



CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd

OCTOBER 25, 2020

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

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10:30 AM

SEASON of PRAISE

SAFE: Not FROM Peril but IN and THROUGH It

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Mark Whipple*

OPENING HYMN | *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the Mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O, to grace, how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander - Lord, I feel it -
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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CONFESSION OF FAITH | *Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1*

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

SONG OF PRAISE & DEVOTION | *"This Is Amazing Grace"*

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

[Chorus]

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave [3x]
Worthy, worthy, worthy

[Chorus]

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SEASON of RENEWAL

NEW TESTAMENT READING | *2 Timothy 4:9-18*

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS | *Doreen Hostetler, Lauren Hostetler,
Alex Hill, Karen Tucker*

SEASON of THANKSGIVING and DEDICATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SEASON of COMMISSION

OLD TESTAMENT READING | *Daniel 6:1-28*

SERMON SERIES | *Daniel: Gospel Realism in an Age of Tumult*

SERMON | *"A Scary Kind of Safe"* | *Chuck Jacob*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

CLOSING HYMN | *"Sovereign Over Us"*

There is strength within the sorrow
There is beauty in our tears
And You meet us in our mourning
With a love that casts out fear

You are working in our waiting
Sanctifying us
When beyond our understanding
You're teaching us to trust

Chorus

Your plans are still to prosper
You've not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood
Faithful forever, perfect in love
You are sovereign over us

You are wisdom unimagined
Who could understand Your ways
Reigning high above the heavens
Reaching down in endless grace

You're the lifter of the lowly
Compassionate and kind
You surround and You uphold me
And Your promises are my delight

[Chorus]

Even what the enemy means for evil
You turn it for our good,
You turn it for our good and for Your glory
Even in the valley, You are faithful
You're working for our good
You're working for our good and for Your glory

[Chorus]

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SIGN-UP PROCEDURE

The sign-up link for the approaching Sunday's in-person worship service will be posted online **on Monday each week at approximately 8a**. Go to www.cgsonline.org and click on the "In-Person Worship Service" tile on the homepage.

DRIVE-THRU TRICK-OR-TREAT OCTOBER 31

All the candy and costumes you're used to, but none of the germs! Families with children under 12 are invited to join us for a socially distanced drive-thru Trick-or-Treat from **6-8p on Halloween night**. Our candy passers will be gloved, masked, socially distanced, and wearing non-scary costumes. We do ask that children ages 5 & up wear a mask. To RSVP, go to www.tinyurl.com/CGSTrickorTreat. We also need volunteers to help pass out candy. If you don't have children under 12 but want to be a part of the fun, please sign up to pass out candy at www.tinyurl.com/CGSCandyVolunteer.

YAC HALLOWEEN PARTY

It's that time of year - to put on a shaggy yak suit and go unquestioned! Find your Kermit gear or go as a gum-ball machine, but either way you are warmly invited to the YAC Halloween Party! On **Saturday, Oct. 31**, come volunteer at the Trick-or-Treat event at the church and then stick around from **8-9:30p** for a socially distanced outdoor party on the church patio. Feel free to find a clever way to incorporate your mask into your costume! For any questions or more information, please ask your hosts, Jacob Mahafza (256-975-2730) and Kate Mahafza (256-652-6320).

MOMS OF LITTLES

You are invited to join The Well for hot drinks and treats outdoors & in person (socially distanced) on **Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 7:30p** on the CGS patio. We look forward to having a sweet time of fellowship together, a change of scenery, & a time to meditate & discuss how we & our families are "Made for Worship" with Diane Jacob. Spots are limited to only 18 people, so **reserve your spot at tinyurl.com/TheWell113 by Nov. 1**.

SHEPHERD SENIORS MOVIE GROUP DISCUSSION

The CGS Shepherd Seniors are having another movie group discussion **this Thursday, Oct. 29 from 2:30-3:30p** via Zoom. They are discussing *The Way Back*, available on Prime Video. Please **email Bruce Wells (brucewells128@gmail.com)** if you would like the Zoom link.

YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK

Bring a lawn chair/blanket and mask.

- High School: **Oct. 25, 6:30-8p.**
- Middle School: **Oct. 28, 6:30-8p.**