

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MISSION STATEMENT

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God through preaching and teaching the Truth which leads to godliness.

Being covenantally bound to our Redeemer, and out of loving obedience to Him, we are committed to the advancement of Christ's kingdom in our homes, our community, and throughout the world.

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LORD'S DAY | NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Today

AM Worship Livestream: 9:00 a.m.

Evening Prayer Service (Zoom): 5:00 p.m.

A Service Of Covenant Renewal

PRELUDE ANNOUNCEMENTS GREETING

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Exodus 15:1-2
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 our thanks and praise.
Let us worship the Triune God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** "Join All the Glorious Names", No. 301

***OPENING PRAYER**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Exodus 20:16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Your law commands us: "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." O God, you say of our tongues, "With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God." The ninth commandment forbids the use of our speech as a weapon against our neighbors. We are called to carefully and truthfully defend and preserve the reputations of our friends, our families, our fellow Christians, and even of our enemies. We admit that we have a fascination with rumors, to hear and to spread them. We sorrowfully acknowledge that our love for appearing right has come at the expense of the truth and of the reputation of our fellow image-bearers. Lord, may we love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Forgive us for our sins and consider us as righteous in your sight, only for the sake of our righteous Savior, Jesus Christ. (A Prayer from Westminster Presbyterian Church, Vincennes, IN)

***PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS:** John 3:16

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel", No. 194 (v. 1)

***PROFESSION OF FAITH:** Westminster Larger Catechism #36 and #37

Q. 36. Who is the Mediator of the covenant of grace?

A. The only Mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father, in the fullness of time became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Q. 37. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ the Son of God became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance, and born of her, yet without sin.

THE LORD FEEDS US WITH HIS WORD

***THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW:** Deuteronomy 5:6-21

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 Samuel 7:12-13

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 1:1-17

SERMON: *Jesus's Family Tree*

RESPONSIVE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING: Psalm 113 (page 826 of hymnal)

THE LORD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

***CLOSING HYMN:** "Be Thou My Vision", No. 642

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY, #731**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*