

February 18, 2023

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

Psalm 118:24

**Prelude**

*To You, O Lord, I Fly*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*How Great Thou Art*

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 37:3-4

Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.  
Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

No. 216

Find in New Hymnal (Brown)

**\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**Reading of the Law**

Exodus 20:7

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Work true repentance within us by your Holy Spirit, and strengthen us to walk in obedience to your holy Word and will, and grant us grace to grow more and more into the likeness of your blessed Son, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Is. 55:6-9

“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**      *Psalm 23C*    Find in New Hymnal (Brown)

**Scripture Reading**      Ecclesiastes 4:7-16      (Pew pg.555/LP pg. 698)

**The Heidelberg Catechism Q#45**      Find in New Hymnal (Brown) Pg. 872

**45. Q. How does Christ’s resurrection benefit us?**

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ’s resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Offering**

*Thou Wilt Keep Him*

**\*Doxology**      No. 567      Find in New Hymnal (Brown)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

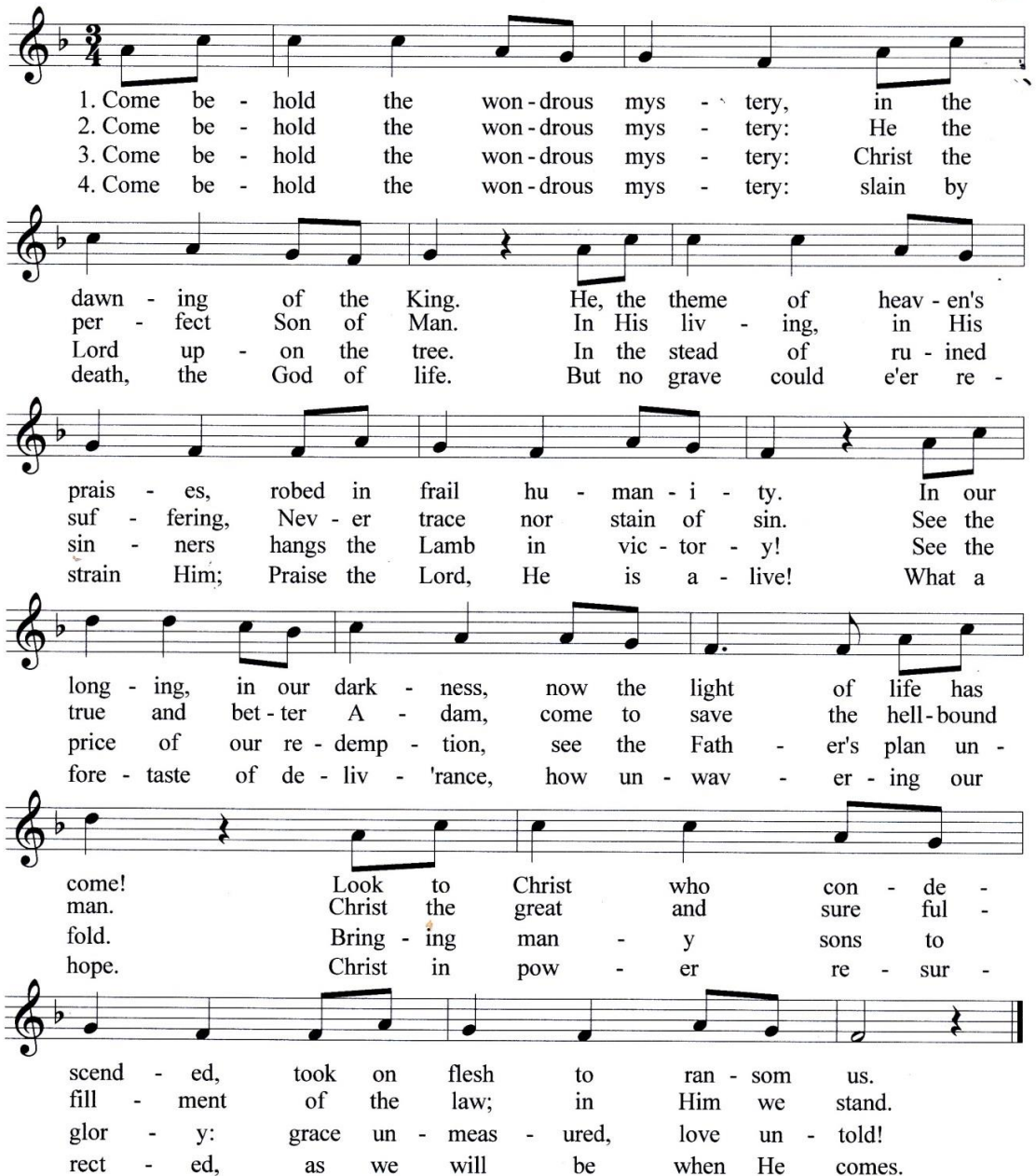
Amen.

