

WE BELIEVE

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

"Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;" -2 Corinthians 1:3

*yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and **one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.** -1 Corinthians 8:6*

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 1 Thessalonians 5:9

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12 CSV

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

John 6:51 ESV

who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and humanity, the man Christ Jesus, 1 Timothy 2:4-5

She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,

And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

And the angel answered her, *"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. Luke 1:34-35 ESV*

The birth of Jesus Christ came about this way: After his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, it was discovered before they came together that she was pregnant from the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:18 CSV

and was made man (human);

Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself by taking on the form of a slave, by looking like other men, and by sharing in human nature. Philippians 2:6-7 ESV/NET

concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh *"Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;" -Romans 1:3*

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14 ESV

Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, he likewise shared in their humanity, so that through death he could destroy the one who holds the power of death (that is, the devil), Hebrews 2:14 NET

Good Shepherd Community Church

Worship Guide 24 June 2018

The Word Incarnate

The People of God Assemble

God Summons Us to Worship Him

God's Word of Greeting

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We Are Called To Worship Pastor & People

To which of the angels did He (God) ever say, You are My Son; today I have become Your Father, or again, I will be His Father, and He will be My Son? (But) When He again brings His firstborn into the world, He says, And all God's angels must worship Him. (Hebrews 1:5-6; Luke 1:68-69)

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David.

Hymn -286P "Almighty God, We Give You Praise"

Invocation

Pastor Jeff

Hymn -352P "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn"

We Acknowledge Our Sins and God's Pardon

Call to Confession of Sin

Yahweh is in his holy temple. ***Yahweh***'s throne is in heaven. His eyes see. They examine Adam's descendants. ***Yahweh*** tests righteous people.

Let us examine ourselves and confess our sins to God.

[Silence]

A Prayer of Confession:

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

O ***Yahweh***, who would be able to stand if you kept a record of sins? But with you there is forgiveness so that you can be feared.

If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. Thanks be to God!

Hymn- “Joy Has Dawned”

Hymn- 366P “Lord, You Were Rich beyond All Splendor”

The People of God Hear the Word of the Lord

We Read the Sacred Writings

My soul longs for your salvation; I hope in your word. Psalm 30:4

First Testament- Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7

Psalm 8

New Testament Lesson- Philippians 2:5-11

New Testament- Luke 1:26-38

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

The Nicene Creed

Congregation

We Sing Together

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

Psalm 30:4

Hymn- “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

Hymn- “My Lord Was Emptied”

Hymn- 378P “Silently We Watch as Our God”

We Share in Prayer and Praise

...they raised their voices together in prayer to God. Acts 4:24

Prayer concerns and request

The Family Prayer-

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread,^[B]

and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.” (Luke 11:2-4)

Offertory

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that you through his poverty might be rich.. 2 Cor 8:9

Dedication Prayer

Doxological Stanza (Tune-Nun Danket 564)

All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given;

the Son, the Spirit, too, with them in highest heaven;

the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;

for thus it was is now and shall be evermore.

(Martin Rinkart/Catherine Winkworth, adapted)

The Word Proclaimed

Scripture Text: John 1:1, 14-18; Hebrews 2:5-18; Philippians 2:5-11

“The Word became flesh and took up residence among us.

We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. v.14 HCSB

Sermon- “The Word Made Flesh” by Wayne Conrad

Hymn- “Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

The People of God Share in the Lord's Supper

There is one mediator between God and humanity, the man Christ Jesus.

The Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Teaching of the Lord's Supper and the Invitation

Prayer of Dedication

The Communion-Holy Meal

Leader: Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Hallelujah!**

Breaking of the Bread/ Sharing of the Cup

Communion Hymn- 647P “He Gave His Life in Selfless Love”

Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving

The People of God are Sent Forth into the World

Hymn - 287P “At the Name of Jesus”

Benediction

Pastor

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen. 2 Cor. 13:14 Amen.

Today's Section from Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,... And in one Lord, Jesus Christ,...

Who because of us men and because of our salvation came down, and became incarnate and became man...Nicene Creed, 325 AD

And we believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,...; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made a man.

Nicene Creed, 381 AD