

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

Please greet those around you before the announcements begin.

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Time of Greeting (Sharing God's Welcome)**

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### **Moments of Meditation**

While the music is being played, quietly prepare your heart for worship.

“For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him  
the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus  
EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:9-11

*We Worship and Adore You/He is Lord*

arr. House

### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:19-22

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

No. 77

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;  
in His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as His mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before Him dwellers all in time and space,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

### **Scripture Reading**

Exodus 18:13-27  
Pew Bible Page 115

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Congregation on bold print**

Responsive Reading of Psalm 51  
(Hymnal page 804)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love;

**According to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions.**

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sins.

**For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight,

**so that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge.**

Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

**Surely You desire truth in the inner parts; You teach me wisdom in the inmost place.**

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;

**wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.**

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones You have crushed rejoice.

**Hide Your face from my sins and blot out my iniquity.**

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will turn back to You.**

Save me from the bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of Your righteousness.

**O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.**

You do not delight in sacrifice or I would bring it; You do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

**The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.**

In Your good pleasure make Zion prosper; build up the walls of Jerusalem.

**Then there will be righteous sacrifices, whole burnt offerings to delight You; then bulls will be offered on Your altar.**

(Conclude prayer with chorus *Create In Me A Clean Heart* ON NEXT PAGE)

*Create In Me a Clean Heart*

by Keith Green



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, oh God. And re-new a right



spi-rit with-in me. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, oh



God. And re-new a right spi-rit with-in me.



Cast me not a - way from Thy pre-sence, oh Lord. And take not Thy



Ho-ly Spi-rit from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal -



va - tion. And re-new a right spi - rit with-in me.

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ezekiel 36:25-26

<sup>25</sup> I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup> I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*O Great God*



1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly  
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your  
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pen - dent on Your



heart. Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r. Let no  
voice, did not know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys. Then Your  
grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face. You are



vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly will. You have  
Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me through the  
wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed. O great



loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er more.  
gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.  
God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

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**New City Catechism Question # 18**

**Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?**

No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.

**Prayer of Intercession**

## \*Chorus of Preparation

*O Church. Arise*

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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 - die, 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.

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore*

No. 352

Renew Thy church, her ministries restore: both to serve and adore.  
Make her again as salt throughout the land, and as light from a stand.  
'Mid somber shadows of the night, where greed and hatred spread their blight,  
O send us forth with pow'r endued: help us, Lord, be renewed!

Teach us Thy Word, reveal its truth divine; on our path let it shine.  
Tell of Thy works, Thy mighty acts of grace; from each page show Thy face.  
As Thou has loved us, sent Thy Son, and our salvation now is won,  
O let our hearts with love be stirred: help us Lord, know Thy Word!

Teach us to pray, for Thou art ever near; Thy still voice let us hear.  
Our souls are restless till they rest in Thee: this our glad destiny.  
Before Thy presence keep us still, that we may find for us Thy will  
and seek Thy guidance every day: teach us, Lord, how to pray!

Teach us to love, with strength of heart and mind, everyone, all mankind.  
Break down old walls of prejudice and hate; leave us not to our fate.  
As Thou has loved and giv'n Thy life to end hostility and strife,  
O share Thy grace from heav'n above: teach us, Lord, how to love!

**\*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.

**\*Postlude**

*People of God*

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

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**Piano**  
**Scripture Reading & Intercessory Prayer**

Denise O'Neal  
Nelson Schoon, Elder



## Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<b>SUN 1/06</b>	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
<b>TUES 1/15</b>	6:30 PM	Deacons' Meeting
<b>SUN 1/20</b>	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

## Important Upcoming Events

<b>WED 1/30</b>	6:30 PM	Annual Corporation Meeting
<b>THURS 2/07</b>	6:30 PM	Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class
<b>SAT 2/09</b>	6:30 PM	Annual Variety Show
<b>SUN 2/24</b>	6:00 PM	Carry-in dinner with missionary Tracy Dager
<b>FRI-SUN 3/1-3</b>	TBD	Marriage Seminar with Dr. Alan Strange from Mid-America Reformed Seminary