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**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

# \*Hymn of Preparation

## *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*



1. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery, in the  
2. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery: He the  
3. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery: Christ the  
4. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - tery: slain by

dawn - ing of the King. He, the theme of heav - en's  
per - fect Son of Man. In His liv - ing, in His  
Lord up - on the tree. In the stead of ru - ined  
death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er re -

prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our  
suf - fering, Nev - er trace nor stain of sin. See the  
sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - tor - y! See the  
strain Him; Praise the Lord, He is a - live! What a

long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has  
true and bet - ter A - dam, come to save the hell - bound  
price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fath - er's plan un -  
fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wav - er - ing our

come! Look to the Christ who con - de -  
man. Christ the great and sure ful -  
fold. Bring - ing man - y sons to  
hope. Christ in pow - er re - sur -

scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.  
fill - ment of the law; in Him we stand.  
glor - y: grace un - meas - ured, love un - told!  
rect - ed, as we will be when He comes.

**Sermon** *Speaking of Timothy* 1 Tim 1:18-20 (Pew pg. 991/LP pg. 1234)

1. Following Orders
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Prophecy
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Hold On to the Faith
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. A Good Conscience

Questions:

1. What, if anything, does 1:18 teach us about church authority? How important is church authority in today's world?
2. When Paul calls Timothy to 'hold the faith' is he speaking about faith as subjective, objective, or both? Explain.
3. What is the role of the conscience in the Christian's life? How do you work to keep a good conscience?
4. What is the doctrine of the perseverance of the saints and why is it important? Do some research this week on this topic.

**\*Hymn of Response**

*God the All-Terrible!*

No. 556

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Gloria Patri**

No. 572

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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**Postlude**

*One Day He's Coming*

**\* Congregation:** Please stand as able.

**Musician**

Cathy Reed

**Intercessory Prayer**

Andrew Gretzinger

**Weekly Calendar**

**SUN 2/18**

9:20  
10:30 AM

**Sunday School  
Worship Service**

**THUR 2/22**

6:30 PM

**Men's Study**

**SUN 2/25**

9:20  
10:30 AM

**Sunday School  
Worship Service**

**Serving the Lord**

	2/18	2/25
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Deanna Curtis & Lorrie Martin	Andrea Tummond & Beth Siderius
<b>Greeters</b>	Jane Erspamer	Robbin Kern
<b>Treats/ Clean Up</b>	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
<b>Audio</b>	Joel Tummond	Grayden Lash
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
<b>Communion Prep</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Officer on Duty</b>	Chris Erickson	Craig Curtis

## Announcements

- **Sunday School Nursery:** SS is in immediate need of nursery volunteers! The Christian Ed Committee hopes for at least 4 volunteers to make a rotation of 1/week through the SS year. Volunteers can talk to Franz or Lorrie.
- **Valentines thank you:** The ladies who received valentines from the youth want to say thank you for remembering them in such a beautiful way!
- **Child Evangelism Fellowship Showers of Blessing! – CEF 2024 Banquet & Fundraising Event:** There are sponsor sheets on the welcome desk if you wish to help fund the efforts of the chapter or sponsor a table at the event. More details on the insert. Talk to Cathy if you want to know more.
- **New Members Class:** Good Shepherd will be offering our Inquirer's Class starting on Sunday, March 3 @ 9:20 am. This class offers newcomers a closer look at Good Shepherd: who we are, what we believe, and how we do things. Please contact Chris Erickson or Jim Martin for materials and more information.
- **Feb Shepherding Groups**

**\* North Group (Gretzinger/Armstrong)**

Sunday 2/25 after church.

**\*South/West (Martin/Curtis)**

Talk to Jim if you need details.