

# Good Shepherd Community Church

A Baptist Reformed Fellowship

October 16, 2022 Worship Guide

Worship Theme: The Need of the Gospel

## Gathering before God

*Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

## Call to Worship

Seraphs were standing above the King. *Each had six wings.* And the one called to the other and said, **"Holy, holy, holy is Yahweh of hosts!**

***The whole earth is full of his glory."***

Worship Yahweh in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

***Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.*** (Isaiah 6:2-3; Psalm 96:9; 1 Chronicles 16:29; Revelation 15:4)

## Hymn- Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore You,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before You,  
Who were and are, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide You,  
Though the eye of sinful man your glory may not see;  
Only You art holy; there is none beside You,  
Perfect in power, love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

#159P Words by Reginald Heber

Invocation

Pastor Jeff

## Scripture Chorus- There Is None Holy as the Lord

There is none holy as the LORD:

There is none beside Thee:

Neither is there any rock like our God.

There is none holy as the LORD!

There is none holy as the LORD:  
There is none beside thee:  
Neither is there any rock like our God.  
There is none holy as the LORD!  
1 Samuel 2:2

## **God's Standard with Call to Confession**

### **Psalm 15**

**Yahweh, who shall dwell in your sanctuary?**

**Who shall live on your holy hill?**

<sup>2</sup> He who walks blamelessly and does what is right,  
and speaks truth in his heart;  
he who doesn't slander with his tongue,  
nor does evil to his friend,  
nor casts slurs against his fellow man;  
in whose eyes a vile man is despised,  
but who honors those who fear Yahweh;  
he who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and doesn't change;  
he who doesn't lend out his money for usury,  
nor take a bribe against the innocent.  
He who does these things shall never be shaken.

### **Micah 6:8**

Yahweh God has told us what is right and what he demands: ***"See that justice is done, let mercy be your first concern, and humbly obey your God."***

Come now and let us make confession to God the Lord together; let everyone, with me, acknowledge our sin and shortcomings using the prayer of confession hymn- **Kind and Merciful God**

Kind and merciful God  
We have sinned in Your sight  
We have all wandered  
Far from Your way  
We have followed desire  
We have failed to aspire  
To the virtue we  
Ought to display.

Kind and merciful God  
We've neglected Your Word  
And the truth that would  
Guide us aright  
We have lived in the shade  
Of the dark we have made  
When You willed us  
To walk in the light.

Kind and merciful God  
We have broken Your laws

And in conduct have  
Veered from the norm  
We have dreamed of the good  
But the good that we could  
We have frequently failed to perform.

Kind and merciful God  
In Christ's death on the cross  
You provided a cleansing from sin  
Speak the words that forgive  
That henceforth we may live  
By the might of Your Spirit within.

Kind and merciful God  
Bid us lift up our heads  
And command us to rise from our knees  
May our hearts now be changed  
And no longer estranged  
Through the pow'r of  
Your pardon and peace, amen.

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### **Words of Assurance**

This saying is true, and we should believe it: that Christ Jesus came into the world to rescue sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. Concerning Jesus, all the prophets testify that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Receive the good news of the gospel:

*In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

### **Hymn- 424P Here Is Love, Vast As The Ocean**

Here is love, vast as the ocean,  
lovingkindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of life, our ransom,  
shed for us his precious blood.  
Who his love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing his praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
throughout heaven's eternal days.

2. On the mount of crucifixion  
fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's mercy  
flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
poured incessant from above,

and heaven's peace and perfect justice  
kissed a guilty world in love.

## Reading of the Scripture

*The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.* Psalm 119:130

### First Testament Prophet Isaiah 64:1-9

#### Psalm 14P The Fool Whose Heart Declares In Pride

The fool whose heart declares in pride,  
'There is no God to fear,'  
forgets the Lord's all-seeing eye  
who finds no goodness here.

