

May 28, 2023

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

Prelude

Selection by Musician

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 135:1-3

¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord, give praise, O servants of the Lord,
² who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God! ³ Praise
the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!

***Hymn of Praise**

We Gather Together

No. 363

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Reception of Members

Jeff & Beth Siderius

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Nehemiah 9:32-38

(Pew pg. 405/LP pg. 506)

Prayer of Confession

Holy and most merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our sinful thoughts, our sinful words, and our sinful deeds. Our sicknesses and diseases derive from Adam's sin and our own. We often forget your love and your commandments; we often grieve and quench your Spirit. But O Father, we cry to you for mercy; for saving faith; for cleansing faith; for healing faith for our souls. Help us to glory in the promises of your gospel, that we may live in freedom from condemnation. Strengthen us to walk according to your precepts, that we may live with thanksgiving, in the light and power of our risen Savior. All this we pray on the basis of the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 135:13-14

¹³ Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages. ¹⁴ For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

God, Be Merciful to Me

No. 486

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Scripture Reading

Mark 8:27-30

(Pew pg. 844/LP pg. 1054)

WSC #93-95

Pg. 876

Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A. The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's supper.

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

Offering

Selection by Musician

*Doxology

No. 731

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 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.

1. Truth

2. Love

3. Life

Questions:

1. Why is there such a disconnect today between love and truth? How have you maybe contributed to this disconnection? What can you do about it?
2. Which is more important, love or truth? How does being a part of a local church help you understand which side you err towards?
3. What is the connection between God's law and love? What are some dangers that you can see in overemphasizing God's law?
4. Who were John's opponents in 2 John? How does his life, ways, methods, etc. reinforce the truth that he is proclaiming to his opponents and to his churches?

***Hymn of Response**

Lead On, O King Eternal

No.580
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***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735

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

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

Piano

Emily Thevenin

Intercessory Prayer

Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

SUN 5/28	10:30 AM	Worship Service
MON 5/29	11:00	Julia Bierdeman Memorial Service (All Welcome)
THUR 6/1	11:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study End-of-the-year Luncheon
SUN 6/4	10:30 AM	Worship Service
WED 6/7	6:00 PM	Family Night (All Welcome)
SAT 6/10	3:00-6:00 PM	Hrivnak Celebration
SUN 6/11	10:30 AM	Worship Service – LORD’s Supper

Serving the Lord

	5/28	6/4	6/11
AM Nursery	Kathleen Gretzinger	Megan Jones	Angela Collins
Greeters	Hrivnak Fam	Phyllis Sederberg	Lash Fam
Treats/ Clean Up	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson
Elder of the Week	Bruce Hrivnak	Jim Martin	Chris Erickson
Deacon of the Week	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	Bruce Hrivnak
Officer on Duty	N/A	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis

Announcements

- **Memorial Service for Carleton family:** The memorial service for Karen's Mom (Julia Bierdeman) will be at church on Memorial Day at 11:00. The whole church family is invited to attend. She would appreciate it so much if as many who can make the time to do so would come.
- **Ladies Bible Study End-of-Year Luncheon!** There will be a luncheon for the ladies who attended the morning and evening Bible studies on Thursday, June 1 at 11:30 AM Suzie's Cafe. See you there!
- **Background checks Due in One Week:** Anyone involved with children's ministry (Sunday School, Youth Group, VBS, etc) needs to get a background check from Cassy (hard and e-copies available) due by June 4th.
- **Summer Internship:** Franz Von Stagl has just completed his first year at Mid-America Reformed Seminary, an accomplishment indeed! He is a member of our congregation and we have prayed and finically supported him along the journey. We are excited to continue supporting him through a summer internship program here at Good Shepherd. He will be preaching next Sunday, Jun 4. Please pray for wisdom, direction, and encouragement as he prepares to speak to us from God's word.
- **Hrivnak Celebration:** Bruce & Lucy are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in June and would like to invite you to a celebration on Saturday, June 10, 3-6 pm at the church pavilion. All invited. So please save the date!
- **Lord's Supper:** The Lord's supper will be celebrated on June 11 the second Sunday of the month.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** June 24th from 12-3pm Northwest Indiana PCA Picnic right here in our pavilion details to come.
- **Family Kayaking Trip:** If you have not signed yet up please add your name to the list at the welcome desk. We need a definite head count soon. Looking forward to fun for the whole family!