

March 5, 2022



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

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
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And everything I need, You will provide for me
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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
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WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP Justin Stephens

SCRIPTURE READING...PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16 (NRSV)

Read by: Justin Stephens

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
² will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."
⁹ Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,
¹⁰ no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.
¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
¹² On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.
¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.

- ¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.
- ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.

A Mighty Fortress

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing

For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

If we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing

You ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of Hosts His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us

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A Mighty Fortress is our God
His kingdom is forever (repeat)

His kingdom is forever

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Our striving would be losing

BEYOND Prayers

Leader: Dear Lord,

The renewal of the Butterfly Center is to serve You and to build Your greater church in this community. We ask Your blessing on the Beyond Capital Fund Appeal so that we can use this opportunity to spread the good news of your love to the children and families served through the educational opportunities that take place at Butterfly. Lord, we are so grateful for the 45 years of outreach the Preschool has provided and we look forward to continuing to share the gospel to build faith in the young hearts and families who participate in Butterfly Christian Preschool, this great mission at Shepherd of the Hills. Lord, in your mercy...

All: Hear our Prayer

Leader: Loving Father -

We are so very grateful for the loving and welcoming community of Shepherd of the Hills. We ask for your continued presence as we reach out to others outside of our walls. We praise you for the ministry of Butterfly Preschool. Hearing the happy, gleeful sounds of children's voices that raises our spirits and warms our hearts. May this joy spread throughout our community! We thank you

for a preschool that provides an introduction to Jesus and the loving example He set for all of us. Lord, in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer

Leader: Dear Lord,
We offer you praise and thanksgiving even before we see the end results of our Beyond Capital Fund Appeal. We pray to grow in faith as we wait for its fruition. We thank you for the dreamers who envisioned this needed improvement for our Butterfly Preschool and for our community both inside and outside our walls. With your help Lord, it will happen ~ thank you! Lord, in your mercy...

All: Hear our Prayer

Leader: 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.

All: Hear our Prayer

Leader: 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. Lord, in your mercy...

All: Hear our Prayer

BEYOND Commitment Procession of Pledge/Prayer Cards

Come Thou Fount

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

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

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION Soli Deo Gloria!

GOSPEL READING...LUKE 4:1-13 (NRSV) Read by: Pr. Tom Grevlos

⁴ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by

the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴ Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸ Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

¹¹ and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹² Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

MESSAGE

Divine Direction: My God, in Whom I Trust 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.”*

Nothing But the Blood

What Can Wash Away My Sin?
Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus;
What Can Make Me Whole Again?
Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus.

Oh, Precious Is The Flow
That Makes Me White As Snow;
No Other Fount I Know,
Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus.

For My Pardon This My Plea,
Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus.
For My Cleansing This I See,
Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus;

Oh, Precious Is The Flow
That Makes Me White As Snow;
No Other Fount I Know,
Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus.

This Is All My Hope And Peace,
Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus;
This Is All My Righteousness,
Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus.

Oh, Precious Is The Flow
That Makes Me White As Snow;
No Other Fount I Know,
Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus.

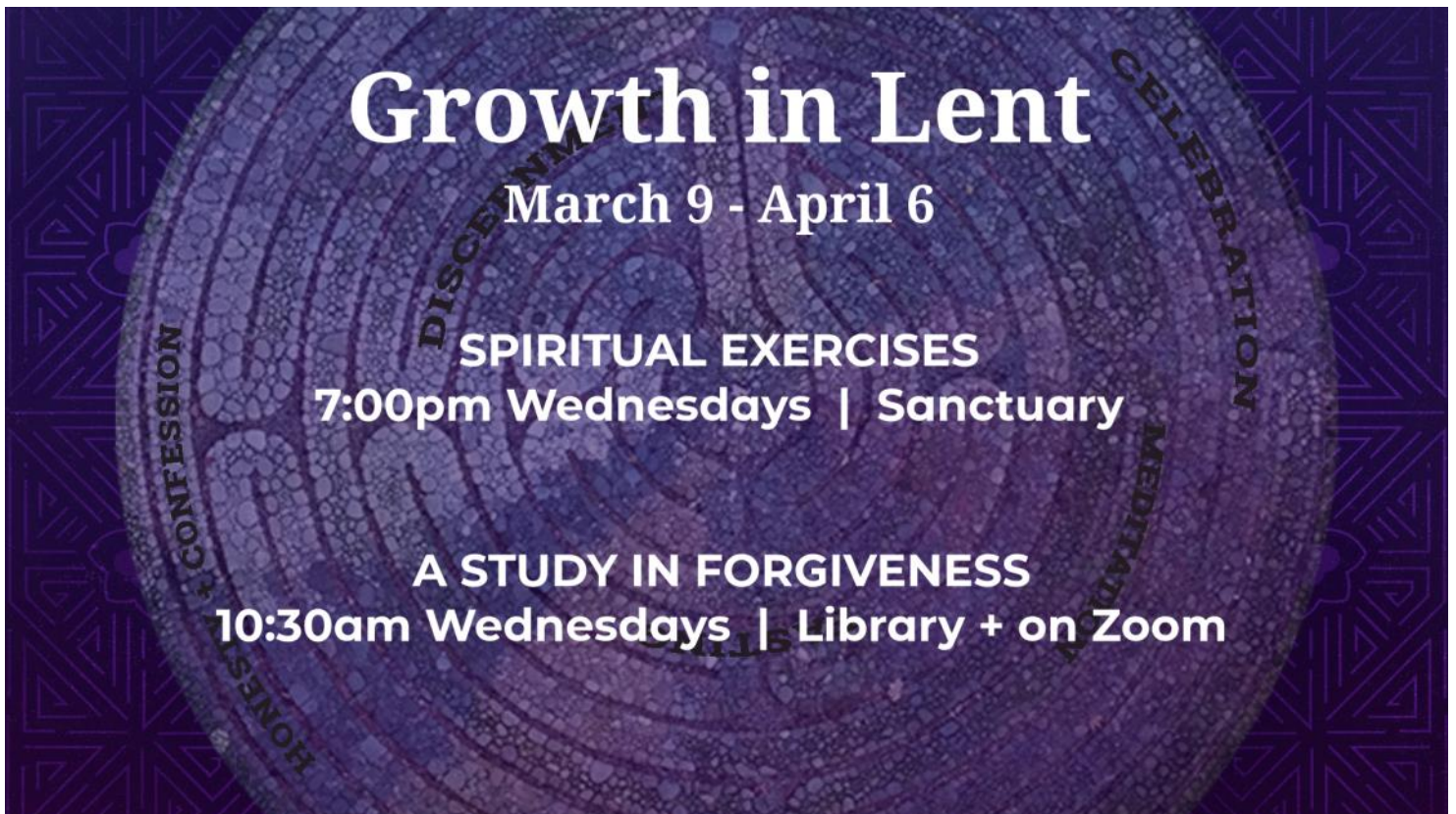
CLOSING PRAYER Led by: Nancy Etzler

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



BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

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

Please pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:

Kenna Joy Kramer, Grandniece of Weldon and Mary Allison
Lori Roth, Sister of Sandy Smith

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!

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

Hospitality Hosts Nancy and Denny Etzler

Admin Ministry Coordinator Amanda Forsberg

Campus Operations Dave Wegner

Creative Media
Director of Youth Ministry
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HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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NEXT SUNDAY

SET YOUR CLOCKS!

FOR
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