2. For all have sinned and turned from God,  
not one has kept God's way;  
corrupt alike, not one does good-  
we all have gone astray.

3. Do they not know, can they not tell,  
who plan to crush the poor,  
that God is with the righteous still,  
their refuge ever sure?

4. Now come, O Lord, your people bless,  
and purify from wrong,  
that we may make your righteousness  
our everlasting song!

Stephen Wilcockson Meter-8686 CM Tune-Martydom

New Testament- **New Testament- Mark 7:14-23**

New Testament- **New Testament- Titus 3:3, Ephesians 2:1-3**

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

## Catechism/ Faith Confession

**Where has the sinfulness of this world come from?**

We believe that by the disobedience of Adam  
original sin has been spread through the whole human race.

**And what are the consequences of that fall of man in Adam?**

He made himself guilty and subject to physical and spiritual death  
having become wicked, perverse, and corrupt in all his ways.  
He lost all his excellent gifts which he had received from God,  
and he retained none of them except for small traces which are enough to make him inexcusable.

**Are even our very heart and nature corrupted?**

Original sin is a corruption of all nature—  
an inherited depravity which even infects small infants in their mother's womb,  
and the root which produces in man every sort of sin.

## **Is this condition so serious that it brings the judgment of God on us?**

Sin is so vile and enormous in God's sight that it is enough to condemn the human race, and it is not abolished or wholly uprooted even when one is regenerated and converted. Sin still manifests itself in the lives of God's people as though bubbling up from a contaminated spring. As the Apostle says:

I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. Romans 7:23; Galatians 5:17

## **Does that mean there is no hope for us?**

This sin is not imputed to God's children for their condemnation but is forgiven by his grace and mercy. If we say we have not sinned, we make God a liar, and his word is not in us. If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins. and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

-based on Belgic Confession, article 14-15 and 1 John 1:7-2:2

## **Hymn- Dead in Trespasses and Sins**

### **How helpless guilty nature lies,**

Unconscious of its load!

The heart, unchanged, can never rise  
To happiness and God.

The will perverse, the passions blind,  
In paths of ruin stray :  
Reason debased can never find  
The safe, the narrow way.

Can aught, beneath a power divine,  
The stubborn will subdue?  
'Tis Thine, almighty Spirit! Thine,  
To form the heart anew.

'Tis Thine, the passions to recall,  
And upward bid them rise;  
To make the scales of error fall  
From reason's darkened eyes;

To chase the shades of death away,  
And bid the sinner live;  
A beam of Heaven, a vital ray,  
'Tis Thine alone to give.

O change these wretched hearts of ours,  
And give them life divine;  
Then shall our passions and our powers  
Almighty Lord! be Thine.

Text- Anne Steele CM Martyrdom  
Alt. Bemerton

## 686 **All of Us In Sin Were Dying**

All of us in sin were dying,  
all in Adam had a share;  
all our dreams and tears and trying  
only deepened our despair:  
in this hopeless situation,  
how impossible our case!  
All stood under condemnation-  
none could help or take our place.

2. Swift through sin's remorseless stages,  
on our way to hell we passed;  
till the Lord, the Rock of ages,  
found us, caught us, held us fast,  
showing love beyond all measure  
in his promise to forgive,  
turning from his just displeasure,  
making dying sinners live.

3. Jesus left the Father's presence,  
taking human life and breath,  
came to serve us wicked servants,  
came to save from certain death.  
Our redemption he effected  
as he died upon a cross,  
and his power when resurrected  
gave us life in place of loss.

4. How then could we be forgetful  
of the Lord who thus forgave?  
Yet our hearts are so deceitful-  
Lord, give grace to all you save:  
let us not return to sinning,  
let us serve the One who died,  
he who, our salvation winning,  
all for love, was crucified.

