

September 29<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.

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!”  
Psalm 103:1

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Behnke

### **\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 113:1-3

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

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

No. 345

Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for His own abode:  
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply Thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:  
who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst t'assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near:  
thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,  
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name:  
fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

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

#### **Scripture Reading**

**Acts 16:16-24**

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#### **Prayer of Confession**

Our Father, we confess that we have sinned against You this week in thought, word, and deed. We have broken Your law many times, both in things that we have done and in things that we have left undone. Forgive us of all of our sins, not because of who we are or because of what we have done, but only because of who Jesus is and because of what Jesus has done on our behalf. Give us clearer eyes to see the glory of our salvation and purer hearts that seek Jesus more and more. Grant us now Your Holy Spirit to walk beside us in Your ways, and make us more and more like Your Son, Jesus Christ. For it's in His name that we pray. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Psalm 113:4-9

<sup>4</sup> The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! <sup>5</sup> Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, <sup>6</sup> who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? <sup>7</sup> He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, <sup>8</sup> to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. <sup>9</sup> He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

## **New City Catechism Question # 2**

### **What is God?**

God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in His power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through Him and by His will.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

# \*Chorus of Preparation

## *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  
babel! 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 depchs 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-  
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!

## **Sermon Shoulder to Shoulder: Gospel Partnership in Philippi Philippians 1:12-18**

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Outline:

1. Mindset
  - a. Having a b\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_ view of things helps focus our mission.
  - b. The big picture of the Gospel is that \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_!
  - c. What is the Philippian church's mindset toward Paul?
  - d. What is Paul's mindset toward his imprisonment?
  - e. What is my mindset toward others at Good Shepherd?
2. Motivation
  - a. What is another name for the 'imperial guard' in v. 13?
  - b. Why were they significant in the life of the Roman Empire? In the life of the church?
  - c. What twofold effect did Paul's imprisonment have?
    - i. On the Roman church?
    - ii. On the Philippian church?
3. Method
  - a. What method did Jesus primarily use to spread the Gospel?
  - b. What method did Paul primarily use to spread the Gospel?
  - c. What method did Moses primarily use to spread the Gospel?
  - d. What method should you primarily use to spread the Gospel?

### **Week 2: Shoulder to Shoulder: Gospel Partnership in Philippi (Philippians 1:12-18)**

1. Is it easy to always think the best about your brothers and sisters in Christ at Good Shepherd? Why or why not?
2. Isn't it easier to think the worst about someone? Why is that?
3. What good came from Paul's imprisonment? Read vv. 13-14. List them.
4. How does having a bigger picture of the Gospel help you in your current circumstances?
5. Share with the group a time you shared the Gospel with someone? How did you put the Gospel in your own words? What helped? What maybe hurt?

**\*Hymn of Response**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

No. 674

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

REFRAIN:

I need Thee, O I need Thee, ev'ry hour I need Thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour; stay Thou nearby,  
temptations lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh. REFRAIN

I need Thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;  
come quickly, and abide, or life is vain. REFRAIN

I need Thee ev'ry hour; teach me Thy will,  
and Thy rich promises in me fulfil. REFRAIN

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most Holy One;  
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son. REFRAIN

**\*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**

*Praise the Almighty, My Soul Adore Him*

arr. Behnke

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

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## Serving the Lord

	9/29	10/06	10/13
AM Nursery	L. Hrivnak, Krystal T.	V. Lash, Grayden L.	B. Hrivnak, Emily S.
Greeters	J. Rogers	Lauer	Lindborg
Treats	Lash	Hrivnak	Schoon
Serve/Cleanup	Lash	Hrivnak	Schoon
Audio	B. Schoon	B. Armstrong	J. Martin
Elder of the Week	Schoon	Hrivnak	Stoltzfus

## Weekly Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<b>SUN 9/29</b>	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
<b>WED 10/02</b>	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
<b>SUN 10/06</b>	9:00 AM	Opening Exercises
	9:15 AM	Sunday School Classes
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

### Important Upcoming Events

<b>SUN 10/13</b>	4:00 PM	Pastor Andrew Gretzinger's Installation Service
<b>SAT 10/26</b>	11:00 AM	Apple Cider Activity (all church event)

