

Good Shepherd Church



A Baptist Reformed Fellowship Worship Guide 15 August 2021

Gathering

Apostolic Gospel Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

Call to Worship: from John 4:24, Psalm 43:3-4; 138:1-2

God is spirit and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Hymn- Blessed Jesus at Your Word

Blessed Jesus, at your word
we are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
now to seek and love and fear you.
By your gospel pure and holy,
teach us, Lord, to love you solely.

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All our knowledge, sense, and sight
lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till your Spirit breaks our night
with your beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us;
you must work all good within us.

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Glorious Lord, yourself impart;
 Light of Light, from God proceeding,
 open lips and ears and heart;
 help us by your Spirit's leading.
 Hear the cry your church now raises;
 Lord, accept our prayers and praises.

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Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
 praise to you and adoration!
 Grant that we your Word may trust
 and obtain true consolation,
 While we here below must wander,
 'til we sing your praises yonder.
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Invocation-**Pastor Jeff**

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Our Father, from all eternity the Word, your Son, lived at your side. Then in the fullness of time you sent him to earth, to be born of woman, born under the law. In him all your fullness dwells and in him divine truth was incarnated and revealed for all humankind. Grant that this living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ, will be seen through our eyes of faith as your written Word is opened up to us today. Give us understanding, obedience, and joy today as we yield to the authority of your Word. Come, Holy Spirit, and guide our worship, that God will be pleased, and that we will be strengthened, in the name of the Lord Jesus, through whom alone we can know you and draw near to you. Amen.

Hymn- Jesus Long Awaited Prophet

Jesus, long awaited prophet;
 Purify our sinful minds;
 Open hearts by Satan darkened;
 Rise, O Lord, and on us shine!
 Truth Incarnate, Truth Incarnate
 Give us eyes that we may see!
 Give us eyes that we may see!

Jesus, Great High Priest for sinners;
 Hear our supplicating cry;
 Substitute for vile transgressors;
 Plead thy righteousness divine!
 Friend of sinners, Friend of sinners,
 Grant us faith to rest in Thee!
 Grant us faith to rest in Thee!

Jesus, King of Grace and Glory;
 Son of David, Son of God;
 Nations fall and bow before Thee;
 Crowning Thee the Lord of all!
 King of Heaven, King of Heaven,
 Thou shall reign eternally!
 Thou shall reign eternally!

Prophet, priest, and King forever;
 All perfections in Thee meet;
 None on earth and none in Heaven;
 Loveth sinners more than Thee;
 Brightness of the Father's glory,
 Grace and truth so full and free!
 Grace and truth so full and free!

Text- Jordon Harris, 2015

Tune- CWM Rhondda 878787.rep

The Call to Confession:

Unison: Yahweh is in his holy temple; Yahweh is on his heavenly throne. He observes the sons of men; His eyes examine them.

The word of God is living and active, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Before God no creature can hide; all are open and laid bare before his holy eyes.

***Let us lift up our hearts to God in heaven,
 for we have transgressed and rebelled.***

Prayer of Confession- Heavenly Father, beside our great Prophet, the Lord Jesus Christ, our Christian lives do not measure up. We do not perfectly love you as he did. We do not perfectly obey you as he did. We do not repel every temptation as he did. We do not love our neighbor as ourselves as he did. We do not proclaim your truth unswervingly as he did. We do not please you in every thought, word, and deed as he did. Forgive us our failures and weaknesses. Cleanse us afresh through Christ's saving blood. Renew a right spirit within us and enable us to sing afresh the song of forgiven and beloved children of God. In Christ's name we pray with thanksgiving. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: God sent the word, preaching good news by Jesus Christ.

All the prophets bear witness to him, that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins.

Unison: *The Lord is gracious and righteous;
 the Lord preserves the simple.*

*The Lord is our strength and song;
 he has become our salvation*

In Christ we are forgiven! Hallelujah!

God's Will for Our Lives:

"This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent."

He has made it clear to you, mortal man, what is good and what the LORD is requiring from you—to act with justice, to treasure the LORD's gracious love, and to walk humbly in the company of your God. (John 6:29; Malachi 6:8)

Hymn- "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds
and drives away our fear.

2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms each heart oppressed;
it's manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

3. Dear name, the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place;
my never-failing treasury, filled
with boundless stores of grace!

4. By you my prayers acceptance gain,
although with sin defiled;
Satan accuses me in vain
since I am God's own child.

5. Jesus, my shepherd, brother, friend,
my Prophet, Priest and King,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
accept the praise I bring.

6. Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see you as you are,
I'll praise you as I ought.

7. Till then I would your love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of your name
refresh my soul in death.

Text- John Newton Tune: Rachel (Extended)
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We Confess Our Faith

Yahweh is the true God and the eternal King.

