



**Welcome to Worship at Shepherd of the Hills  
June 26, 2022  
9:00 a.m. – Classic Hymn**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN**

**HYMN**

**No. 913 “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”**

- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in,  
And in our hearts Your work begin,  
Your dwelling place now make us.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,  
Around and in us brightly shine,  
To joy and gladness wake us  
That we may be  
Truly living,  
To You giving  
Prayer unceasing  
And in love be still increasing.
  
- 2 Give to Your Word impressive pow’r,  
That in our hearts from this good hour  
As fire it may be glowing,  
That in true Christian unity  
We faithful witnesses may be,  
Your glory ever showing.  
Hear us, cheer us  
By Your teaching;  
Let our preaching  
And our labor  
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life,  
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,  
In us be strongly burning  
That we be faithful unto death  
And live in love and holy faith,  
From You true wisdom learning.  
Your grace and peace  
On us shower;  
By Your power  
Christ confessing,  
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

### INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: Amen.**

### OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: I give thanks to my God always for you

**People: because of the grace of God that is given us in Christ Jesus,**

Pastor: that in every way we are enriched in him

**People: in all speech and all knowledge—**

Pastor: even as the testimony about Christ is confirmed among us—

**People: so that we are not lacking in any spiritual gift,**

Pastor: as we wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**People: who will sustain us to the end,**

Pastor: guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: God is faithful,**

Pastor: by whom we are called into the fellowship of his Son,

**People: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: We confess to You, heavenly Father,

**ALL: That we are sinking in the deep sands of sin. You know the wrongs that we have committed; they are not hidden from You. Deliver us from the wilderness, O Lord, according to Your steadfast love. Hide not Your face from Your servants in times of despair, and quickly answer our cry for help. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P: Although we are chiefs of sinners, Christ died for us. Jesus suffered and was rejected and killed. But He promised that He would rise again in three days and He did. Because He has defeated death and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and rise again to a new life. May the Lord keep us strong in our faith until He comes again.

**ALL: Amen.**

(Please stand, as able, for a hymn of praise)

**HYMN                    No. 894 “For the Fruits of His Creation”**

- 1            For the fruits of His creation,  
              Thanks be to God.  
              For His gifts to ev’ry nation,  
              Thanks be to God.  
              For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
              Silent growth while we are sleeping,  
              Future needs in earth’s safekeeping,  
              Thanks be to God.
  
- 2            In the just reward of labor,  
              God’s will is done.  
              In the help we give our neighbor,  
              God’s will is done.  
              In our worldwide task of caring  
              For the hungry and despairing,  
              In the harvests we are sharing,  
              God’s will is done.
  
- 3            For the harvests of the Spirit,  
              Thanks be to God.  
              For the good we all inherit,  
              Thanks be to God.  
              For the wonders that astound us,  
              For the truths that still confound us,  
              Most of all, that love has found us,  
              Thanks be to God.

**CHRISTIAN GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:**     The Lord be with you.

**C:**     **(SPOKEN) And also with you.**

**P:**     Let us pray: Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all spiritual gifts, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness, that we may love our neighbors and help bear their burdens; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Numbers 11:16-17,24-30

L: The First Reading is from the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of Numbers beginning with the 16<sup>th</sup> verse:

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. And I will come down and talk with you there. And I will take some of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you may not bear it yourself alone. So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

Galatians 5:1,13-25

L: The Second Reading is from the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter of Galatians beginning with the 5<sup>th</sup> verse:

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. . . .

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

L: Please stand for the Holy Gospel.

**HYMN**

Page 190 Alleluia and Verse

**ALL: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Cantor: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. (Psalm 16:7-8)

**ALL: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 9:46-50

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**ALL: Glory to You, O Lord.**

46 An argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest. 47 But Jesus, knowing the reasoning of their hearts, took a child and put him by his side 48 and said to them, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. For he who is least among you all is the one who is great." 49 John answered, "Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he does not follow with us." 50 But Jesus said to him, "Do not stop him, for the one who is not against you is for you."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

**HYMN      No. 731 “O God, Forsake Me Not”**

- 1      O God, forsake me not!  
        Your gracious presence lend me;  
        Lord, lead Your helpless child;  
        Your Holy Spirit send me  
        That I my course may run.  
        O be my light, my lot,  
        My staff, my rock, my shield—  
        O God, forsake me not!
  
- 2      O God, forsake me not!  
        Take not Your Spirit from me;  
        Do not permit the might  
        Of sin to overcome me.  
        Increase my feeble faith,  
        Which You alone have wrought.  
        O be my strength and pow’r—  
        O God, forsake me not!
  
- 3      O God, forsake me not!  
        Lord, hear my supplication!  
        In ev’ry evil hour  
        Help me resist temptation;  
        And when the prince of hell  
        My conscience seeks to blot,  
        Be then not far from me—  
        O God, forsake me not!
  
- 4      O God, forsake me not!  
        Lord, I am Yours forever.  
        O keep me strong in faith  
        That I may leave You never.  
        Grant me a blessèd end  
        When my good fight is fought;  
        Help me in life and death—  
        O God, forsake me not!

## **SERMON**

**HYMN** "Holy Spirit" by Brian & Katie Torwalt with "Spirit of the Living God" by Daniel Iverson, arr. by Bruce Greer; sung by Margie Brien, Ann Black, and Michael Howard

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND 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;  
and 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.**

## **BENEDICTION**

### **CLOSING HYMN No. 924 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"**

- 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,  
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
Let us each, Your love possessing,  
Triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us; O refresh us,  
Trav'ling through this wilderness.
  
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration  
For Your Gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of Your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound.  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
To Your truth may we be found.
  
- 3 Savior, when Your love shall call us  
From our struggling pilgrim way,  
Let not fear of death appall us,  
Glad Your summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
Reign with You in endless day.