

Calendar for Week of 1/30/2022

SUNDAY

8:30 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Confirmation Class [Forge Rm]
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
12-3 - CR Training
4:00 - CR step study

MONDAY

10am—Staff Meeting
4-8—Private [sanctuary]
6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]

TUESDAY February 1

11-1:30—Free Noon Meal
7:00—Disciple [Lounge]
7:00—Trustee Meeting [Hall]

WEDNESDAY

Ground Hog Day (more winter?!)

5:30-8:00 - High School Yth [Hall/Forge]
7:00 - Celebrate Recovery
7:00—Traditional Choir [choir rm/sanctuary]

THURSDAY

5:00—“A Night of Music” w/ Andy Roberts
5:00—Contemporary Design Team
5:30—Traditional Design Team

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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4:00 - CR step study
5-8:00 - Youth Night [Hall]

WE EXPRESS APPRECIATION this morning to everyone who helped with this service.

Welcome to Contemporary Worship. We are so glad you are here this morning!

Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd

We are committed to:

Connecting persons to Jesus Christ
Connecting with broken and hurting people

Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ
Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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“Just Say Yes”

January 30, 2022
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.
Contemporary Worship
in the Worship Center

Just Say Yes

Welcome

Announcements

Giving of Our Gifts

Opening Music: *Nobody*
By: Mark Hall and Matthew West

Call to Worship

First Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Song Celebration

*My Life Is In You Lord
I Will Follow
Never Once (8:30 only)*

Baptism / New Members [9:45 Service]
please see Announcements for the list

Message: *"Just Say Yes"*
Second Scripture Reading: Luke 4:21-30
Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Prayer

Prayer Response: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Closing Song: *Say Yes*
By: Josh Wilson

Sending Forth

Just Say Yes

Speaker: Pastor Janet Sattel
Jeremiah 1:4-10; Luke 4:21-30

Often times it's not others who hold us back from answering God, so much as it is ourselves. We have our own internal objections to carrying out God's will. Eventually Moses and Jeremiah both said "yes" to God. And when they responded, then God met them and provided all that they needed to carry out their mission.

Likewise, God was calling the people of Nazareth through Jesus, but they didn't hear God's call because they didn't like the message. How many times we miss the Good News? We often tune out and pretend we didn't hear what God told us to do. The sad thing is, if we start to do that, it becomes a habit. And then in time we don't hear God's voice at all.

All of us have a choice. We can say "yes" or "no" to God. We can choose to listen or we can turn a deaf ear. But we must know this: if we say "no" or if we turn a deaf ear, we are the ones who are truly losing out. God will find another messenger; God will bless someone else instead. And in turning God down and tuning God out, we shut ourselves off from God.

God is at work - and always has been at work - telling the good news of his love. God still speaks, but now God speaks through us. God is still offering his Good News to the world, and he calls each and every one of us to bring his message of love to those outside these walls.

Our objections are often reasonable and understandable. But to every one of these objections God says, "Don't be afraid, I am with you."

God invites every one of us to participate in the gospel in whatever role God offers to us. Any task that God calls us to can shine the light of Christ.

God speaks to us today and now God wants us to partner with him to take the Good News to the world. Will we say "yes" to God's invitation as Jeremiah did?

To all our objections, God says to us, as he said to Jeremiah, "I will be with you." The Great I Am - the Creator of the Universe says to us, "I will be with you."

Church Office Hours
Monday-Friday: 9am-2pm

Would you like to speak to someone regarding a personal or spiritual issue? Please contact the church office (717-272-7741) to set up a time to speak with a pastor.

Rev. Janet Sattel, Lead Pastor
Rev. Lisa Flory, Pastor of Equipping
Mary Smith, Coordinator of
Contemporary Worship Ministries
Alice Snell, Administrative Assistant
June Rose, Director of Children and
Family Min.
Connor Felty, Youth Director
Andy Roberts, Music Leader
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