

## Hearing the Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture Text: Isaiah 42:1-9

*Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight;*

Sermon- "The Ministry of Yahweh's Servant" by Jeff Gregory

Hymn- "First Song of the Servant"

## The Lord's Supper Led by Mark Bahr

The Invitation

Words of Institution – 1 Cor. 11:23-26

We Offer Our Thanksgiving

Partake of the Supper

Distribution and Scripture Words of Meaning

Hymn – 647P "He Gave His Life in Selfless Love"

Closing Prayer of Thanks

Hymn- 628P "Tell Out My Soul the Greatness of the Lord"

## Benediction – from 2 Corinthians 13:14

*The grace of our Lord Jesus the Messiah, 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*

**4 Sunday Advent 2014**

**December 21, 2014**



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*I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations.*

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## Good Shepherd Community Church

Worship Guide –21 December 2014 Advent 4 Isaiah 42

### We Assemble before Our God

**Greeting:** “Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

#### Call to Worship

God with us. We do see Jesus born in humility, returning in glory.

*He himself likewise shared with us in our humanity so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death. (Heb. 2:14)*

Let us not lose sight of Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

He died in humility and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb. 12:2)

He is returning in glory.

*Christ will appear a second time to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. (Heb. 9:28)*

Let us worship the Lord Christ Jesus. Immanuel- God with us.

Hymn- 291P “Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning”

Invocation by Pastor Jeff

Hymn- “Creator of the Stars of Night” 8888

### We Seek Renewal in God's Grace

The psalmist testifies:

*Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.*

*If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.*

*But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.*

*Blessed be God,*

*because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.*

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

[Silence]

### Our Common Prayer of Confession:

*O God, our great shepherd,*

*you tenderly gather us as lambs,*

*carrying us with your all-embracing love.*

*Yet, like sheep, we wander from you:*

*following our own ways, ignoring your voice,*

*distrusting your provisions.*

*Forgive our stubborn rebellion, our hardened hearts, our lack of trust.*

*Refresh us once again by your quiet waters of mercy*

*and restore our souls by your redeeming love.*

*Guide our paths, that we might follow you more closely. (TWS)2.2.16)*

**Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;  
deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. Amen**

### Assurance of Pardon

*She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he is the one who will save his people from their sins. ”Matthew 1:21*

Hymn- “I Believe in God the Father”

Hymn- “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

Hymn- “See the Servant”

### Reading the Sacred Writings

*Oh send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me, let them bring me to thy holy hill and to thy dwelling! Psalm 43:3*

Old Testament- Isaiah 11:1-10

Old Testament- Psalm 66

New Testament- Acts 26:1-21

New Testament- Romans 15:1-21

New Testament- Matthew 12:9-21

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

### Singing God's Praise in Hymns/Songs

*Sing a new song to the Lord; sing his praise, all the world! Isaiah 42:10*

Hymn- 60P “Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes”

Hymn- 505P “With Joy We Contemplate the Grace”

### An Advent Prayer

We praise you, Lord Christ, that in your infinite love you came to save us from our sins and to bring us to God. We praise you that you come to us now in the power of your Spirit to strengthen us for service and to abide with us all our days. Help us to remember that you will come again in your majesty to be our judge, that we may dedicate our lives to the furtherance of your kingdom. This we ask for the glory of your name. Amen (Frank Colounqun)

### Praying to Our God

*Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD will hear when I call to him. Psalm 4:3*

Prayer concerns, thanksgivings and petitions

The Prayers of the People

### Presenting Our Offerings

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

Dedication Prayer

Hymn- 366P “Lord, You Were Rich Beyond All Splendor”