## Serving the Lord

	<i>1/13</i>	<i>1/20</i>	<i>1/27</i>
S.S. Nursery	B. Schoon	L. Martin	J. Marshall
AM Nursery	C. Tuitman, Alanna T.	S. DeGroot	L. Martin, Cordie A.
Greeters	DeGroot	O'Neal	Hale
Bring Treats	J. Rogers	Lindborg	O'Neal
Server & Clean-Up	Lindborg	Lindborg	O'Neal
Audio	B. Armstrong	B. Schoon	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Schoon	Stoltzfus	Hrivnak

## Announcements

☞ **Dr. Bryan O'Neal:** We are grateful that Bryan, who is a member of our congregation, has agreed to preach during the months of January and February. Bryan is the Vice President of Moody Bible Institute and Interim Dean of Undergraduate and Distance Education at Moody.

☞ **Sunday School Teacher Needed:** Our church is in need of a Sunday school teacher for the younger elementary class. Please contact a member of the Christian Education Committee (Lorrie Martin, Becky Schoon, Nelson Schoon, or Melissa Stoltzfus) if you are interested in serving and ministering to our youth. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this opportunity.

☞ **Afternoon Care Group:** The Afternoon Care Group (formerly called the Greene Care Group) will be meeting next on Tuesday, January 22, at 1:00 pm. The group will be led by our interim pastor, Rev. Walter Lorenz.

☞ **Appreciation Luncheon for Rick Greene:** A carry-in luncheon is being planned by the Session and Hospitality & Fellowship Committee for Saturday, January 26, at 1:00 pm here at the church. Chicken will be provided but everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish to share. In order to purchase the right amount of chicken, please email or call the church office or text Cindy Tuitman (219-929-8461) with the number of people who will be attending from your family and the type of side dish you will be bringing. This is a time for fellowship and reflection about Rick's years of service at Good Shepherd. Think about ways that you can personally honor Rick and/or give him something to remember us as a church and members of Good Shepherd.

☞ **Transportation Needed:** Please communicate with Bruce or Melissa Stoltzfus if you are available to transport Jimmy and Lidia Trujillo to their cleaning jobs in January and February. Please consider helping them until Jimmy gets his driver's license sometime in February.

☞ **Annual Corporation Meeting:** This annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 30, at 6:30 pm. **Please pick up an envelope containing the formal notice of the meeting on the table in the narthex. The budget booklets are also available on the table in the narthex (one per family).** The 2019 budget will be presented and voted on at this meeting. Plans for the pastoral search and the formation of a Pastoral Search Committee will also be discussed. All members should plan to attend this important meeting.

☞ **Annual Variety Show:** Our Variety Show this year will be held on Saturday, February 9 at 6:30 pm. This gives you just less than four weeks to prepare your entry. The Hospitality & Fellowship Committee is looking for anyone willing to share their interest in music, art, literature, drama, etc. There is always a wonderful group of kids that sign up but adults are encouraged to sign up as well! A sign-up sheet is in the foyer as usual. Dessert will be served afterwards. This is a great event to invite friends!

☞ **Dave Ramsey Class:** Good Shepherd is hosting another installment of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University starting Thursday, February 7, at 6:30 pm. This 9-week biblically-based class teaches individuals and families how to budget, payoff debt, save for retirement, and give responsibly. Please contact Jason or Valerie Lash if you have any questions.

☞ **2019 Spring Evening Class:** Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to the 2019 Spring Evening Class, led by Dr. Cornelis Venema. The class will be commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Synod of Dort. The classes will be held on Thursday evenings at Mid-America Reformed Seminary on February 21 & 28, and March 7 & 14 at 7:30 pm. The cost is free and both on-campus and live-stream registration is available online at [www.midamerica.edu](http://www.midamerica.edu).