

February 26, 2022

**“SHINE, JESUS, SHINE!”**

***Build Your Kingdom***

Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made

Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit, come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your power in us

We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captive hearts released  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive this Earth

Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear

Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Call the nations back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here  
We pray

Unleash Your kingdom's power  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of Hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts  
'Cause You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church  
We are the hope on earth

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Let the darkness fear  
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Heal our streets and land  
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## **WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP** Justin Stephens

### **SCRIPTURE READING...II PETER 1:16-21** (NRSV)

Read by: Justin Stephens

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.

For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

### ***Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)***

Light of the world  
Treasure of heaven  
Brilliant like the stars  
In the wintery sky  
Joy of the father  
Reach through the darkness  
Shine across the earth  
Send the shadows to flight

Light of the world  
From the beginning  
The tragedies of time  
Were no match for your love  
From great heights of glory

You saw my story  
God you entered in  
And became one of us

Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah  
For the things he has done  
Come and adore him  
Bow down before him  
Sing hallelujah  
To the light of the world

Light of the world  
Crown in a manger  
Born for the cross  
To suffer, to save  
High king of heaven  
Death is the poorer  
We are the richer  
By the price that he paid  
Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah  
For the things he has done  
Come and adore him  
Bow down before him  
Sing hallelujah  
To the light of the world  
You're the light of the world

Light of the world  
Soon will be coming  
With fire in his eyes  
He will ransom his own  
Through clouds he will lead us

Straight into glory  
And there he shall reign  
Forevermore  
Forevermore

Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah  
For the things he has done  
Come and adore him  
Bow down before him  
And sing hallelujah  
To the light of the world  
The light of the world

***We Give You Thanks***

We bless You, Creator  
Provider, we bless You  
We bless You, Redeemer  
Oh Jesus, we bless You  
By the means of grace  
And the hope of glory

Almighty God  
Father of all mercies  
We give You thanks  
For all Your goodness  
For how You love us  
We give You  
We give You thanks

We praise You, Creator  
Provider, we praise You  
We praise You, Redeemer  
Oh Jesus, we praise You

By the means of grace  
And the hope of glory

Almighty God  
Father of all mercies  
We give You thanks  
For all Your goodness  
For how You love us  
We give You  
We give You thanks  
We give You thanks

All honor and glory forever  
From now 'til the end of the age (repeat)

Almighty God  
Father of all mercies  
We give You thanks  
For all Your goodness  
For how You love us  
We give You  
We give You

Almighty God  
Father of all mercies  
We give You thanks  
For all Your goodness  
For how You love us

We give You  
We give You (repeat)  
We give You thanks  
We give You thanks (repeat)

**GOSPEL READING...MATTHEW 17:1-9** Read by: Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

**MESSAGE "JESUS CHANGES US"** Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

**COMMUNION INVITATION**

*As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen presence of Jesus.*

*God is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and promising new life.*

*Bread/wafer— "The body of Christ given for you";  
Wine— "The blood of Christ shed for you."*

***Great Are You Lord***

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
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So we pour out our praise to You only

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It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
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## **CLOSING PRAYER**

### **THANK OFFERING**

- To make a gift online to the mission and ministry of Shepherd of the Hills, use this link: [shephills.org/give](http://shephills.org/give).
- Scan the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.
- By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **PRAYERS**

**Please pray** for Don Gaskin, Don Knight, Marie Fortune  
Glenn Richter and Betty Lueders

**Please pray** for family and friends of Shepherd members:

David Lechler, Brother of Dawn Paulson

Walter DeBill, Husband of Stacia DeBill

Kenna Joy Kramer, Grandniece of Weldon and Mary Allison

Lori Roth, Sister of Sandy Smith

**We pray** for all who mourn the death of John Pollock, father of  
Deb Pollock Darnell

**Please pray** in thanksgiving for the birth of Isla Ryan Powell, daughter  
of Thomas Ryan and Megan Powell and, granddaughter of  
Ted and Corky Powell!

**Please pray** in thanksgiving for the birth of Alora Isabel Rieger,  
daughter of Jackie and Tommy Rieger and sister, Nicolette,  
granddaughter of Mark and Kathy Gerhardt!

**Lord**, throughout the generations you have beacons your people to “Go”. Go, from what is familiar. Go, trusting that you are with us. Go, in the confidence that you know the way. Go, with the faith that the outcome belongs to you. In his last words to the Church, Jesus directed us to Go into the World, promising that he is with us. Those who respond to your call are not disappointed in the future you are preparing, where love abounds and life is full.

Lord, we now hear a call to us to Go Beyond; to go from where we are. We are beacons to go even further from where you have already taken us. Lord, when we are pulled to the logic “to stay” and we feel we have gone as far as we are able to do so, give us a vision, once again, of what lies ahead.

Thank you, Lord, for our church family with whom we journey, and thank you for the opportunity to serve our neighbors and their children in a loving, safe, environment where children can grow and faith can take root.

We come to you, Lord, with grateful hearts, and we are prepared to go with you with faith. In Christ, we pray. Amen

**We pray** for the people of our country and world as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. Grant healing to those afflicted, strength to those who care for the sick, and wisdom to those who lead.

**We pray** for the people of Ukraine and all who find themselves in the midst of war, gripped by fear and uncertainty. Send your peace. Send your wisdom to leaders of the world as they grapple with deep disagreements and tensions. May we be ever aware of your beloved people all around the world who suffer and who cry out for help. Send us as proclaimers of your love.

**We pray** for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti.

**Please pray** for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

**Please pray** for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

*\*Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.*

### **WORSHIP TEAM**

**Pastors** Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner

**Contemporary Worship Leader** Justin Stephens

**Guitar/Vocals** Josh Norem

**Admin Ministry Coordinator** Amanda Forsberg

**Campus Operations** Dave Wegner

**Creative Media** Dabney Gomes

**Director of Youth Ministry** Joel Timmons

**Executive Director** Bill Dawson

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## ***HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!***

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### **Austin City Lutherans Homeless Initiative**

#### **General Meeting**

Sunday, February 27 at 3pm

St. Martin's Lutheran Church and on Zoom

606 West 15th Street

-Speaker Sarah Weier of Sunrise

-Sign up for ministry support teams

Contact [dabney@shephills.org](mailto:dabney@shephills.org) for Zoom info

# Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

**Youth Summer Trip Fundraiser**

Tuesday, March 1st from 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
Courtyard  
(arrive anytime)



March 2

ASH  
WEDNESDAY

6:30 am, Noon + 7:00 pm  
(Sanctuary + Livestream @ 7:00 pm)

**THIS MATTERS! PLUS**

This Matters! Plus finishes up with contributions totaling \$101,000

100% of this went to paying down the debt.

Over the course of This Matters! Plus we have saved \$4,060 in interest.

**THANK YOU!!!**