

You are invited to share your prayer requests and we will respond:

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayers.

We bring to God someone who is hurting today and needs our prayers.

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayers.

We bring to God a troubled situation in our world/life today.

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We bring to God someone whom we find hard to forgive or trust.

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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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

Song

God of the Sparrow

(see insert)

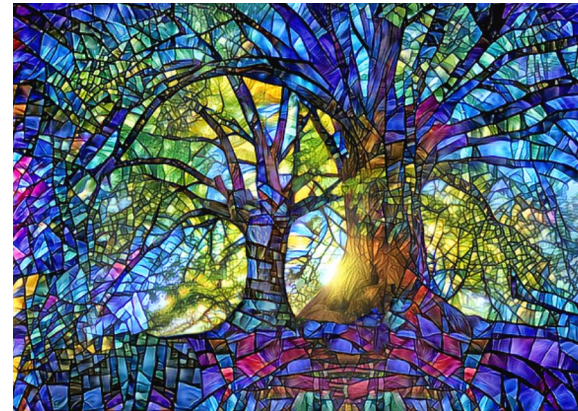
Blessing

Good Shepherd Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Sheri Fry
Office Admin: Teddie McConnell

Choir Director: Sara Love
Accompanist: Reggie Berg

Outdoor Worship at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church on July 4, 2021



Prayer for the Day

Lord of all nations, guide people by your Spirit to go forward in justice & freedom. We pray for the United States, that we might always be a nation, which defends freedom & promotes liberty & freedom, truth & justice for all people. Prosper the work of our hands & increase in us your grace & compassion. Bring blessings to all peoples through Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Welcome

Opening Responses

Leader: Creator of the world, eternal God,

ALL: We have come from many places for a little while

Leader: Redeemer of humanity, God-with-us,

ALL: We have come with all our differences, seeking common ground.

Leader: Spirit of unity, go-between God,

ALL: We have come on journeys of our own, to a place where journeys meet.

Leader: So here, in this sacred place, let us take time together. For when paths cross and pilgrims gather, there is much to share and celebrate.

ALL: In your name, three-in-one God, pattern of community. Amen.

Song

O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies
(see insert)

Prayer

Leader: Let us pray, In the mystery of your presence, no words are needed. In the depth of your silence, no sound is necessary. In the face of your Word, no voice need respond. Be still, you say, and know that I am God.

ALL: **So, we will be still and listen...to the beating of our hearts, to the racing of our minds, to the pondering of our souls, knowing that your Spirit, your Holy Spirit, is beating, moving, provoking within us and among us.**

Leader: And we will be still and listen...for the cry of the voiceless, for the groaning of the weary, for the pain of the wounded, for the sigh of the victim, for the laughter of children, for the song of gladness, knowing that your Spirit, enables crying, groaning, sighing, and also brings song and laughter. We will be still, and we will remember that this is Holy Ground because you have promised to be where your people meet in Jesus' name.

ALL: **So, we will wait; patiently or impatiently we will wait for Christ. Amen.**

Psalms 65

Leader: You are God, our deliverer, in whom all put their trust

ALL: **All who live on the earth; all beyond the horizon**

Leader: By great skill and untold strength, you fixed the mountains in place.

ALL: **You calm the raging seas and quiet warring nations**

Leader: People throughout the world stand in awe of your skill.

ALL: **Lands to the east and west gratefully sing your praise.**

Leader: You care for the life of the world, forever tending the ground.

ALL: **You prepare its produce, the crops that feed its people.**

Leader: You water and level the earth, blessing its seasonal growth.

ALL: **You crown the year with your goodness; the earth exhibits your bounty.**

Leader: The open pastures are lush; the hills are wreathed with joy.

ALL: **The meadows are clothed with sheep, the valleys burst into song.**

Anthem

All Things Bright and Beautiful

A Reading from Holy Scripture - Mark 6:1-13 - The Mission of the Twelve

Reflection

~Out of all that God could have inspired to be included in the Bible, why was this story selected? If the Gospel of our Lord is meant to change us, how will we change/our lives change, now that we have heard this scripture?~

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. Help us, who have shared Christ's body and received his cup, to be faithful disciples, so that our daily living may reflect your presence among us, and our love be your love, reaching out into the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Others

Leader: O Christ, kindle in our hearts within a flame of love to our neighbor, to our foes, to our friends, to our kindred all. Come close, gracious God, and hear our prayers for the world, the church, and your people.

We bring to God someone whom we have met or remembered today and for whom we want to pray.