Jesus is the apostle and high priest of our confession.
 I believe that in Jesus of Nazareth,
 The son of Mary, and the Son of the Most High,
 The promise is confirmed, the new covenant established,
 The prophecies are fulfilled, and the law is vindicated.
 In Him sacred history has reached its climax and salvation is brought near.
 I believe that in Jesus
 the perfect sacrifice has been offered and accepted
 and that as the great High Priest over the household of God
 He has taken His seat at God's right hand.
 In Him the prophet like Moses has been raised up,
 the Son of David reigns,
 and the kingdom of God has been inaugurated.
 As the Son of Man He has received dominion
 from the Ancient of Days.
 I believe that in Jesus the Servant of the Lord,
 having been smitten to death for His people's transgressions
 and borne the sins of many,
 has accomplished the divine purpose,
 has seen the light after the travail of His soul
 and is now exalted and extolled
 and made very high. Amen. (adapted by W.C.)

Hymn of Confession and Praise

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Hebrews 13:15

Hymn- **No Other Prophet Ever Spoke** St 1 only twice

No other prophet ever spoke
 so clearly to our race;
 no bright and shining angel matched
 the glory on his face;
 through him the universe was made,
 by him our debt for sin was paid—
 in Christ, at last, we see in full
 God's splendor and God's grace.
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Reading God's Word

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Your Word is a lamp to our feet.

First Testament- **Deuteronomy 18:14-22**

¹⁵ "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—¹⁶ just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or

see this great fire any more, lest I die.’¹⁷ And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken.’¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.’¹⁹ And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.’²⁰ But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.’²¹ And if you say in your heart, ‘How may we know the word that the LORD has not spoken?’—²² when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word that the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously. You need not be afraid of him.

Psalm 119:89-96

⁸⁹ Forever, O LORD, your word
is firmly fixed in the heavens.

⁹⁰ ***Your faithfulness endures to all generations;
you have established the earth, and it stands fast.***

⁹¹ By your appointment they stand this day,
for all things are your servants.

⁹² ***If your law had not been my delight,
I would have perished in my affliction.***

⁹³ I will never forget your precepts,
for by them you have given me life.

⁹⁴ ***I am yours; save me,
for I have sought your precepts.***

⁹⁵ The wicked lie in wait to destroy me,
but I consider your testimonies.

⁹⁶ ***I have seen a limit to all perfection,
but your commandment is exceedingly broad.***

New Testament-John 12:44-50

⁴⁴ And Jesus cried out and said, “Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me.”⁴⁵ And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. ⁴⁶ I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. ⁴⁷ If anyone hears my words and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. ⁴⁸ The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day. ⁴⁹ For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak. ⁵⁰ And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me.”

New Testament- Acts 3:17-26

¹⁷ “And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸ But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.

¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰ that times of refreshing

may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus,²¹ whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.²² Moses said, ‘The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you.’²³ And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.’²⁴ And all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and those who came after him, also proclaimed these days.²⁵ You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, ‘And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed.’²⁶ God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness.”

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

Hymns on Christ Our Prophet

Let the word of the Messiah inhabit you richly with wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, and singing to God with thankfulness in your hearts. Col. 3:19 ISV

Hymn –Jesus, Eternal God

Jesus, eternal God,
 became the Son of man;
 obediently the path he trod,
 his Father’s perfect plan:
 he came to make God known,
 he died to draw death’s sting,
 he lives, the Lamb upon the throne,
 our Prophet, Priest and King.

2. Our Prophet, he explains
 all we can know of God,
 for only he eternal reigns,
 the uncreated Word.
 In ages long since gone
 God spoke in various ways,
 but now has spoken by his Son—
 obey him all your days!

3. Our great High Priest, who prayed
 for those who shed his blood,
 who once our full atonement made,
 now pleads for us with God;
 though sinless, well he knew
 temptations like our own,
 and so can sympathize with you:
 come boldly to his throne.

4. Our conquering King is he;
 he dies, to die no more!
 He lives, appointed now to be
 God's Son in risen power.
 His kingdom has no end;
 to come, yet present now,
 and all, as rebel or as friend,
 one day to him will bow.

5. Our Prophet, Priest and King,
 he meets our every need;
 to him your lives and praises bring—
 this man is God indeed.
 To speak, to save, to reign,
 he came to us in grace,
 and when at last he comes again
 we'll see him face to face.

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We Pray Together

But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all Your works. Psalm 73:28

Concerns, Thanksgivings, Petitions
 Prayers of the People

We Present Our Offerings

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1

Prayer of Dedication

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
 the glory, the splendor, and the majesty;
 for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

***All things come from you,
 and of your own do we give you.***

Hymn- Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all,
 hear me, blest Savior, when I call;
 hear me, and from your dwelling place
 pour down the riches of your grace.

