

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER | May 16, 2021 | 10:00 am

Parking Lot Worship

"...to Reach, Ignite, & Empower people for Jesus."

John 17:6-19 & Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love, and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await.
Come, Holy Spirit!



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Words of Welcome & Announcements

Meditative Moment

Passing of the Peace

Gathering Song

10,000 Reasons

PW 377

CHORUS: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. **CHORUS**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **CHORUS**

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forever more. **CHORUS**

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Pastor Renee Patterson

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Gospel Reading

John 17:6-19

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to

you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Message

Pastor Brice Bloxham

Song of the Day

Jesus We Love You

PW 232

*Old things have passed away; Your love has stayed the same.
Your constant grace remains the cornerstone.*

*Things that we thought were dead Are breathing in life again.
You cause Your Son to shine on darkest nights.*

*For all that You've done, we will pour out our love.
This will be our anthem song:*

Jesus, we love You. Oh, how we love You. You are the One our, Our hearts adore.

*The hopeless have found their hope, The orphans now have a home.
All that was lost has found its place in You.*

*You lift our weary head, You make us strong instead.
You took these rags and made us beautiful.*

*For all that You've done, we will pour out our love.
This will be our anthem song:*

Jesus, we love You. Oh, how we love You. You are the One our, Our hearts adore. (3x)

*Our affection, our devotion
Poured out on the feet of Jesus. (4x)*

Jesus, we love You. Oh, how we love You. You are the One our, Our hearts adore.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offering Song

Lamb of God

PW 238

*Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

*Your gift of love they crucified;
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

*I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God;
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood,
Till I am just a lamb of God.*

Offering Prayer

Words of Welcome to the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen

Communion Blessing & Prayer

Ministry Moment

Maggie Mau, Bridging

Benediction

Sending Song**How Great is Our God**

PW 176

The splendor of a King,
Clothed in majesty.
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hid.
It trembles at His voice,
Trembles at his voice.

How great is our God!
Sing with me: how great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands.
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.

The Godhead, Three in One,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God!
Sing with me: how great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

How great is our God!
Sing with me: how great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

Dismissal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Ministry Moment is presented by Maggie Mau, Shepherd member and member of the Bridging Staff. Bridging is one of our Season of Service partners. Bridging's mission is to empower people to thrive in their homes by providing quality furniture and household goods for those pursuing housing stability. To do this for more than 4,000 families a year, we need more than 4,000 volunteers, donations of good quality furniture and household goods, and your support! Please visit bridging.org to find out how you can help!

The Gathering (Coffee and Donuts) | All are welcome to join us for The Gathering outside door A on the front lawn for fellowship. We will have the donuts, but no coffee, so please bring your own mug of coffee or your preferred beverage of choice. Please join us from 9-10am.

Wednesday Bible Study | The afternoon Bible Study at 1pm will be in-person in the Narthex. Enter through door A (the main doors) and please wear a mask. The evening Bible Study at 6:30pm will remain on Zoom.

Parking for the Indoor Service | When parking for the 8am Indoor Service, please park near Door C (the Childcare parking lot) or by the fence near door G. Please leave the main parking lot open for those coming to the Parking Lot Service. Please enter the building through doors A and C.

Shepherd's Spring Season of Service 2021 | It is that time of year again! We are excited for our Spring Season of Service. It will run through May 23rd. We are inviting individuals, families, and self-organized groups to safely do acts of service throughout this month and share on social media or send in pictures to staff@shepherdshoreview.org. Today we will have information on many possible ways you can engage. Let's fill our month with loving and serving our neighbor!

May Collection Drive: Ralph Reeder Paper Product Drive: We will be collecting paper products (paper towel, toilet paper, diapers, wipes, feminine supplies, ...). Once again you can drop off your donations at church (door G) M-F 9am—4pm (office hours).

Graduation Sunday: Join us June 6th as we celebrate our 2021 High School Graduates during our 10 am Parking Lot Worship with a Blessing of the Graduates!

One Coin Found Author Event: June 8 at 6:30pm, outside at Shepherd, Shepherd is excited to host The Rev. Emmy Kegler author of One Coin Found, the book we studied as a congregation this past spring. Emmy is a queer pastor who writes about her life and her faith journey. She is also the co-founder and curator of Queer Grace an online community and encyclopedia for those wishing to learn more about the LGBTQ+ community. This is an awesome opportunity for us as we continue to learn and grow in our commitment to be a welcoming community.

Pour Theology: Shepherd will once again be offering Pour Theology on Thursday, June 17th from 6:30-8:00. This is a time when all are welcome to gather for conversation around a beverage of your choice. We will be meeting at Shore96, where we have their patio reserved. Shepherd will be providing appetizers and any non-alcoholic beverages. The pastoral team will always have conversation topic options ready but our hope is to chat around questions or wonderings you may have about the church, God, and the Bible. We don't promise all the answers but we can promise good conversation.

IN-SANCTUARY WORSHIP GUIDELINES

Keeping Safe During the Service

- There will be no nursery but there is an in-sanctuary "Kid's PRAYground." Families are encouraged to bring quiet toys (no busy-bags will be available) with them and remain together as a family during the service
- Wear a mask (Everyone over the age of two)
- Maintain social distancing
- There will be no communal singing or responsive/out loud readings
- Restrooms are available, please observe social distancing
- Water fountains have been disabled
- The sanctuary and all utilized spaces will be disinfected before and after services
- Special ionizers on the HVAC (heating, ventilation, air conditioning unit) to promote healthy air quality
- The floors in the building will be marked to provide guidance
- To limit items being touched, all Bibles, hymnals, forms, and pencils have been removed from the pews

When You Depart

- Offertory may be left in the basket at the doors or done online on our website
- Take all of your items with you including communion supplies
- Go spread the news of Jesus Christ

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The Gathering 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

All are welcome to The Gathering outside door A on the front lawn for fellowship. We will provide the donuts, please bring your own mug filled with your beverage of choice. Please join us!

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY: 10 am Parking Lot Service
8 am Indoor Service

Ushers: Russ & Peggy Weaver
Attendants: Chriss Latterell
Lisa Vannelli
Steve Klietz
Lynn Sheff

How Can You Support Shepherd Financially?

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