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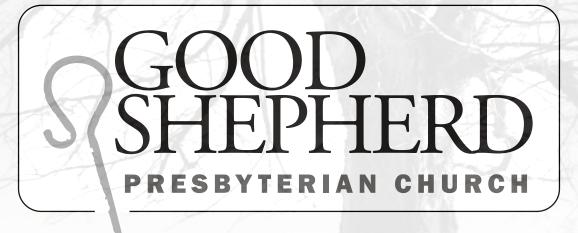
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LORD'S DAY | August 6, 2023

Morning Worship Service - 9:30 AM

Fellowship Lunch - 12:00 PM

Evening Teaching Service - 5:00 PM

# A Service of Covenant Renewal

#### **PRELUDE**

Habakkuk 2:20: But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. We encourage you to use the prelude as a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

#### **GREETING**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 150
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 ADORATION: No. 76, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

\*OPENING PRAYER

#### THE LORD CLEANSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Psalm 51:1-4

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: O Merciful God, the fountain of all goodness, who knows the thoughts of our hearts: we confess to You that we have sinned against You, and done evil in Your sight. Wash us, we ask, from the stains of our past sins, and give us grace and power to put away all sin; that being delivered from its bondage, we may walk in the path of Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: Ephesians 2:1-9

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 520, "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (page 845 in red Trinity Hymnal)

#### THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

\*THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW: Responsive reading on insert

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 734. "Gloria Patri"

#### **COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS** 

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Joshua 9

NEW TESTAMENT: John 15:1-15

**SERMON:** Bad Actors

## THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE?

# MEANING AND FENCING OF THE TABLE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BREAD: No. 172, "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

WINE: No. 589, "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"

\*PSALM OF THANKSGIVING: Psalm 118 (page 828 in red Trinity Hymnal)

\*CLOSING HYMN: No. 92, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

#### THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION

\*DOXOLOGY: No. 731

POSTLUDE

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation stands (as you are able)

<sup>†</sup>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. Please raise your hand during the distribution of bread for a gluten-free option.

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# **Responsive Reading of the Law**

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**Congregation 2:** Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

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*Leader:* Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

**Congregation 1:** The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.

**Congregation 2:** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Leader: Honor your father and your mother.

All: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Men: Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

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**All:** Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven.

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

*Men*: Everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Women: You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Leader: You shall not steal.

**All:** Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Leader: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

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