

## Let Willful Sinners Boast And Say

Let willful sinners boast and say,  
The Lord will never come:  
We need not fear a future day,  
Or wait a fearful doom.

2 The things wherof we have been told  
That they should come to pass;  
Are now just as they were of old,  
And will forever last.

3 For, since the fathers fell asleep,  
The world has took no change;  
Should God our crimes in mem'ry keep,  
That would be very strange.

4 Just so it was, before the flood,  
Tho' men had long been warn'd;  
They still despis'd the threats of God!  
And lived unconcern'd.

5 When long they had despis'd his grace;  
At last they found it true;  
When suddenly a change took place,  
Which prov'd their overthrow.

6 The righteous judgments of the Lord,  
At his appointed times;  
Proves daring sinners' just reward  
For all their guilt and crimes.

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## Service for the Lord's Day Good Shepherd Community Church January 11, 2015 – 10:30 A.M.

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

### **Call to Worship-**

Brothers and sisters, we are loved by God  
and chosen by the Lord Jesus.

We have turned from idols to serve the living and true God.  
We are approved by God and entrusted with his gospel.  
Our hope and our joy is to glory  
in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes.

As we worship together,  
**may the Lord make our love increase,  
may he strengthen our hearts  
so we shall be blameless and holy.**

**May God himself, the God of peace,  
make us holy through and through.**

**The one who calls us is faithful: He will do it!**

*Let us praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who, in his great mercy, has brought us to life again  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!**

Rejoice! Come into his presence with joy and singing!

Hymn- "Rejoice in God! Let Trumpets Sound"

Invocation Pastor Jeff Gregory

Hymn -784P "O Christ, the Same, Through All Our Story's Pages"

### **Humbling Ourselves before Our Righteous God**

O King and Father, your Son died and was raised up in power.

Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance as we rise to new  
life in Him. We confess to you: (silent personal confession)

**Let us pray together with the prayer hymn:**

**"O Come, Our All Victorious Lord" 827P**

"O our Savior, help us, forgive us. I believe, help my unbelief.

**Amen**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

*I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:10-11). He was given the name Jesus because he will save his people from their sin(Mt. 1:21). Amen*

Believe the gospel. Receive God's forgiveness.

### **We Sing in Praise of God**

*I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High Ps.7:17*

Hymn- 683P "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

Hymn- 685P "Born of Adam, Torn from Eden"

### **Reading the Sacred Writings**

*Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.*

Matthew 24:35

Old Testament- Isaiah 29:13-24; 51:4-8

Reading of Psalm 73

New Testament- 2 Thessalonians 1:4-10

New Testament-Matthew 24:36-44

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

### **Hymns and Songs of Truth**

*But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress. Ps 59:16*

Hymn- 73P "What Blessings God Bestows"

Hymn- "Standing on the Promises"

### **Prayers of the People**

*The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth. Ps 145:18*

Prayer Concerns, Thanksgivings and Petition

Prayers of the People

### **Offering**

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

Dedication Prayer

Offering Chorus- All Things Are Thine" LM Herr Jesu Christ

*All things are thine; no gift have we,*

*Lord of all gifts, to offer thee;*

*and so with grateful hearts today*

*thine own before thy feet we lay.*

### **Proclamation of the Word**

Scripture Text: 2 Peter 3:1-7

Sermon: "The Certainty of Our Hope " by Mark Bahr

Hymn- "Let Willful Sinners Boast and Say" / CM St Anne

### **Table Fellowship with Our Returning Lord** led by Pastor Jeff

Preparation for Communion – Hebrews 9:28

Prayer

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Institution 1 Cor. 11:23-26

***Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again!***

Distribution of the Bread

Communion Hymn 645P – By Christ Redeemed; In Christ Restored

Distribution of the Cup

Thanksgiving Prayer

**Closing Hymn-** 506P "Christ Is Surely Coming"

**Benediction-** "*The LORD bless you and keep you;*

*the LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;*

*The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."*

**Amen** (Numbers 6:24-26)