

Good Shepherd Church
Worship Guide
January 15, 2023
Messiah Jesus

God's Greeting

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

Call to Worship

God has highly exalted Christ Jesus and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. (Philippians 2:9-11; Jude 1:25)

Hymn of Praise- All Glory Be to God on High

All glory be to God on high,
and peace on earth from heaven,
and God's goodwill unfailingly
be to his people given.
Almighty God, you are our King:
we worship you, our thanks we bring,
we praise you for your glory.

O Lamb of God, Lord Jesus Christ,
whom God the Father gave us,
who for the world was sacrificed
upon the cross to save us,
at God's right hand you intercede
for those who for your mercy plead;
receive the prayer we offer.

You only are the Holy One
who came for our salvation,
and only you are God's true Son
who was before creation.
You only, Christ, as Lord we own,

and with the Spirit you alone
share in the Father's glory.
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Invocation Pastor Jeff Gregory

Hymn- Lord, From the Splendor of Heaven You Came

Lord, from the splendor of heaven you came,
entered our world in its sin and its shame
and humbly you laid all your glory aside:
born 'Man of sorrows', rejected, denied.

2. How can it be that the King from on high
came as a servant, to suffer and die?
The Word of the Father before time began:
true Son of God, yet the true Son of Man.

Shepherds and sages before you bowed down;
soon you were wearing a thornier crown
and silently, led as a lamb to be slain,
bought our forgiveness and peace, through your pain.

4. "Come and adore him, your maker behold:
God's own Messiah, as prophets foretold!
Immanuel, our God in the flesh, is now born;
people in darkness, now welcome the dawn!"

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Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Call to Confession:

God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself. Therefore, we come, in the Reconciler's name, to claim spiritual healing within and among us.

When Jesus was born of the virgin Mary, he became like us in all things but sin.

May we who have been reborn in him be free from our sinful ways. Let us confess our sin to God.

[Silence]

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you declared your love for your Son, Jesus Christ, and anointed him with power through the Holy Spirit. He was thrown into the wilderness and tempted.

You have adopted us as your children through faith in your Son and have given us the Spirit. Like Christ Jesus we too are tempted. Forgive us for the times we submit to temptation. Forgive us for forgetting that when we do face temptation, you are with us. Help us to depend on you when the world frightens us or lures us to do things we know are wrong. In the name of Christ our Savior and the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear these words of salvation from 1 Peter 3:

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

Christ, the Son of God, has saved us from all our sins. **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn- All You That Pass By

All you that pass by,
To Jesus draw nigh:
To you is it nothing that Jesus should die?
Your ransom and peace,
Your surety He is;
Come, see if there ever was sorrow like His.

He dies to atone
For sins not His own;
Your debt He has paid, and your work He
has done.
You all may receive
The peace He did leave,
Who made intercession, "My Father,
forgive!"

For you and for me,
He prayed on the tree;
The prayer is accepted, the sinner is free.
That sinner am I,
Who on Jesus rely,
And come for the pardon God cannot
deny.

His death is my plea;
My advocate see,
And hear the blood speak that has
answered for me.
Which now I embrace:
O Father, You know he has died in my
place.

Amen.

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Reading the Holy Scriptures

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. Romans 10:17

First Testament- **2 Samuel 7:8-17**

Psalm 132

New Testament- **Acts 3:11-26**

New Testament – **John 1:41-49**

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

Praise and Instruction through Song-

Sing to the LORD! Praise his name! Announce every day how he delivers! Tell the nations about his splendor! Tell all the nations about his amazing deeds! Ps.96:2-3

Hymn- My Heart and Voice I Raise

My heart and voice I raise
to spread Messiah's praise;
Messiah's praise let all repeat;
the universal Lord,
by whose almighty word
creation rose in form complete.

2. A servant's form he wore,
and in his body bore
our dreadful curse on Calvary:
as victim there he stood,
and shed his sacred blood
to set the guilty captives free.

But soon Messiah rose,
the conqueror of his foes,
and led the vanquished host in chains:
he threw their empire down;
his foes must yield their crown,
for over all Messiah reigns.

With mercy's kindest grace
he rules the human race
in wisdom, righteousness and love:
those to Messiah drawn
shall see redemption dawn,
and all his great salvation prove.

Hail, Saviour, Prince of peace!
Your kingdom shall increase
till all the world your glory see,
and righteousness abound
as ocean depths profound
and fill the earth with purity.