Refrain:

*Jesus, my Lord, I thee adore;
 O make me love thee more and more.*

2 Jesus, too late I you have sought;
 how can I love you as I ought?
 And how extol your matchless fame,
 the glorious beauty of your name? [Refrain]

3 Jesus, what did you find in me
 that you have dealt so lovingly?
 How great the joy that you have brought,
 so far exceeding hope or thought! [Refrain]

4 Jesus, of thee shall be my song;
 to thee my heart and soul belong;
 all that I have or am is thine,
 and thou, blest Savior, thou art mine. [Refrain]

Text- Henry Collins London Tune: St. Chrysostom

We Hear the Word of God Proclaimed

Sermon Text: Hebrews 1:1-3

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Sermon- **“Jesus, The Prophet”** by Wayne Conrad

Hymn of Response – **Jesus, Our Prophet, Priest, and King**

Jesus, our Prophet, our Priest, and our King
 We bow down before Him, and to Him we sing,
 Hosanna! Hosanna! Our praises we bring -
 To Jesus, our Prophet, our Priest, and our King!

God spoke to His people in so many ways,
 Through prophets like Moses in long ago days;
 And now in these last days He speaks through His Son;
 By His Word and His Spirit, God's will is made known.

Jesus, our Priest, made the great sacrifice,
 He shed His own blood so that we might have life!
 He prays unto God for His children each day,
 "Oh Father, please keep them in Your holy way."

Jesus our King is exalted above
 He rules and defends all his people He loves

He fights all our battles, in Him we are free
And He will destroy His and our enemies.

Jesus, our Prophet, our Priest, and our King
We bow down before Him, and to Him we sing,
Hosanna! Hosanna! Our praises we bring -
To Jesus, our Prophet, our Priest, and our King!

"Hosanna! Hosanna! Our praises we bring -
To Jesus, our Prophet, our Priest, and our King!"

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Join All the Glorious Names

Verse 1

Join all the glorious names
Of wisdom love and pow'r
That mortals ever knew
That angels ever bore
All are too poor to speak
Your vast and priceless worth
Too poor to set my Savior forth

Verse 2

Great Prophet of my God
My tongue would bless Your name
Through You the joyful news
Of our salvation came
The long-awaited news
Of ev'ry sin forgiv'n
Of hell subdued and peace with heav'n

Verse 3

Jesus my great High Priest
You shed Your blood and died
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside
Your pure and precious blood
For all my sin atoned
And now it pleads before the throne

Tune- Darwall

Service of Holy Communion

led by Jeff Gregory

Opening Prayer:

Lord, the feast is yours, not ours.
 It is your table to which we come, to be your guests.
 It is your presence we seek,
 your body and blood of which we partake.
 Help us to draw near with expectant hearts and a living faith,
 to receive as from your hands the bread of life, the cup of salvation,
 and so to find refreshment, strength and peace;
 for your love's sake. Amen.
 Frank Colquhoun

The Thanksgiving

God our Father we thank you for this gospel ordinance in which our Lord Jesus Christ is present with us to assure of his love, his gracious gift of forgiveness of our sins because of his body and blood given in sacrifice for us and his promise to return.

The Institution – 1 Cor11:23-26

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

The Remembrance

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.
Dying he destroyed our death,
Rising he restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Our Participation in the Bread

Take, eat, remember, and believe
 that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
 was given for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

Communion Hymn-

Read only

Jesus, Our Prophet, Priest And King

by Mary Rose Jensen

How could the Father tell of His love
 When our hearts refused to hear?
 In the body of man, God spoke His Word.
 Jesus our Prophet makes it clear.

How could the Father welcome us home
 When we were so full of sin?
 In the body of man, God's Son was killed
 Jesus our Priest now brings us in.

How could the Father rule over death
 When we were condemned to die?
 In the body of man, Christ rose again.
 Jesus our King now reigns on high.

How could we ask for anything more
 When God gives us everything?
 We have all we could need when we have Christ
 Jesus our Prophet, Priest and King.

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Sing

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O sacrifice of calvary,
 O Lamb whose sacred blood was shed,
 O great High Priest on heaven's throne,
 O Victor from the dead!
 Here I recall your agony,
 here see again your bloodstained brow;
 beyond the sign of bread and wine
 I know your presence now.

2. Your royal presence intercedes
 eternally for me above,
 and here my hungry spirit feeds
 upon these gifts of love;
 before your holy table laid
 I kneel once more in hope and peace,
 your blood and flesh my soul refresh
 with joy that shall not cease.

Our Participation in the Cup

Take, drink, remember, and believe
that the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

Doxology

*To Jesus Christ, who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,
and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.*

Doxology – Revelation 1:5-6

Hymn- God Has Spoken-By His Prophets

God has spoken-by his prophets,
spoken his unchanging word;
each from age to age proclaiming
God the one, the righteous Lord;
in the world's despair and turmoil
one firm anchor still holds fast:
God is king, his throne eternal,
God the first and God the last.

2. God has spoken-by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son;
brightness of the Father's glory,
with the Father ever one:
spoken by the Word incarnate,
God, before all time began,
light of light, to earth descending,
Man, revealing God to man.

3. God is speaking-by his Spirit
speaking to our hearts again;
in the age-long word expounding
God's own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
one sure faith is standing fast:
God abides, his word unchanging,
God the first and God the last.

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Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

Yahweh bless you and protect you. Yahweh make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; Yahweh look with favor on you and give you peace. Amen.