

# SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | October 24, 2021 | 10:00 am

Parking Lot Worship - Tune into 88.9FM

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

Hebrews 7:23-28 & Mark 10:46-52

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as "Son of David" he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king.

Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won't give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus' question, "What do you want me to do for you?"



## Words of Welcome & Announcements

### Meditative Moment

### Passing of the Peace

### Gathering Song      *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

I was lost in utter darkness till You came and rescued me.  
I was bound by all my sin when Your love came and set me free.  
Now my soul can sing a new song, now my heart has found a home.  
Now Your grace is always with me, and I'll never be alone.

Come Thou Fount, come Thou King, come Thou precious Prince of Peace.  
Hear Your bride, to You We sing:  
Come Thou Fount of all blessing.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Come Thou Fount, come Thou King, come Thou precious Prince of Peace.  
Hear Your bride, to You We sing:  
Come Thou Fount of all blessing.

Traditional/ additional words and music by Thomas Miller

### Opening Prayer

### Children's Message

**Pastor Brice Bloxham**

### Scripture Reading      **Hebrews 7:23-28**

<sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

Mark 10:46-52

<sup>46</sup>They came to Jericho. As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.  
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Message

Pastor Brice Bloxham

## Song of the Day

*Oceans*

You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep, My faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now

And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Savior

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## **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**

*Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our prayer***

## **Gathering of Tithes and Offerings**

## **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**

## **Communion Prayer**

Gracious God, **we have received the elements of bread and wine.**  
**We have come to the table, and because we are loved,**  
**You in Christ Jesus receive us and offer to us healing and hope.**  
**Forgive our stubbornness. Heal our brokenness.**  
**Challenge us to truly live lives of faithfulness and discipleship. Amen.**

## **Benediction**

## **Sending Song    *Shout to the Lord***

My Jesus, my Savior  
Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;  
let every breath, all that I am  
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the Earth, let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands;  
forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

**-REPEAT ENTIRE SONG**

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## **Dismissal**

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**10 am In-Sanctuary Worship starts next week, October 31st:** It is Reformation Sunday and we will be celebrating Confirmation. We will be celebrating worship indoors at 8 am and 10 am during the fall and winter months. We will look forward to worshipping outdoors again when the weather warms up in the spring!

**Wednesday Bible Study:** The afternoon Bible Study at 1 pm will be in-person outside door G (the door by the garage) or in the Nathex. The evening Bible Study will meet at 6:30 pm on Zoom.

**Coffee & Bagels:** Come and meet Pastor Brice at the North Oaks Bruegger's on their patio the 1st Thursday of every month and the 3rd Monday of the month at 10-11:30 am. Stop in and grab a coffee and bagel.

## **October Drive:**

**Donations needed to support our Confirmation November 10th Service Project making**

### **Ralph Reeder Snack Packs:**

- Canned easy to open pasta
- Mac & Cheese Cups
- Granola Bars
- Juice Boxes
- Small cereal boxes
- Oatmeal packets
- Small cracker or cookie package
- Fruit snacks

### **Ralph Reeder Food Shelf**

#### **Most needed items:**

- Pasta Sauce
- Flavored rice mixes
- Boxed Dinner Kits  
(Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, etc.)

\*Please drop off your items at Shepherd in the grey bin in the hallway by Door G. Thank You!

**Trunk 'n Treat: October 31st, 12:30-2:00 pm.** We will be in need of many car trunks decorated in fall/kid-friendly Halloween attire and ready to hand out treats to our young friends in the parking lot. Please reach out to Pastor Brice with questions and if you are able to help.

**Boy Scout Christmas Wreath Sale:** Shepherd's sponsored Boy Scout Troop 200 will be selling wreaths between the services on the front lawn today. Delivery will be Sunday, November 21st.

**Music rehearsals:** We are beginning **Celebration Choir rehearsals** again – 6:30 pm, this Wednesday, October 27, in Mission Chapel. All are welcome – if you have sung in a choir, if you have NOT sung in a choir, if you are looking for an opportunity to join with others, please come! Typical schedule includes rehearsing for two weeks and then singing at both services that following Sunday. All choir members will be masked and socially distanced.

And, if ringing bells is more your style, we will begin **JuBELLation rehearsals** on Wednesday, November 10...again at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

Music is a universal language – let's share it more and more!

# IN-SANCTUARY WORSHIP GUIDELINES

The 10:00 Sunday morning service will be moving indoors starting next week, Sunday, October 31st. Here are just a few reminders as we move into the sanctuary for Sunday worship services.

## Keeping Safe During the Service

- Masks required while in the building.
- 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) and remain together as a family during the service
- Water fountains have been disabled

## 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



## End of September Financial Update

While member giving is behind budget by 14.6%, we remain in a financially solid position by keeping expenditures under control and continuing to defer major building maintenance and renewal projects. We are looking forward to a strong financial ending to 2021.

## September Results of Activities

|                             | <u>YTD Actual</u> | <u>YTD Budget</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Giving</b>               |                   |                   |
| Operating Contributions     | \$547,570         | \$640,900         |
| Programs & Missions         | \$316,633         | \$282,416         |
| Total Giving                | <b>\$864,203</b>  | <b>\$923,316</b>  |
| <b>Spending</b>             |                   |                   |
| Operating & Mortgage        | \$604,650         | \$688,592         |
| Programs & Missions         | \$222,735         | \$248,735         |
| Total Spending              | <b>\$827,385</b>  | <b>\$937,327</b>  |
| <b>Net Surplus/ (Usage)</b> | <b>\$36,818</b>   | <b>-\$14,011</b>  |

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### Donut Time 9:00 - 10:00 am

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

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#### SERVING IN WORSHIP

##### TODAY:

##### 8 am Service

**Reader:** Dan Hagen

##### **Ushers:**

Steve Klietz

Lynn Sheff

##### 10 am Parking Lot Service

**Reader:** Dave Nord

##### **Parking Lot Attendants:**

Lisa Vannelli

Chriss Latterell

Dave Nord

#### How Can You Support Shepherd Financially?

Online Giving [sohsv.org](http://sohsv.org)

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