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Hymn- Psalm 89 - I Will Celebrate Your Love Forever Yahweh

The Covenant Song

I have made a covenant with my chosen,
given my servant my word.
I have made your name to last forever,
built to outlast all time.

Refrain

I will celebrate your love forever, Yahweh.

*Age on age, my words proclaim your love.
For I claim that love is built to last forever,
founded firm, your faithfulness.*

Yahweh, the assembly of those who love you,
applaud your marvelous word.
Who in the skies can compare with Yahweh?
Who can rival him? >Refrain

Happy the people who learn to acclaim you.
They rejoice in your light.
You are our glory and you are our courage.
Our hope belongs to You. >Refrain

I have revealed my chosen servant
and he can rely on me.
Given him my love to last forever.
He shall rise in my name. >Refrain

He will call to me, "My Father! My God!"
for I make him my first born son.
I cannot take back my given promise,
I've called him to shine like the sun >Refrain x2
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Prayers of the People

My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations. Isa. 56:7

Guest Missionary Report- Myron Witmore

Thanks, Requests and Supplications
Prayers of the People

Praying and Give Offerings

Walk in love, as the Messiah also loved us and gave Himself for us, a sacrificial and fragrant offering to God. Ephesians 5:2 HCSB

Dedication of Offerings

Hymn- Released in Praise

Released in praise we worship you, O Lord.
We place our offerings before your throne,
for you alone are worthy to receive
blessing and honor, glory, might and power.

Lord you have died, but now you live on high,
reigning in majesty, reigning in power,
waiting the time when every knee shall bow
and every tongue confess that you are Lord.
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Ministry of the Word

Scripture: Mark 8:27-33

And Jesus asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ."

Sermon – "Jesus Is the Messiah (Christ) " by Jeff Gregory

Response Hymn – **"There Is A Redeemer"**

There is a redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

Chorus

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Son of God, Messiah,
Lamb for sinners slain.

3. When I stand in glory
I will see his face
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.

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Ministry of the Holy Supper

led by Wayne Conrad

Words of Invitation

Congregation of Jesus Christ: You who trust in Christ alone for your salvation;
The Lord has prepared His table for you, and you are now invited to come and eat at the table
of the Lord.

People: ***We come with gladness. Thanks be to God!***

Institution

Hear the words of the institution of the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ: "For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

With thanksgiving, let us offer God our grateful praise.

Declaration of Thanksgiving

Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is good for us to give thanks and praise.

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. While we were disobedient, he fulfilled all obedience. We thank you for the continued presence of the Holy Spirit with us made possible by the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.

Acclamation of Praise

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

We were once His enemies
But now we are at peace with God
We were once in the domain of evil
But now we have been placed in His kingdom of love.

Thanksgiving For the Meal

We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this feast of remembrance and communion until he comes again. This is the feast of victory for You, our God. We join the Christian church on earth and in heaven to rejoice in this victory.

The Braking of the Bread and the Pouring of the Cup

The gifts of God for the people of God!

Christ's body was broken for us, his beloved ones, that we might be delivered from our darkness

and brought into his marvelous light.

Praise God that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Light of the world!

And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? (1 Cor. 10:16)

Indeed, it is!

The body of Christ, given for you. ***Thanks be to God!***

Communion Hymn- "Behold the Lamb

Behold the lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us: and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.

2 The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ,
torn for you: eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings
us life,
paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.

Bread

Take and eat and feed upon him in faith with thanksgiving.

Cup

Christ's blood was shed to wash away all our sins and bring us into his everlasting fellowship.

Praise God for the cleansing power of Jesus' blood!

Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a communion in the blood of Christ?

Indeed, it is!

The blood of Christ, shed for you. ***Thanks be to God!***

Take and drink of eternal life in Christ through your faith in him.

3 The blood that cleanses every stain of
sin,
shed for you: drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.

4 And so with thankfulness and faith we
rise
to respond: and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering,
we proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
around the table of the King.
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Post Meal Thanksgiving

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn – “You Are the King of Glory

You are the king of glory
you are the Prince of peace,
you are the Lord of heaven and earth,
you’re the sun of righteousness.
Angels bow down before you,
worship and adore, for
you have the words of eternal life,
you are Jesus Christ the Lord.
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna to the King of kings!
Glory in the highest heaven,
for Jesus the Messiah reigns.

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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.*

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Alt. Communion or Close

Jesus Messiah

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all*

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing, yeah

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all*

Bridge

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all
You're the Lord of all
The Lord of all.

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