

## Service of Communion

led by Jeff Gregory

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my **flesh**, which I will give for the life of the world.”. Jesus in John 6:51*

The Invitation

Drawing Near to the Table

Words of Institution – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor: Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast!**

Breaking the Bread and Passing the Cup

Pastor: The bread which we break is a communion in the body of Christ.

People: **We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.**

**Communion Hymn:** “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent”

Pastor: Take, eat, remember, and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for the complete remission of all our sins.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Pastor: The cup for which we give thanks is a communion in the blood of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!**

Pastor: Take, drink, remember, and believe that the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

People: **All praise and glory be to our gracious Savior**

Responsive Prayer of Thanks (from Lu.2:29-32)

Declaration of Thanks (from Rom. 5:1)

People: **Thanks be to God for his manifold kindness to us in Christ! Amen!**

Hymn- 358P Good News! Good News to You

**Benediction** – 2 Cor 13:14

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.*

## Good Shepherd Community Church

*In the heart of Dallas with a heart for the world*

**January 15, 2012**



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*Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God. 1 John 4:2*

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**Service of the Lord's Day**  
**Good Shepherd Community Church**  
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**Our Gathering before the Lord**

**The Greeting**

*Grace and peace to you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**The Call to Worship**

*The LORD has made his salvation known  
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.*

*He has remembered his love*

*and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;*

*all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

*Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.*

Hymn – 367P “O Come, All You Faithful”

Invocation - Pastor Jeff

Hymn- 177P “God We Praise You! God We Bless You!”

**Acknowledging Our Sin and God's Pardon**

**Call to Confess**

*I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD”—*

*and you forgave the guilt of my sin.*

Private Prayers

Hymn – “Almighty God, We Come to Make Confession”

**Assurance of Pardon**

*O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins. Amen. Ps 130:7-8*

**Hymns of Praise**

*Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;  
his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. Ps 98:1*

Hymn- 631P “We Believe in God Almighty”

Hymn – “From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable (Immanuel)”

**Reading the Holy Scripture**

*Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 1 Timothy 6:12*

Old Testament – Isaiah 42:1-9

New Testament- Hebrews 2:10-18

New Testament- Matthew 1:18-25

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Singing God's Truth**

*Sing praises to the LO Ps 9:1RD, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done.*

Hymn- 355P “Behold the Great Creator”

Hymn- 364P “Let Heaven and Earth Combine”

Hymn Chorus- 725P “Jesus, Name above All Names”

**Intercessions and Petitions**

*In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation. Psalm 5:3*

Concerns and Thanksgivings

Prayers of the People

**Reception of Offerings**

*You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. 2 Cor. 8:9*

Dedication prayer

Offering Hymn- 330P “Released in Praise”

**Proclamation of the Word**

Sermon Text: 2 John 7

*Many deceivers, who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh, have gone out into the world. Any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist.*

Sermon- “The Confession of Christ” by Mark Bahr

Hymn- 369P “O What a Mystery I See”