### **The Prayers of the People**

*Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.* Ephesians 6:18

Thanksgivings, petitions, intercessions  
Prayers of the People

### **Offering Reception**

*When you offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the LORD, offer it of your own free will. Lev. 22:29*

*Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD. Psalm 4:5*

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Hymn of Thanks

**We're Glad We're Saved**

*(Celebrating the five Solas of the Reformation)*

We're glad we're saved by grace alone  
God's favor to us kindly shown.  
His gifts to us so richly flow  
at Christ's expense; no debt we owe.  
All undeserved, how can it be?  
Abundant life, so full and free.

We're glad we're saved through faith alone  
in Christ who claimed us for his own.  
Forsaking all in him we trust,  
then we're assured that we are just.  
We're right with God, from works apart,  
set free from guilt, made pure in heart.

We're glad we're saved in Christ alone,  
the Son of God in flesh and bone—  
who on the cross paid for our sin,  
and on the third day rose again.  
New life, new hope, new joy begin,  
and we'll the final victory win.

We're glad we're saved; give God alone  
all glory for he's on the throne.  
Give thanks and boast of Christ the King,  
exalt his name, his praises sing.  
With all our heart we'll love, obey,  
and every day, walk in his way.

We're glad the Scripture stands alone—  
the only way Christ can be known.  
The living truth, a shining light,  
that guides us in the path of right.  
The written word unchanged remains,  
as does the Lord, who ever reigns.

Words: Duane R. Smith

Music: (MELITA 8.8.8.8.8.8): John B. Dykes

**The Proclamation of the Word**  
**Sermon Text- Romans 3:9-20**

<sup>9</sup> What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, <sup>10</sup> as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;

<sup>11</sup> no one understands;  
no one seeks for God.

<sup>12</sup> All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;  
no one does good,  
not even one.”

<sup>13</sup> “Their throat is an open grave;  
they use their tongues to deceive.”

“The venom of asps is under their lips.”

<sup>14</sup> “Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.”

<sup>15</sup> “Their feet are swift to shed blood;

<sup>16</sup> in their paths are ruin and misery,

<sup>17</sup> and the way of peace they have not known.”

<sup>18</sup> “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

<sup>19</sup> Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

## **The Message- “Guilty, Condemned Sinners” by Pastor Jeff**

### **Hymn- Creation Fell in Adam’s Fall (All Mankind...)**

Creation fell in Adam’s fall;  
one common sin infects us all.  
With sin came death; its reign descends,  
and over all its curse impends.

**2** Through human power corruption creeps;  
and all in dreadful bondage keeps;  
in guilt we draw our infant breath  
and reap its fruits of woe and death.

**3** From hearts depraved to evil prone,  
flow thoughts and deeds of sin alone;  
God’s image lost, the darkened soul  
seeks not nor finds it heavenly goal.

**4** But Christ, the second Adam, came  
to bear our sin and woe and shame,  
to be our Life, our Light, our Way,  
our only Hope, our only Stay.

**5** As by one man, all people fell  
and, born in sin, were doomed to hell,

so by one Man, who took our place,  
we all receive the gift of grace.

**6** In Jesus Christ, new life is ours--  
new life, new hope, new strength, new powers.  
His triumph over death is sure;  
his gift of love and grace endure.

Words- L Spengeler, tr. Loy  
LM 8888 Tune- Deo Gracias

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmw15vY43uU>

**Christ Meets Us at His Table** led by Wayne Conrad  
*O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.* (Psalm 34:8)

### **Table Preparation and Invitation**

The Son of God was sent by God the Father to rescue a people for himself. He provides us with special times of communion with him through the Holy Table. Come, all of you who love Jesus Christ and are living under his Lordship in the fellowship of his Church. All things are now ready!