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Joys and Concerns

Please pray for Julie K.’s family on the sudden passing of her brother; for Gwen T. and Sue C.; for Sara L.; for Maxine K; for Mary K. and Dawna S.; for Darwin and Shelly Burress’ family; for Wava’s family; the family of Barb W and of Burton K., who are in memory care; for communities affected by COVID-19 or by human rights violations here in the United States and throughout the world; and for our church, that it may thrive as it brings the good news to our area.

God of the Sparrow



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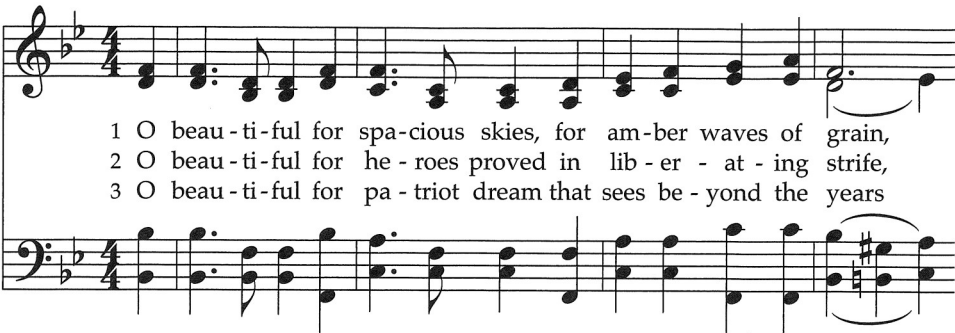
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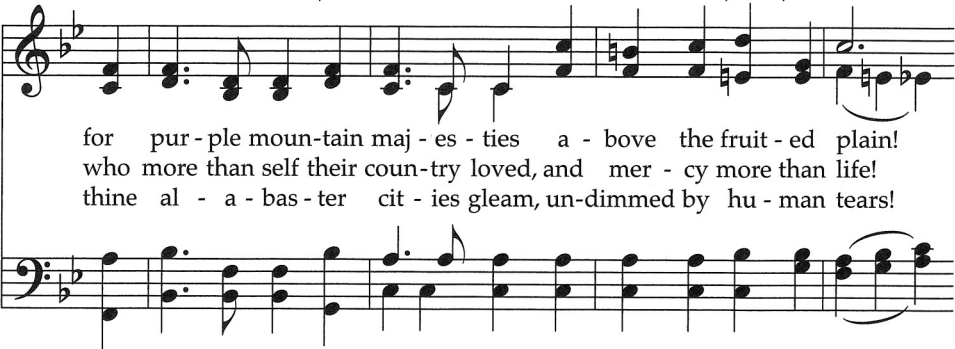
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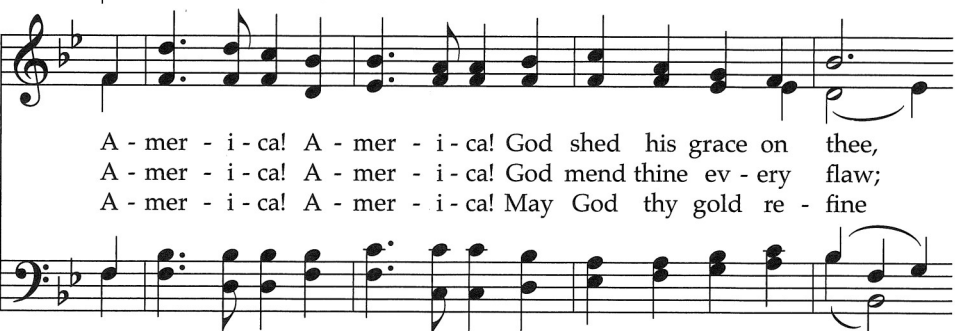
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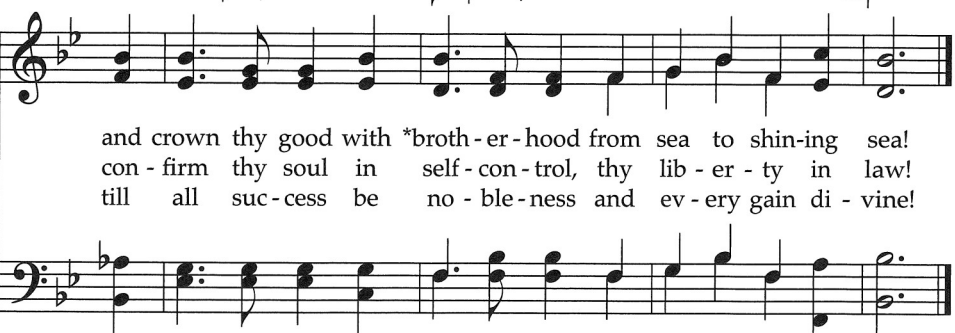
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