



CHURCH OF THE  
**Good Shepherd**

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MAY 3, 2020

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*Real **JESUS**. Real **PEOPLE**. Real **WORLD**.*

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8:00 AM

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## SEASON of PRAISE

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*Easter Season: Resurrection Begins the New Creation*

### PRELUDE

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | *Bob Burns*

**OPENING HYMN** | "Sing His Love"

Father, long before creation  
Thou hadst chosen us in love  
And that love so deep, so moving  
Draws us close to Christ above  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us  
Firmly fixed in Christ alone

**Chorus**

And the world will sing His love  
Yes, the world will sing His love  
And we'll all join hands  
Every woman, every man  
And sing His love  
We'll sing His love

Though the world may change its fashion  
Yet our God is ever the same  
His compassion and His covenant  
Through all ages will remain  
God's own children, God's own children  
Must forever praise His name **[Chorus]**

God so loved us, God so loved us  
That His only Son He gave

God's compassion is my story  
It is my boasting all the day  
Mercy free and never failing  
Moves my will, directs my way **[Chorus]**

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## FIRST NEW TESTAMENT READING | *Revelation 21:1-5* (In unison)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth,  
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away,  
and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,  
prepared as a bride adorned for her Husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,  
'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.  
He will dwell with them, and they will be His people,  
and God Himself will be with them as their God.  
He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more,  
neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore,  
for the former things have passed away.'

And He who was seated on the throne said,  
"Behold, I am making all things new."  
Also He said, "Write this down,  
for these words are trustworthy and true."

## SONG OF PRAISE & DEVOTION | "Thy Mercy, My God"

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive  
Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart

Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Great Father of mercy, Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

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## **SEASON of RENEWAL**

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**SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING** | *Romans 8:18-25*

### **PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name.

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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## **SEASON of THANKSGIVING and DEDICATION**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION**

### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY**

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## SEASON of COMMISSION

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING** | *Genesis 26:1-11*

**SERMON SERIES** | *Isaac and Rebekah: Children of the Resurrection*

**SERMON** | *"To the Resurrection Be True"* | *Chuck Jacob*

### PRAYER OF RESPONSE

**CLOSING HYMN** | *"Your Labor Is Not in Vain"*

Your labor is not in vain  
Though the ground underneath you  
Is cursed and stained  
Your planting and reaping are never the same  
But your labor is not in vain

Your labor is not unknown  
Though the rocks, they cry out  
And the sea, it may groan  
The place of your toil may not seem like a home  
But your labor is not unknown

#### **Chorus**

For I am with you, I am with you  
I am with you, I am with you  
For I have called you  
Called you by name  
Your labor is not in vain

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit  
The fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth  
For all that is old will at last be made new  
The vineyards you plant will bear fruit **[Chorus]**

The houses you labored to build  
Will finally with laughter and joy be filled  
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed  
And all that is broken be healed **[Chorus]**

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### BENEDICTION

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## CGS COLORING CONTEST

Introducing the first-ever CGS coloring contest! Go to [www.tinyurl.com/CGSColoringContest](http://www.tinyurl.com/CGSColoringContest) to download the coloring page. Once you have completed your creation, take a picture of it and **email to Amelia (ameliasar@cgsonline.org)**. This is open to all ages, and we are giving out prizes in the following age categories: Ages 2-5 (stuffed animal), Ages 6-8 (candy or stuffed animal), Ages 9-11 (candy or stuffed animal), Ages 12+ (Starbucks gift card). We can't wait to see what you create! Entries will be judged by effort, skill, and creativity.

## SHEPHERD SENIORS ZOOM FELLOWSHIP MAY 7

On **Thursday, May 7**, our Shepherd Seniors will be having a fellowship via Zoom from **12:00-1:30pm**. If you would like the link to the Zoom meeting, please **email Bruce Wells (brucewells128@gmail.com)**.

## REGISTER NOW FOR WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of CGS—registration for our 2020-2021 Wednesday Women's Bible Study is now open! **Beginning September 2020**, we will be studying Galatians and James together. We would love to have you join us! Our format focuses on Small Groups where we discuss the week's lesson (prepared in advance) and its everyday application to our lives. Once a month we gather in one Large Group for a teaching/enrichment time from the lesson. NO previous knowledge of the Bible is needed as we will learn together. The **Wednesday morning study** meets from **9:30-11:30am**, and childcare is available for ages three months through four years. The **Wednesday evening study** meets from **7:00-8:45pm**, and there is no childcare available. You may learn more and register for either the morning study or the evening study at [www.cgsonline.org/connect/women/bible-studies/](http://www.cgsonline.org/connect/women/bible-studies/). For more info, **email Meggan Piehl (mpiehl@mac.com)** or **Michelle Bryan (michellebryan5@gmail.com)**.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY REMINDERS

Parents of kids 5th grade & younger—As a reminder, we are providing resources for you to shepherd your youngest family members at home. You can check them out at [www.cgsonline.org/gather/kids](http://www.cgsonline.org/gather/kids). We would love for you to follow us on Instagram at @CGSKids for more content!

## YOUTH MINISTRY REMINDERS

We are having Zoom meetings for youth twice a week. Middle school & high school students all meet together via Zoom on **Mondays at 11:00am**. Then on **Thursdays, Middle School students** meet on Zoom at **6:30pm**, followed by **High School Students at 7:30pm**. A link for the Monday and Thursday meetings will be provided to you in each weekly email.