



# GOOD SHEPHERD

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

# 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.....

"[T]here is nothing in us or done by us at any stage of our earthly development because of which we are acceptable to God. We must always be accepted for Christ's sake or we cannot ever be accepted at all." - B.B. Warfield

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

## Praise

*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.*

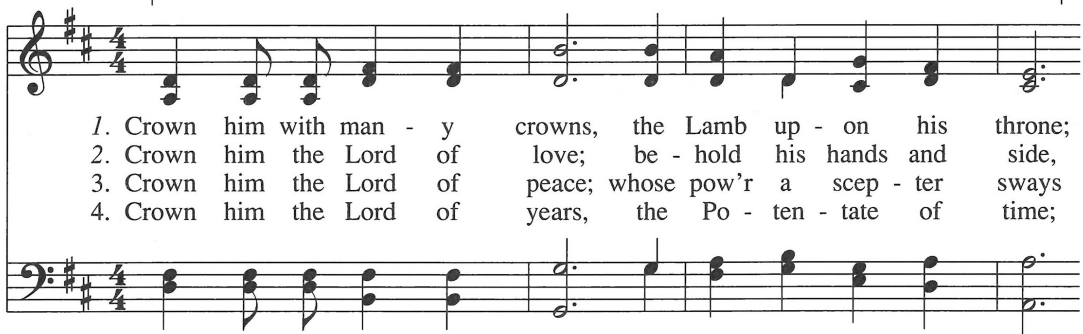
Call to Worship\*.....Psalm 27:1,4

**Leader:** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

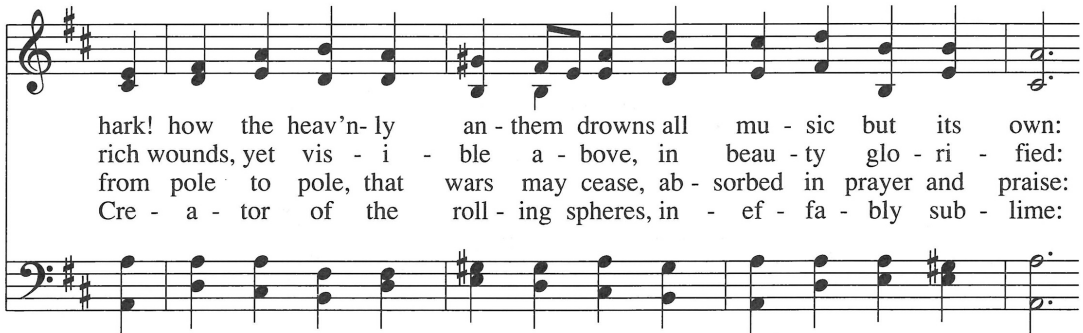
Prayer of Adoration\*.....

Hymn #295\*.....*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

# Crown Him with Many Crowns



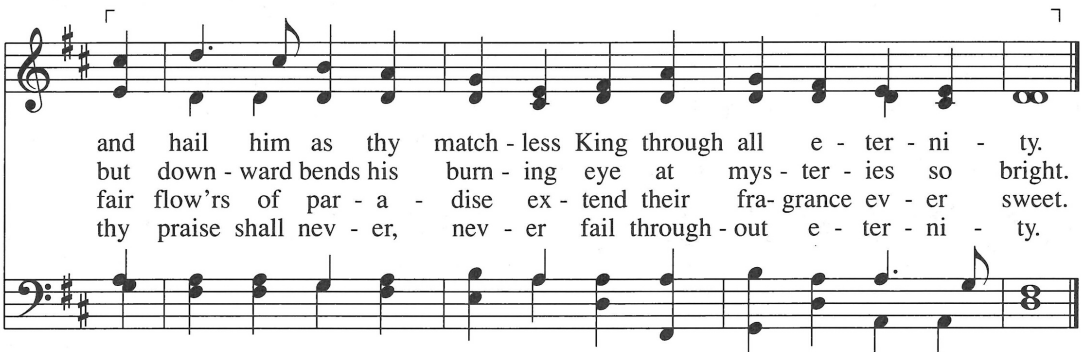
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways  
4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;



hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:  
Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:



a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:



and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

## Renewal

Corporate Reading of Scripture.....Mark 5:21-43 (p. 840)

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/Song.....*The Power of the Cross*

Congregational Prayer.....

*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.*

# The Power of the Cross



1. Oh to see the dawn of the dark - est day. Christ on the road to  
 2. Oh to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the awe - some  
 3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath quakes as its Mak - er  
 4. Oh to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your suf - f'ring



Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en then  
 weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry e - vil deed  
 bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life.  
 I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live



nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r of the  
 crown - ing Your blood - stained brow. This the pow'r of the  
 "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This the pow'r of the  
 won through Your self - less love! This the pow'r of the



cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the  
 cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the  
 cross. Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame, bore the  
 cross. Son of God slain for us. What a love, what a



wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
 wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
 wrath. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
 cost. We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

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# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

**REFRAIN**  
 Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -  
 vid - ed— Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano part includes guitar chords indicated by letters above the staff. The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and a piano line. The first system includes three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system continues the lyrics. The fourth system is the refrain, starting with 'Great is thy faithfulness!'. The fifth system continues the refrain. The sixth system concludes the piece with 'Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto 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

Hymn #32\* ..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Prayer for Illumination.....

Sermon..... Rev. Devon Rossman

*"A Message We Need to Hear"*

*1 John 1:5-10 (p. 1021)*

## Response

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

Hymn #648\* ..... *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Benediction\* .....

Postlude.....

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



# Sermon Outline

"A Message We Need to Hear"

*1 John 1:5-10 (p. 1021)*

**Introduction**

**The Light Arising from Divine Righteousness**

**The Lies Arising from Human Unrighteousness**

**How the Righteous God Cleanses Our Unrighteousness**

**Conclusion**

# Sermon Notes

# My Jesus, I Love Thee

F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  F

1. My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
 2. I love thee be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,  
 3. I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death;  
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

B $\flat$  F C $^7$  F

for thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.  
 and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.  
 and praise thee as long as thou lend - est me breath;  
 I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright;

F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  F C F Gm F C

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou;  
 I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow;  
 and say, when the death - dew lies cold on my brow;  
 I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow:

F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  Am C $^7$  F 7

if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 if ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.

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## Announcements

- **Alternatives of Kalamazoo** is hiring! More information is posted on the bulletin board and can be found on their website at <https://www.alternativescc.org/careers.html>.
- Presbytery-wide **retreats** for our **middle and high school students** will be held in February. More details and registration instructions will be announced when available. Please contact Pastor Ryan if you are interested in more information.

## Financials

- Total Giving through Dec 2023 (\$330,000)
- Total Expenses through Dec 2023 (\$329,632)
- Welcome Home Fund (\$44,206)

## 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 in the fellowship hall on the first Friday of each month from 12pm-2pm. Contact Larry Warner if you have any questions.
- **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 9:30-11:30 in the church Fellowship Hall.
- **The choir** meets every Tuesday evening at 7pm.