

ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church is a Christian community committed to the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ through both word and deed: through the preaching and teaching of the Bible and through the transformed lives of those who profess His name. We believe that the central message of the Bible is the person and work of Jesus Christ who is in all things pre-eminent. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America and are committed to the historic and reformed Christian faith.

TO OUR VISITORS

We are thankful for your visit and warmly welcome you to the worship service today. Please don't hesitate to stick around after the service to meet us or get more information.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children of all ages are welcome in worship! The following activities are also available for the children:

Nursery is available during the worship service for infants.

Church's Wi-Fi:

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*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

Offering Please put tithe in lock box at the back of sanctuary before the service begins.

Prelude *We Plow the Fields and Scatter
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
O God, Beyond All Praising*
arr. Keesecker

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 35:1-3

***Hymn of Praise**

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me
Those He saves are His de - light. Christ will hold me
For my life He bled and died. Christ will hold me

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

fast. I could nev - er keep my hold. -
fast. He'll not let my soul be lost; His -
fast. Raised with Him to end - less life. -

Through life's fear - ful path; For my love is oft - en cold;
Prom - is - es shall last. Bought by Him at such a cost.
He will hold me fast 'Till our faith is turned to sight,

He must hold me fast.
He will hold me fast.
When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast. For my Sa - vior loves me

so. He will hold me fast.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 12:21-32

Prayer of Confession

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, Help us to always be repentant of our sins. Wide is the way that leads to destruction, and it is far too easy to justify away our sins. Convict us of every wrong thought, word, and deed that we have committed this week, and humble us that we might learn from these mistakes. Send your Holy Spirit, we pray, with great power to each one of us that your work of redemption might take firmer hold in our hearts and in our minds. And help us to admit our sins to you and our sins to others. Help us to be forgiving when we've been sinned against and be merciful to us as we confess all our shortcomings to you. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 35:27-28

²⁷ May those who delight in my vindication shout for joy and gladness; may they always say, "The LORD be exalted, who delights in the well-being of his servant!" ²⁸
My tongue shall speak of your righteousness and of your praises all the day long.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Trinity Psalter

Tune: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Psalm 35

¹ Plead, LORD, against contending
Foes,
And fight with them who
Fight with me.
² Take hold of buckler and
Of shield;
Rise up and my defender be.
³ Draw out the spear and stop
The way
Against the men pursuing me;
And to my soul in mercy say,

“I am salvation unto thee.”

²⁶ Let them be shamed and
Humbled all
Who joy at my calamity;
Let them be clothed with shame,
Disgrace,
Who magnify themselves o’er me.
²⁷ But let them shout and
Loud rejoice
Who long to see me justified;
And let them say with
Ceaseless voice,
“The LORD be ever magnified!

Because He loves His
Servant’s peace!”

²⁸ And thus my tongue will meditate
Upon thy perfect righteousness,
And all the day Thy praise relate.

Westminster Shorter Catechism 94-95

Q. 94 What is baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Q. 95 To whom is baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

Prayer of Intercession

*Hymn of Preparation

The Sands of Time are Sinking

No. 546

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks,
the summer morn I've sighed for, the fair sweet morn awakes;
dark, dark hath been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand,
and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The King there in his beauty without a veil is seen;
it were a well-spent journey though sev'n deaths lay between:
the Lamb with his fair army doth on Mount Zion stand,
and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, he is the fountain, the deep sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted more deep I'll drink above:
there to an ocean fullness his mercy doth expand,
and glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory, but on my King of grace;
not at the crown He gifteth, but on his pierced hand:
the Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

Sermon

Sending and Going

Luke 10:1-20

Outline

1. The Mission
2. The Means
3. The Message

4. The Outcome

Questions:

1. What does Luke 10:1 tell us about accountability in the Christian life? What problems/dangers might arise from being lax in our accountability? How can you implement more accountability in your life?
2. Why is the preached Word so important? What effects does it have, both positive and negative?
3. What does Jesus mean in v. 11 when he says that “the Kingdom of God has come near (ESV)”?
4. What does Jesus mean in v. 18 when he says “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven”? What implications does this have for how we live our lives now?

*Hymn of Response

O Church Arise



1. O Church, a - rise, and put your ar - mor on; hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. So Spi - rit come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give—



call of Christ our Cap - tain. For now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to



they are strong in the strength that God has gi - ven.
wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.
neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand a -
When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -
As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing



gainst the de - vil's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
mer - ges from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hun - ger



cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
'til the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
for the day when with Christ we stand in Glo - ry.

Serving the Lord

	11/15	11/22	11/29
AM Nursery	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greeters	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Hrivnak	Nelson	Lindborg

Announcements

- **Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner:** We will be having a carry-in lunch after the morning worship service Sunday, November 22. We will enjoy fellowship and have an opportunity as a church family to thank God for His goodness. Pastor Andrew will lead the devotions after the meal. It is no longer a carry in meal. \$5.00 suggested donation per person. Last day for head count, please sign up at the table in the narthex.
- **30 Days of Prayer for World Missions:** We will be participating this month in MTW's 30 Days of Prayer for the World Missions. You will find a prayer on the table in the narthex. Please take the time to pray for these daily. Today is being marked as the Prayer for families and marriages of those involved in global Muslim ministry.
- **Upcoming Events:** The ladies Bible study was rescheduled for this Tues. An UPDATED Christmas calendar is included as an insert to this bulletin, so please mark your schedules accordingly. And the cookie exchange sign-up is still out.
- **Deacon Fund:** The Deacons are accepting voluntary offerings on behalf of MNA (Missions to North America), a PCA ministry that supports new church planting efforts in multi-ethnic or economically challenged neighborhoods. Through grants, Mission to North America can encourage the training of interns for ministry in those neighborhoods or provide grants for church planters to have benevolence funds at their disposal. A Thanksgiving offering is one of their primary methods of obtain the funds they need. If the Lord leads you to make a one-time gift, please make a note with your sanctuary exit. Thank you.