## October Birthdays & Anniversaries

16 <sup>th</sup>	Phillip Terpstra	16 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy Schoon	20 <sup>th</sup>	Marge Hess
21 <sup>st</sup>	Yon Lindborg	21 <sup>st</sup>	Jim Martin	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Grayden Lash
25 <sup>th</sup>	Glenn Katayama	26 <sup>th</sup>	Pierson Vanderstar	30 <sup>th</sup>	Aniah McAuley

4<sup>th</sup> Randy & Mary Ann Pals

8<sup>th</sup> Jimmy & Lidia Trujillo

30<sup>th</sup> Mike & Robbin Ken

## Announcements

☞ **Presbytery Examination:** Andrew Gretzinger was examined by our presbytery last weekend and his call as our new pastor was approved! Praise the Lord for this good conclusion to our pastor search process as we welcome the Gretzingers into our church family. Pastor Andrew began his pastoral duties last week. You can contact him at the church office, on his cell phone at 260-330-8142 or by email at [andrew.gretzinger@goodshepherdpc.net](mailto:andrew.gretzinger@goodshepherdpc.net).

☞ **Installation Service of our Pastor on Sunday, October 13 at 4 pm:** We will be hosting a commission of Presbytery who will install teaching elder Andrew Gretzinger as our pastor in a special installation service. It will include a sermon, a charge to the pastor, and a charge to the congregation. Pastor Walter Lorenz will preside. Afterward we will have refreshments for members and guests. Please plan on joining us in praising God and celebrating this joyous occasion. You are welcome to invite friends.

☞ **Reception After Installation Service:** The Hospitality and Fellowship Committee will be serving finger-foods for refreshments after the Installation Service on October 13. If you are willing to bring some food item and/or willing to help set up and plan for this time of fellowship, please contact Sharon Lauer. Call or text (219) 617-5010.



☞ **MARS Fall Evening Class:** Mid-America Reformed Seminary invites you to the Fall Evening Class featuring Dr. Marcus Mininger. He will be speaking on “The Formation and Basis of the New Testament Canon: Why the Church Recognizes Just These 27 Books and No Others.” The class will meet on Thursdays October 10, 17, 31 and November 7 at 7:30 pm. Registration is free. Register online at [www.midamerica.edu](http://www.midamerica.edu).

☞ **Apple Cider Activity:** The Stoltzfus Care Group is planning an all-church event for Saturday, October 26. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Jason and Valerie Lash can borrow their families' cider press and we would purchase apples from a local orchard to make fresh apple cider. With 18 bushels of apples we could make 54 gallons of cider! That is enough for everyone involved to take home several gallons of cider! Please save your plastic containers (quart, half gallon and gallon sizes). This would be an "all afternoon" activity with plenty of jobs to do for a variety of abilities. More details to follow.

☞ **Nomination for Officers:** During September, nominations will be taken for the offices of elder and deacon. There will be two openings for each office. Elections will be held in April. Bruce Stoltzfus will rotate off as he will have completed his second consecutive 3-year term. Bruce Hrivnak is eligible for election. Matt Stechly will complete his first 3-year term and is eligible for re-election. Please prayerfully consider nominating men who you think would serve well in these offices. See 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 for qualifications. If you wish to nominate someone, submit the name in writing to one of our elders.

☞ **Special Gift for RUF:** Reformed University Fellowship is celebrating their tenth anniversary of ministry at Purdue on October 11. Yon and Alice Lindborg would like to show support for Curtis McDaniel's ministry by contributing a special financial gift. If there is anyone who would like to do the same, please designate your gift and give it to the Deacons. This gift will be presented to Curtis, from GSPC, at the anniversary celebration on October 11.

☞ **Care Groups:** Care Groups will start again in early October. These are times when we get together in small groups for fellowship, study & discussion, prayer, and perhaps service. There are four such groups, meeting at different times and locations, either once or twice per month, and most include a meal together. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex, with last year's participants listed. If you wish to join or change groups, or if you wish to remain in the same group, please indicate this. If you have been in the same group for several years, you might find this to be a good time to get to know other people in the church by changing groups. Please see one of the elders with questions.