

## News and Prayer Needs

Sept. 28, 2014

**Evening service** today is at 6:30PM. Pastor Mark Bahr will preach from Psalm 142, "You Are My Refuge."

The Southwest Regional FIRE Conference is two weeks away: Oct. 13-15. The theme is "Glorify Your Son," based on John 17. Go to <http://firefellowship.org/SW>. If you want to attend in the evening sessions on Monday and Tuesday nights, there is no charge.

Pray for Margaret Lowe's recovery from surgery.

Check out our new website: <http://gscdd.weebly.com>

Pray for the people of North Korea. They are poor materially and spiritually – in great need of economic assistance and in desperate need of the Gospel.

Pastor Tom Lassiter, who plans to attend the FIRE conference, is pastor of Crestview Baptist Church in Big Spring, Texas. Pray for the spiritual growth of the church: that all her members will be willing to advance forward for the glory of God alone.

Pray for the Lord to add to our church people who will understand and embrace our emphases and strengths. We would like to develop a children's ministry in the neighborhood.

Potluck lunch will be next Sunday.

**The Lord's Supper** will be served in our morning service. If you are a disciple of Jesus Christ, you are welcome to join us today as we gratefully remember and celebrate his death for our sins and his resurrection for our justification. "**Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us. Therefore, let us keep the feast. Hallelujah!**" 1 Cor. 5; 7

## Good Shepherd Community Church

### Worship Guide

28 September 2014, John 12 v44ff

### Gathering

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

### Call to Worship

Come, listen to the One

**who speaks and summons the earth,  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Come, see the One

**who shines forth in the perfection of beauty.**

Come, bring thanksgiving, the sacrifice that honors the One

**who shows the salvation of God.** (based on Psalm 50)

*Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that acknowledge God's name.* (Heb. 13:15)

Hymn – 50P "God the Lord, the King Almighty"

Invocation Prayer-

Pastor Jeff Gregory

Hymn- 216P "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

### Confession/Assurance of Pardon

We are the people of God, but Scripture reminds us that we still sin. We need to confess our failures, knowing that the Lord Jesus intercedes for us with the Father, who freely forgives us through his infinite goodness and mercy. Let each of us go before the face of God expressing our faults to him.

[Silent Prayers of Confession]

### Unison Prayer- congregation

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

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. To all those who repent, therefore, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of all your sins. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Praise be to God!**

### **We Sing Praises and Prayers**

*I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.* Psalm 104:33

Hymn- "Come, Praise the Name of Jesus"

Hymn- "Master, by Your Words of Wisdom"

### **We Read the Holy Scriptures**

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.* Psalm 119:105

Old Testament- Deuteronomy 18:15-19

Old Testament- Malachi 4:1-6

Psalm 27

New Testament – 2 Corinthians 4: 4-4:6

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

### **Affirming Our Faith-** *From John 6, 11, 14 and 20*

*We believe and know that Jesus is the Holy One of God.*

*We believe that he is the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.*

*We believe that he is in the Father and the Father is in him.*

*We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing we have life in his name. Amen.*

### **We Sing of Our Lord Christ**

*Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.* Hebrews 13:15

Hymn- 288P "Christ Is the World's Light"

Hymn - 339P "True Light Blazing in the Darkest Place"

Hymn- 317P "Mighty God, While Angel's Bless Thee"

### **We Pray Together**

*If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.* John 15:7

### Concerns and Prayers of the People

### **We Present Our Offerings**

*"Be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us a fragrant offering, and sacrifice to God.* Ephesians 5:1-2

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn-191P Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*In heaven above and earth below;*

*One God, three Persons, we adore-*

*To him be praise for evermore!*

### **We Hear the Word Expounded**

**Sermon Text: John 12:44-50**

*Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me.*

Sermon: "The Authority of Jesus Christ" by Jeff Gregory

Hymn- "You Are the Everlasting Word"

### **Lord's Supper Service** led by Mark Bahr

Call to the Table

Words of Institution

Let Us Confess Our Faith

An Offering of Thanksgiving

We Share the Bread and Cup

Communion Hymn- "Christ Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"

Closing Prayer of Thanks

### **Doxology**

Congregation

***To the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time, and now, and for all eternity. Amen.*** Jude 25

Closing Hymn- "Praise the Savior You Who Know Him"

**Benediction-** *The grace of our Lord Jesus the Christ be with you all. Amen.*