

Worshiping and Beholding Our God, The Good Shepherd!

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10:30 AM

PRELUDE *Sinfonia to Cantata 29 Wir danken dir, Gott*

(We Thank Thee, O God) J. S. Bach, arr. for solo organ: Marcel Dupre
Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *Behold Our God*

Kyrstan Brantley, Shelly Hannaford, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano; ; Peter Lilley, guitar;
Matt Brantley, bass; Rod Cunningham, keyboard; Greg Wagener, drums

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus: Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King. Nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?
(*Chorus*)

Who has felt the nails upon His hand, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! (*Chorus*)

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 28:6-9

David Barnes, Student Ministry Director

Pastor: Blessed be the LORD!

People: For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

Pastor: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I
am helped;

People: My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Pastor: The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of
his anointed.

**All: Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd
and carry them forever.**

***WE ARE HIS SHEEP HE DOTHS US TAKE!**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his
out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he
proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Psalm 100
William Kethe, 1561

OLD HUNDRETH L.M.
Louis Bourgeois's *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED 1 John 2:4-6

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED 1 John 3:16

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

***AMAZING LOVE, HOW CAN IT BE THAT THOU, MY GOD, SHOULDST DIE FOR ME?**

THE WAY OF SALVATION:

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And Can It Be That I Should Gain

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proch

Chords: G, Am/C, D7, G, Am/C, D7, G, D/A, A7, D, G/D, D, G, D, C, G, G/D, D7, G, D, G

SALVATION BY GRACE

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst
 Let earth a - dore, let an - gel minds in -
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

die for me?
 • quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it
 found out me. A - maz - ing love! How
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How
 Christ, my own.

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
 can it be that thou, my God,

Charles Wesley, 1738
 Alt. 1990

SAGINA L.M.D.
 Thomas Campbell, 1825

GOD REVEALS, JESUS IS OUR GOOD SHEPHERD! John 10:11-17

Pastor: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

People: **I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.**

Pastor: And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.

All: **So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.**

***WE KNOW HIM!**

Peter Lilley, guitar; Matt Brantley, bass; Greg Wagener, drums

PILGRIMAGE AND GUIDANCE

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. John 10:14

1. Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;
2. We are thine; do thou be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor; ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare:
keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:
thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bo - soms fill:

bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, let us ear - ly turn to thee;
bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

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Hymns for the Young, 1836, attr. to Dorothy Ann Thrupp; alt.

SHEPHERD 8.7.8.7.4.4.7.rep. William B. Bradbury, 1859

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Psalm 80:1

David Barnes, Student Ministry Director

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD! *Psalm 23*

Amy Hall, Julia Slagle, soprano; Stephanie VanderLugt; Kate Lingbeek; alto;

Wes VanderLugt, tenor; James Myers, bass

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul.

Chorus: And I will trust in You alone, and I will trust in you alone;
For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness, and he anoints my head with oil;
And my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights. (*Chorus*)

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one;
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know. (*Chorus*)

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
SCRIPTURE TEXT 1 Peter 5:1-4
SERMON TITLE *A Faithful Shepherd*

¹ So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: ² shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

***LIKE A SHEPHERD, JESUS WILL GUARD HIS CHILDREN!**

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Praise Him! Praise Him!

They sang a new song: "You are worthy ... because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God." Rev. 5:9

1. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!
 2. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!
 3. Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er!

Sing, O earth, his won - der - ful love pro - claim!
 For our sins he suf - fered and bled and died;
 Heav'n - ly por - tals loud, with ho - san - nas ring!

Hail him! hail him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry;
 he our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,
 Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

strength and hon - or give to his ho - ly name!
 hail him! hail him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied.
 crown him! crown him! Proph - et and Priest and King!

HIS PRAISE

D G D D7 G D7 G D

Like a shep - herd, Je - sus will guard his chil - dren,
 Sound his prais - es! Je - sus who bore our sor - rows,
 Christ is com - ing! o - ver the world vic - to - rious,

G Em A7 D

in his arms he car - ries them all day long;
 love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep, and strong;
 pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:

REFRAIN
 G C G

Praise him! praise him! tell of his ex - cel - lent great - ness;

G7 C Am G D7 G 7

praise him! praise him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

Fanny J. Crosby, 1869

JOYFUL SONG lreg.
 Chester G. Allen, 1869

***BENEDICTION & BLESSING** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

POSTLUDE *Reprise: Praise Him, Praise Him!*

**Join us at 3:00 PM TODAY for
Pastor Bill's Retirement Celebration.
If you are unable to attend in person, we will
livestream the service at twinoakchurch.org**

A Faithful Shepherd

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

1 Peter 5:1-4

Since the sheep belong to God, shepherd the flock faithfully.

1. Shepherd the flock *like* Jesus.

2. Shepherd the flock *for* Jesus.

*Congregation please rise

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