufficient to do the work of God. Therefore, each week we continue the practice of God's Corporate Reading of Scripture......Mark 2:1-12 (p. 837) people listening to the public reading of scripture.

While it is right for us to

forgiveness is not merited through this act or the

assure us that our sin has

If you are visiting with us there is no expectation for you to contribute to this

worship of the God who

we need in Christ.

been pardoned.

absolution of a priest. Rather, it is Christ who saves and speaks through His Word to

God's holiness, our

Renewal

Corporate Prayer of Confession.....

Assurance of Pardon......Psalm 103:11-14

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great

is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east

is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame: he remembers that we are dust.

Offering/Hymn #457......Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Congregational Prayer.....

confess our sins in light of

morning's offering. For those

who are giving we remember that we are called to joyful

continues to give us all that

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



In Christ Alone



here

bought with the pre-cious blood

in the pow'r of

of Christ.

I'll stand.

Christ

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and He

is mine;

or calls me home.

for I am His

till He re-turns

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

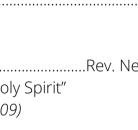
important.

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon......Rev. Neil Ouinn

"Baptized with the Holy Spirit"

Acts 1:4-5 (p. 909)



Response

We celebrate the Lord's Supper every week trusting

that our Lord is truly,



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

with us.

believe that you are saved by grace through faith, then we welcome you to participate

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

Postlude.....

Benediction*....

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

Sermon Outline

"Baptized with the Holy Spirit"

Acts 1:4-5 (p. 909)

Big Idea— Spirit-baptism is Christ's work for and gift to all his people.

Introduction: Confused and Forgetful

Spirit-Baptism

1. Spirit-baptism is the fulfillment of the Father's eternal promise.

2. Spirit-baptism is the final piece of Christ's completed work.

Christ's Baptism

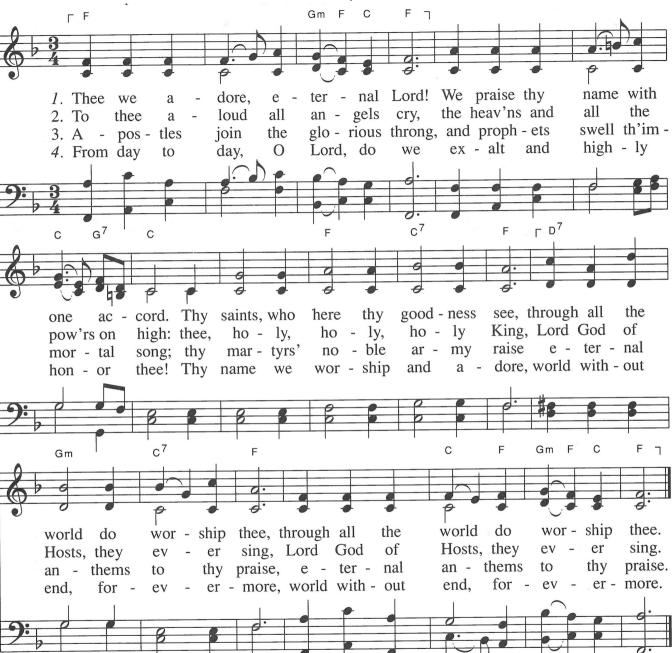
Conclusion: Two Applications

1. Receive Christ to receive his Spirit.

2. Wait before you walk.

Sermon Notes

Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord



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Financials

Get Involved

group.

7pm.

• There will be a **free musical event** that will explore the person and work of Christ through hymns of the faith, accompanied by instrumentalists and singers from area

Announcements

churches on 11/4 at 6:30PM at Grace Harbor Church in Kalamazoo.

• Total Giving through Sep 2023 (\$231,205) • Total Expenses through Sep 2023 (\$223,413)

• The fall women's retreat will take place on

• Welcome Home Fund (\$41,017) • 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 • **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 and on alternating Friday mornings from 9-11 in the

church Fellowship Hall. • The choir meets every Tuesday evening at