Sep 12, 2021

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

Prelude Selection by CE

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship Ps 80:1-2

¹ Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. ² Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

*Hymn of Praise

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness!

No. 421

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness, come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render. Bless the One whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded; he, though heav'nly, high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Hasten as a bride to meet him, eagerly and gladly greet him.
There he stands already knocking; quickly, now, your gate unlocking, open wide the fast-closed portal, saying to the Lord immortal:
"Come, and leave your loved one never; dwell within my heart forever."

Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder that the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless; with the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given. Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend and dearest treasure, peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding: humbly now, I bow before you, love incarnate, I adore you; worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

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*Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Gen 45:1-15

Prayer of Confession

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we confess to you today that there is no part of us that has not been greatly corrupted by our sin. All of our being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth are stained with sin. We have settled for far too long for mediocrity in our spiritual lives, and we therefore repent of our apathy and indifference towards you and towards our fellow man. Wash us clean by the blood of your only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and renew our eyes and hearts that we might see more clearly into your Word. Make it a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our hearts. We pray this all in Jesus name. Amen.

¹⁷ But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! ¹⁸ Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name! ¹⁹ Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Lead On, O King Eternal

No. 580

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home: through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong, and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace; for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums, but deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears; for gladness breaks like morning where-e'er Thy face appears; Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light: the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

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WSC 55-56

Q. 55. What is forbidden in the third commandment?

A. The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning or abusing of anything whereby God maketh himself known.

Q. 56. What is the reason annexed to the third commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the third commandment is that however the breakers of this commandment may escape punishment from men, yet the Lord our God will not suffer them to escape his righteous judgment.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

You Are My King/Amazing Love

Arr. Gerou & Labenske

*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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*Hymn of Preparation

Jesus Thank You (Insert for Music)

Verse 1

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend The agonies of Calvary You the perfect Holy One crushed Your Son Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Chorus

Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus thank You The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus thank You Once Your enemy now seated at Your table Jesus thank You

Verse 2

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near Your enemy You've made Your friend Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Chorus

Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus thank You The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus thank You Once Your enemy now seated at Your table Jesus thank You

Bridge x2 Lover of my soul I want to live for You

Chorus

Your blood has washed away my sin
Jesus thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus thank You
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table
Jesus thank You

Sermon	Luke18:18-30
1. Indifference	
2. Inability	
3. Immortality	
Questions:	
1. Why is it impossible to be indifferent to the person and wor	rk of Jesus Christ?
2. Why are we unable to be good? Can some people do good Gospel? Explain.	outside of the
3. Why is Peter so concerned in v. 28? What is he essentially	saying?
4. How does this present world relate to the one that is to com	e? What does Jesus

mean in v. 30 when he says that 'we will receive many times more in the age to

come'?

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made. I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain**

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin; **Refrain**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. **Refrain**

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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 Selection by PM

* Congregation: Please stand as able.

Piano/Organ/Guitar	Chris Erickson
Piano	Grayden Lash
Intercessory Prayer	Bruce Hrivnak

Weekly Calendar

	DATE	<u>TIME</u> <u>EVENT</u>
SUN 9/12	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	Sunday School (refreshments at 9am) Worship Service Annual Hayride
TUES 9/14	1:00 pm	Senior Care Group (all seniors welcome, at church)
SUN 9/19	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School (refreshments at 9am) Worship Service
WED 9/22	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	Women's Morning Bible Study Women's Evening Bible Study
THUR 9/23	6:30 PM	Men's Study
SUN 9/26	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School (refreshments at 9am) Worship Service

Email List: We know you don't all email. However, it is helpful information to have on hand to easily communicate about events, snow cancellations, and mass announcements. We try not to spam you. If you want to be added to the email list, please email the church info@goodshepherdpca.net with your name and if you want regular or irregular updates. Thank you!

Serving the Lord

	9/12	9/19	9/26	10/3	10/10	10/17	10/24	10/31
AM Nursery	Lorrie	Felicia	Kathleen	Yon	Lorrie	Felicia	Kathleen	Yon
Greeters	Phyllis	Cherie Lee	Arlene,	Dar	Martha	Lash	Alice	Phyllis
			Ron, &			Fam		
			Sandy					
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cl	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Audio	Jim	Ben	Forrest	Joel	Grayden	Josh	Jim	Ben
	Martin	Armstrong	Carleton	Tummond	Lash	Alderson	Martin	Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Lindborg	Hrivnak	Gretzinger	Lindborg	Hrivnak	Gretzinger
Deacon of the Week	Jim	Jason	Jim	Jason	Jim	Jason	Jim	Jason
Commu nion Pren	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oct 10/3 – Hrivnak	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Announcements

- > Special Needs Request from Luke McAuley (Kenya): \$3,437 was donated to full their need! Thank you for your generosity.
- Annual Hayride Today: The Lindborg's will host the annual hayride at their farm. Tonight at 5:30 PM. Bring your own meat and buns, hotdog sticks, chairs, bug repellent and anything you signed up for. The more, the merrier, so invite your friends to join!
- ➤ Sunday School started today. Youth classes as follows: pre-K to 3nd, 4rd-6th, middle school/high school. Adult classes: (1) Inquirer's class and (2) Knowing God (books on Welcome desk). All are welcome.
- ➤ Church Officer Nominations: These continue through Sep 26. List of Qualifications and nomination forms are at the Welcome desk. (Note: more than 2 nominations can be made.)
- Senior Bible Study: Meets this Tuesday, 1:00 PM. All seniors are welcome. We will be mediating on Ps 19.