

March 19, 2022



**DIVINE DIRECTION...
SPIRITUAL EXERCISES TO
GROW FAITH**

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

God So Loved

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness, find what You're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross

Jesus is waiting there with open arms

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His one and only Son to save us
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The pow'r of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

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A PRAYER OF ST. PATRICK Read by: Justin Stephens

“Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,

Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.”

Christ Be All Around

As I rise, strength of God
Go before, lift me up
As I wake, eyes of God
Look upon, be my sight

As I wait, heart of God
Satisfy and sustain
As I hear, voice of God
Lead me on, be my guide
Be my guide

Above and below me
Before and behind me
In every eye that sees me
Christ be all around me (repeat)

As I go, Hand of God
My defense, by my side
And as I rest, breath of God
Fall upon, bring me peace
Bring me peace

Above and below me
Before and behind me
In every eye that sees me
Christ be all around me (repeat)

Your life, Your death
Your blood was shed
For every moment
Every moment (repeat)

Above and below me
Before and behind me
In every eye that sees me
Christ be all around me (repeat)

SCRIPTURE READING...ISAIAH 55:1-9(NRSV)

Read by: Justin Stephens

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake their way,

and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Seek First

Peace that passes, my understanding
Love that conquers, my fear and regret
Joy unending, eternal pleasure
In Your presence, my risen King

And I will seek first, Your kingdom
I will seek first, Your righteousness
And everything I need, You will provide for me
My heart is to seek first, Your kingdom

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My heart is to seek first, Your kingdom

You're all I really want, You're all I really need
Father every breath i've got you have given it to me
Oh you're all I really want, You're all I really need
Father every breath i've got you have given it to me

You're all I really want, You're all I really need
Father every breath i've got you have given it to me
You're all I really want, You're all I really need
Father every breath i've got you have given it to me

I will seek first, Your kingdom
I will seek first, Your righteousness
And everything I need, You will provide for me
My heart is to seek first, Your kingdom

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GOSPEL READING...LUKE 13:1-9 (NRSV)

Read by: Pr. Tom Grevlos

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶ Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

MESSAGE Pr. Tom Grevlos

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.”

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord, our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh, how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

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.
- Scan the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.
- By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746



ANNOUNCEMENTS



CELEBRATION WEEKEND, APRIL 1-3

Friday, April 1st 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Fellowship Event for Congregation. Bohdan is introduced, shares the story of the Center for Christian Education

Saturday, April 2nd 10:00-11:30 a.m.

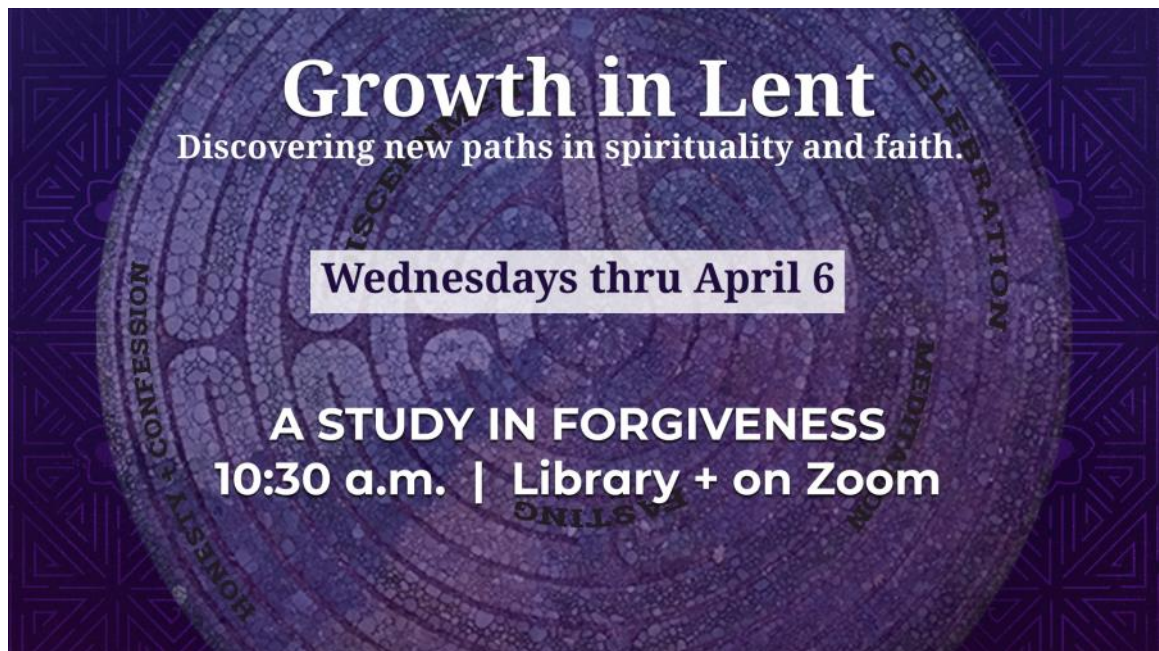
Seminar/Teaching on Isaiah 53. Enjoy breakfast tacos and coffee!

Saturday, April 2nd 5:30 p.m. Outdoor Worship

“Butterfly Saturday” - Bring Your Own Picnic!

Sunday, April 3rd 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Worship.

Enjoy Breakfast and Fellowship!



BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

Please pray for Don Gaskin, Don Knight, Marie Fortune,
Glenn Richter, Stacia DeBill, Sandy Nielsen and Tom Lueders

Please pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Kenna Joy Kramer, Grandniece of Weldon and Mary Allison

Lori Roth, Sister of Sandy Smith

Tyler Papreck, Nephew of Pr. Tom and Jeanne Grevlos

We pray for those who mourn the death of Joe Pyle, father of David Nelson. We give thanks for Joe's life and entrust him into God's mercy as we await the hope of resurrection.

Heavenly Father, we praise you and thank you for the children and families of Butterfly Christian Preschool . Help us maintain the visions and dreams of this school that have been in place for 45 years. Encourage us to remember that Butterfly provides a unique opportunity for the youngest among us to grow to their full potential by enabling physical, social, and emotional development...through indoor and outdoor play; through warm and compassionate relationships; through carefully curated experiences that encourage critical thinking; through music/dance/Spanish/movement; and most importantly, through nurturing a loving relationship with you, God. All of this important learning will be enhanced by the updated facility. All of this important learning will promote successful, engaged adults who have learned first-hand of Your love.

We pray for Erin Felger and Rip Rawkins on their medical mission trip to Ukraine.

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
Hospitality Hosts	Sandy and Larry Smith
Admin Ministry Coordinator	Amanda Forsberg
Campus Operations	Dave Wegner
Creative Media	Dabney Gomes
Director of Youth Ministry	Joel Timmons
Executive Director	Bill Dawson
Financial Officer	Kevin Marlow

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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