

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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**Today**

AM Worship: 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 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*

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 98  
*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:** “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”, No. 218

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

### *THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON*

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**CALL TO REPENTANCE:** Acts 3:19-21

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

*“Our great and glorious God, You who know and judge the secrets of every human heart, we do acknowledge and confess that we have followed our father Adam in revolting against your commandments. We have turned from your ways and from your blessed Presence and have reaped the misery of turning away from You, the very Author of life. None of us is righteous, no not one. None of us has understanding, none of us seeks God. We use our tongues to deceive, our mouths are full of cursing and bitterness, our feet are swift to shed blood, ruin and misery are in our paths, and the way of peace we have not known. There is no fear of God before our eyes. We appeal to you, through your great mercy made manifest in Jesus Christ Your obedient Son, that you would forgive our sins for His sake, that you would make many righteous through His one act of obedience, that where our sins have increased, Your grace would abound. Just as Christ was raised from the dead by your glory, so also may we walk in newness of life. Amen.”* (Adapted from Romans 3)

**\*PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS:** Romans 8:1-4

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE:** “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”, No. 195

**\*PROFESSION OF FAITH:** Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #35 and #36

Q. 35 What does it mean that Jesus “was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary”?

A. *That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might also become David’s true descendant, like his brothers and sisters in every way except for sin.*

Q. 36 How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

A. *He is our mediator and, in God’s sight, he covers with his innocence and perfect holiness my sinfulness in which I was conceived.*

### *THE LORD FEEDS US WITH HIS WORD*

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**\*THE GRACE OF GOD’S LAW:** Galatians 5:16-26

**CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS**

**OLD TESTAMENT:** 2 Kings 5:10

**NEW TESTAMENT:** Matthew 3:1-12

**SERMON:** *Repentance*

### *THE LORD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE†*

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**PRAYER AND INSTITUTION OF LORD’S SUPPER**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM OF THANKSGIVING:** Psalm 116 (page 827 of hymnal)

### *THE LORD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING*

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**\*CLOSING HYMN:** “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”, No. 200

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DOXOLOGY, #731**

\*Congregation stands

†*You are welcome to participate in the Lord’s Supper if you are a follower of Jesus Christ, baptized, and a member in good standing at any Bible believing church. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you prayer and reflection during the time of the Lord’s Supper.*

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