

Sep 5, 2021

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

**Prelude**

*Selection by PM*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Ps. 79:9  
ESV

<sup>9</sup>Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!

**\*Hymn of Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!** No. 498

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

**REFRAIN: Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;  
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict'ry wins. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
storms about me, night o'er-takes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry. **REFRAIN**

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. **REFRAIN**

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**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**

**1 Timothy 3**

## **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge unto You that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in all our life. We do not fully believe Your Word nor follow Your holy commandments. Remember Your goodness, we ask You, and for Your Name's sake be gracious unto us, and forgive us our iniquity which, alas, is great. We ask this all in Jesus name, Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ps. 79:8  
ESV

<sup>8</sup>Do not remember against us our former iniquities; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.

## **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

No. 100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

## **WCF 8.8**

To all those for whom Christ hath purchased redemption, he doth certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same; making intercession for them, and revealing unto them, in and by the Word, the mysteries of salvation; effectually persuading them by his Spirit to believe and obey, and governing their hearts by his Word and Spirit; overcoming all their enemies by his almighty power and wisdom, in such manner, and ways, as are most consonant to his wonderful and unsearchable dispensation.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

## **Offering**

*Selection by PM*

## **\*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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**Receipt of New Members: Ron & Sandy Becvar**

\*Hymn of Preparation

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.

1. The Kindness of God
2. The Children of God
3. The Kingdom of God

Questions:

1. What is the difference between being kind and being nice? Why is one more important than the other?
2. How does this passage inform our views on baptism? What are some of the underlying ramifications for this doctrine?
3. What does entry into the Kingdom of God require? Who deserves to enter it? Why?

**The Lord's Supper**

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

*Sursum Corda*

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Music: Selections from the Hymnal

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**\*Hymn of Response**

*Jesus Paid It All*

No. 308

I hear the Savior say, “Your strength indeed is small,  
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me, your all in all.”

**REFRAIN:**

**Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;  
sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.**

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,  
can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone. **REFRAIN**

For nothing good have I whereby your grace to claim--  
I’ll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb. **REFRAIN**

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat. **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  
Intercessory Prayer**

Paige Mecsissime  
Bruce Hrivnak

## Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<b>SUN 9/5</b>	10:30 AM	<b>Worship Service- LORD's Supper</b>
<b>WED 9/8</b>	9:30 AM 6:00 PM	<b>Women's Morning Bible Study</b> <b>Women's Evening Bible Study</b>
<b>THUR 9/9</b>	6:30 PM	<b>Men's Study</b>
<b>SUN 9/12</b>	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	<b>Sunday School</b> (refreshments at 9am) <b>Worship Service</b> <b>Annual Hayride</b>
<b>TUES 9/14</b>	1:00 pm	<b>Senior Care Group</b> (all seniors welcome @ church)
<b>SUN 9/19</b>	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	<b>Sunday School</b> (refreshments at 9am) <b>Worship Service</b>

\*\*\***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@goodshepherdpcanet](mailto:info@goodshepherdpcanet) with your name and if you want regular or irregular updates.

### Serving the Lord

	9/5	9/12	9/16	9/19	9/26	10/3	10/10	10/17
<b>AM Nursery</b>	Yon	Lorrie	Kathleen	Felicia	Kathleen	Yon	Lorrie	Felicia
<b>Greeters</b>	Alice	Phyllis	Dar	Cherie Lee	Arlene, Ron, & Sandy	Dar	Martha	Lash Fam
<b>Treats</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Serve/Cleanup</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Audio</b>	Grayden Lash	Jim Martin	Forrest Carleton	Ben Armstrong	Forrest Carleton	Joel Tummond	Grayden Lash	Josh Alderson
<b>Elder of the Week</b>	Hrivnak	Lindborg	Lindborg	Gretzinger	Lindborg	Hrivnak	Gretzinger	Lindborg
<b>Deacon of the Week</b>	Jason	Jim	Jim	Jason	Jim	Jason	Jim	Jason
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Sep 9/5- Lindborg	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oct 10/3 – Hrivnak	N/A	N/A

## Announcements

### ➤ **Special Needs Request from Luke McAuley (Kenya):**

Your elders and deacons consider this to be a reasonable request to meet a genuine need and would like to give the congregation an opportunity to give if you would like to. A second offering will be taken for this today. This should be considered as a gift above your normal Sunday giving. Please see elder Bruce Hrivnak or a deacon with any questions or if you desire additional information. Checks can be made out to Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.

### ➤ **Bible Studies:**

- The women's Bible study is going to start back up on Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be two sessions to accommodate schedules. One at 9:30am and one at 6:00 pm.
- The Men's Bible Study will be meeting Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at the church rather than trying to do at people's homes. The book we will be using is Hebrews For You by Michael Kruger, please pick up a copy and read the first chapter for our first meeting. If you can't make every meeting don't worry about it, show up when you are able and enjoy the time learning more about Hebrews, and the time in fellowship with other men of the church. If you have any questions please speak with Jason or Andrew.

➤ **Annual Hayride:** The Lindborg's will host the annual hayride at their farm. September 12 at 5:30 PM. Bring your own meat and buns, hotdog sticks, chairs, bug repellent and friends. There is a food signup sheet. Lemonade, apple cider, condiments, and tableware will be provided.

➤ **Compass Tutoring:** Compass welcomes immigrants, refugees, students, and visiting international neighbors into our community of Valparaiso and community of learning. Their goal is to equip all ages with the skills needed to thrive and make Northwest Indiana home. We not only provide language support and education, but also cultural training and advocacy as our families adjust to life in a foreign culture. The leaders and volunteers of Compass are also enriched by new friendships with those of differing backgrounds.

If you are interested in volunteering for either opportunity, see Lucy Hrivnak (219 628-1854).

➤ **Apple Cider Event:** Mark your calendars for this event on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. That means it is time to save milk and juice jugs. Only the ones with screw on lids, please other lids are a spill hazard. Once they are empty, wash and dry them. Then keep the jugs in a safe place and we'll announce when to bring them to church.