### **A Prayer before Participating**

O Blessed Savior, our Redeemer and our Lord, as we come to partake of the symbols of your body which was offered for us and your blood which was poured out for the remission of our sins, create in us a mighty hunger for you, the Bread of Life, who came down from heaven. Instill in our weak souls new supplies of your strength, power and favor, new life, new love, new vigor, that we may not faint or falter but may ever be faithful to you. **Amen.**

### **The Mystery of Our Faith**

*Most certainly, the mystery of godliness is great:  
God was revealed in the flesh as the Man Christ Jesus.  
Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ ascended.  
Christ will come again.*

### **Declaration from 1 Peter 1:3-9**

*Though we have not seen him, we love him; and even though we do not see him now, we believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for we are receiving the goal of our faith, the salvation of our souls.*

### **The Thanksgiving**

Leader: *What shall we render to the Lord for all his bounty to us?*

People: ***We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord!*** Ps. 116:12,13

The 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 right to give him our thanks and praise.**

## Prayer of Humble Access

All

*We do not presume to come to this your table trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. In ourselves, we are not worthy so much as to gather the crumbs under your table. It is by Christ's righteousness and merit that we approach your throne. You are the same Lord; you ever love to show mercy. As we partake of this bread and from this cup, may these be to us the body and the blood of Christ. We give you thanks for the forgiveness which the crucified body and blood of Christ, given once for all, on the cross has made effective for us. May our joy in Him increase and grow. Amen.*

## Communion Hymn- Not Worthy, Lord!

Not worthy, Lord! to gather up the crumbs  
With trembling hand that from thy table fall,  
A weary, heavy-laden sinner comes  
To plead thy promise and obey thy call.

2 I am not worthy to be thought thy child,  
Nor sit the last and lowest at thy board;  
Too long a wand'rer and too oft beguiled,  
I only ask one reconciling word.

3 One word from thee, my Lord, one smile, one look,  
And I could face the cold, rough world again;  
And with that treasure in my heart could brook  
The wrath of devils and the scorn of men.

4 I hear thy voice; thou bidd'st me come and rest;  
I come, I kneel, I clasp thy pierced feet;  
Thou bidd'st me take my place, a welcome guest  
Among thy saints, and of thy banquet eat.

5 My praise can only breathe itself in prayer,  
My prayer can only lose itself in thee;  
Dwell thou for ever in my breast, and there,  
Lord, let me sup with thee; sup thou with me.

Edward H. Bickersteth, 1872. COMMUNION. Felix Mendelssohn- Bartholdy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGd8fKKdvmM>

## The Words of Institution with Breaking of Bread, Sharing the Cup

### The Bread

<sup>26</sup> As they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks for it, and broke it. He gave to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."

### The Cup

He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave to them, saying, "All of you drink it, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the remission of sins."

## **After Supper Prayer**

Father, we give you thanks and praise that when we were far off you met us in your Son our Savior and reconciled us to yourself. For the love he has given us by the offering of his body on the cross and the shedding of his blood for our salvation we are filled with wonder and gratefulness.

Now, O Lord, strengthen for service the hands that have taken holy things.

Let the ears that heard your Word to falsehood never waken.

The tongues and lips that sang your praise be purged of all deception.

May the eyes that have looked upon the tokens of your love shine with the light of joyful hope.

May the feet that have walked your courts be never lured to wander.

Lead the faithful nourished here to journey on in faith, hope and love until the day we behold your glory in the face of our Lord Jesus Christ at his return. Amen

## **Hymn- My Hope Is in the Lord**

My hope is in the Lord

Who gave Himself for me

And paid the price

Of all my sin at Calvary

### **Chorus**

*For me He died*

*For me He lives*

*And everlasting life*

*And light He freely gives*

**2** No merit of my own

His anger to suppress

My only hope is found

In Jesus' righteousness

**3** And now for me He stands

Before the Father's throne

He shows His wounded hands

And names me as His own

**4** His grace has planned it all

'Tis mine but to believe

And recognize His work of love

And Christ receive

Authors: Norman J. Clayton

Tune Name: Wakefield

## **Benediction-**

**Pastor Jeff**

*Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. Amen.*

