

## **ABOUT OUR CHURCH**

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church is a Christian community committed to the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ through both word and deed: through the preaching and teaching of the Bible and through the transformed lives of those who profess His name. We believe that the central message of the Bible is the person and work of Jesus Christ who is in all things pre-eminent. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America and are committed to the historic and reformed Christian faith.

## **TO OUR VISITORS**

We are thankful for your visit and warmly welcome you to the worship service today. You are invited to stay afterwards for refreshments and conversation. We would appreciate your signing the guest book in the narthex.

## **CHILDREN IN WORSHIP**

Children of all ages are welcome in worship! The following activities are also available for the children:

**Nursery** is available during the worship service for infants.

**Church's Wi-Fi:**

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## **TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Today at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. This sacrament was instituted by Christ. Through this sacrament, in the giving of bread and wine, we remember His sacrificial death on the cross on our behalf, and we, by faith, and through the Spirit, find Him to be our source of spiritual renewal, nourishment and life. We invite all today who are trusting in Christ alone for their salvation, and who are seeking to walk before him in humble repentance and new obedience, to join us in this holy sacrament. During this time of worship, reflection and examination, we encourage you to draw near to Christ, to come to Him with all your sin and brokenness, to repent, and to receive His mercies anew for your spiritual joy, nourishment and growth in grace.

We also believe that Christ has ordained the church to administer this sacrament, and so we believe that all who participate should be in good standing with this, or some other Christian church, or if not, have sought prior approval from the Elders. Although we each may be at various stages of development in our commitment to and participation in church, each of us as Christians, whether adult or child, is encouraged to publicly profess faith before a local Christian congregation and to benefit from the mutual encouragement and fellowship that Christ's church provides.

Since the Bible does give a warning that one should not participate in the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner, we ask those who are not trusting in Christ, or walking before Him in humble repentance, to refrain from partaking of the elements this morning. We do, however, encourage you to ponder deeply the things you have heard today in this worship service and to seek the Lord, that He may give you faith and understanding to appreciate and receive His great work of redemption that is represented in this sacrament. The pastor or any of the elders would be glad to answer any questions you may have about this sacrament or about what it means to be a Christian.

We use wine in the Lord's Supper; however, for those who prefer, grape juice is provided in the outer ring of the tray.

Let us draw near to the love of Christ on this special day of celebration and spiritual renewal.

M/S/C by Session Nov. 18, 2014

July 5, 2020

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

**Prelude**

*Cry No More*

arr. Dan Forrest

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 18:3

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*Let All Things Now Living*

No. 125

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us,  
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces: the stars in their courses,  
the sun in its orbit, obediently shine;  
the hills in the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,  
with glad adoration a song let us raise,  
'til all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**

Exodus 3:13-22

## **Prayer of Confession**

Heavenly Father, you are our rock and our fortress. You are the only one who is mighty enough to deliver us from our sin and destruction. Where else shall we turn but to you? You are our refuge, the horn of our salvation, and we call upon you now to forgive us of our sins. You hear our cries of distress, even now, and you pardon us from all our iniquity and wickedness, just as you have promised to do. Keep us close to your dear Son, Jesus Christ, that we might more and more know the sins that so easily ensnare us, and that we might turn from them unto Him, and that we might continue to be astonished at his grace and mercy to us. Keep us ever close to Jesus and to his cross, we pray, in Jesus' name, Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Psalm 18:1-2

<sup>1</sup> I love you, O LORD, my strength. <sup>2</sup> The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

## **\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

*Trust and Obey*

No. 672

When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His Word,  
what a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,  
but His smile quickly drives it away;  
not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,

can abide while we trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,  
but our toil He doth richly repay;  
not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
but is blest if we trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove, the delights of His love  
until all on the altar we lay;  
for the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows,  
are for them who will trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,  
or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
what He says we will do, where He sends we will go,  
never fear, only trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

## **Westminster Shorter Catechism 51-52**

Q. 51 What is forbidden in the second commandment?

**A. The second commandment forbiddeth the worshiping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.**

Q. 52 What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment?

**A. The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety in us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.**

## **Prayer of Intercession**

**Sermon**

**Who Do You Think You're Talking To?**

**Luke 7:1-18**

Sermon Outline

1. Gentiles

2. The Humble Poor

3. The Visiting Prophet

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress;  
'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day; for who aught to my charge shall lay?  
Fully absolved through these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies,  
ev'n then this shall be all my plea, Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee, whose boundless mercy hath for me -  
for me a full atonement made, an everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy banished ones rejoice;  
their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

### **Celebration of The Lord's Supper**

The Lord's Supper today will be administered differently than it has been in the past. If you are prepared and able to partake, you will be dismissed by the attendant row by row to come forward to the front of the sanctuary and be served the bread and cup. You will eat the bread there and take your cup back to your seat with you to partake of, together, as a congregation.

\*Closing Hymn

*In Christ Alone*



In Christ a-lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my  
In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less  
There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the world, by dark-ness  
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the  
babe! This gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the  
slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious day, up from the  
me; From life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-



fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of  
ones He came to save. 'Till on the cross as Je-sus  
grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-ry  
mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease. My com-fort  
died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied. For ev-'ry  
ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am  
man, can ev-er pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re-



er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
sin on Him was laid; here in the depth of Christ I live.  
His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.  
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

**\*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**

*All Praise to God, Who Reigns*

arr. Broughton

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

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**Organ & Piano**

Sandy Schoon

**Vocalist**

Becky Schoon

**Intercessory Prayer**

Andrew Gretzinger, Pastor

## **Weekly Calendar**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>
<b>SUN 7/5</b>	10:00 AM	Worship Service (also available on YouTube & Facebook)
<b>WED 7/8</b>	6:00 PM	Annual Congregational Meeting
<b>SUN 7/12</b>	10:00 AM	Worship Service (also available on YouTube & Facebook) followed by Annual Church BBQ

## Serving the Lord

	7/5	7/12	7/19
AM Nursery	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greeters	N/A	N/A	N/A
Treats	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serve/Cleanup	N/A	N/A	N/A
Audio	B. Schoon	B. Armstrong	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Gretzinger	Lindborg	Schoon

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**Offering:** Since the offering plate is not being passed at this time, please place your tithe in the basket at the back of the sanctuary as you enter for worship. If you forget before the service, the plate will remain for a short time after the service. Otherwise, your deposit may take a week or so to process.

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** This meeting has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m.** For those unable to attend and to save printing costs, a PDF of the annual reports will be emailed, in addition to paper copies being available at the meeting.

**Church BBQ:** The Annual Church BBQ will be held July 12, 2020, directly following the worship service. We will be serving smoked chicken as an entrée. Those attending are asked to bring their favorite side, and dessert will be provided. A suggested donation will be \$5/person to help with the cost. We hope to see you there!