

March 6, 2022



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

GATHERING MUSIC

Festive Trumpet Tune David German

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY



Growth in Lent

March 9 - April 6

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES
7:00pm Wednesdays | Sanctuary

A STUDY IN FORGIVENESS
10:30am Wednesdays | Library + on Zoom

BEYOND Scripture Reading...EPHESIANS 3:20-21(NRSV)

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #504 vs 1-2 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.

The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

2 No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.

You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

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

HYMN OF RESPONSE #504 vs 3-4 ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

3 Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

4 God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

BEYOND Prayers

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

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

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#807 v 1

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.

BEYOND Moment video

BEYOND Commitment Procession of Pledge/Prayer Cards

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#807 v 3

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION TO THE GLORY OF GOD

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: This beautiful Song to God was quoted by the devil as a way to tempt Jesus to move away from God. Many people on many occasions have weaponized Scripture to justify evil behavior. Jesus does not fall for the lies of Satan. The majestic words of the Psalm speak to the Lord's protection and provision of what matters most—the presence of God!

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

Read by: (8:15) Megan Getman, (10:45) Karen Stern

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.

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

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

MESSAGE

Divine Direction: My God, in Whom I Trust Pr. Tom Grevlos

MESSAGE SONG #787 vs 1-4 ***On Eagle's Wings***

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
 who abide in this shadow for life,
 say to the Lord: "My refuge,
 my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

3 You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

4 For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Final Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand;
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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

Led by: (8:15) Megan Getman, (10:45) Karen Stern

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



GENEROSITY MOMENT...YOUTH GATHERING

Glacier Wilderness Adventure to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp July 22-31, 2022

OFFERING RESPONSE #692 *We Are an Offering*

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering

All that we have
All that we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You
We give to You

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
We are an offering

PRAYER OF THANKS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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;
lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

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.”*

COMMUNION MUSIC *Gift of Finest Wheat*

COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

PRAYER FOR PEACE

COMMISSIONING SONG #705 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,

3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

***COMMISSIONING**

Leader: We walk with Jesus throughout these 40 days of Lent,
trusting in his word, empowered by his Spirit, uplifted by
his promise. We go forth in peace to love and serve the
Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God...and We Will!**

POSTLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* David Cherwien

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

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
Preaching Pastor	Pr. Tom Grevlos
Director of Worship/Arts	Kevin McClure
Trumpet	(10:45) Bob Cannon
Altar Care	(8:15) Jennifer and Richard Arndt (10:45) Weldon and Mary Allison
Assisting Minister	(8:15) Megan Getman; (10:45) Karen Stern
AV	(8:15) Bill Dawson, Dave Wegner, Pete Forsberg; (10:45) Bill Dawson, Dave Wegner, Pete Forsberg, Jamie Nichols, Peter Walsh
Hosts	(8:15) Terrie Thomas
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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NEXT SUNDAY

SET YOUR CLOCKS!

FOR
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

