

## Calendar for Week of 5/22/2022

### SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]  
9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]  
11:00—Confirmation Class [Forge]  
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]  
4: 00 - Private Hall, yth rm, Gthrng Area  
6:00—Middle School Youth Night

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

7AM - Private [gathering area]  
6:30pm - Life's Healing Choices [Ed Wing]  
7:00 - Reading While Black [Pavilion]

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

5:00/5:30—Contemporary/Traditional design  
teams not meeting tonight.

### FRIDAY

7:00 pm - Life's Healing Choices [Lounge]

### SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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**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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*Beauty Guides the Way*



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*Connecting with God in  
Worship and Community*

**May 22, 2022**  
**Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship**  
**in the Worship Center**

## Beauty Guides the Way

### Welcome

### Announcements

### Graduate Recognition

### Opening Music: *Behind the Beauty*

By: Jeff Pardo / Josh Wilson

### Call to Worship

**Scripture:** John 14:23-29

### Song Celebration

*Open Up the Heavens*

*10,000 Reasons*

*What a Beautiful Name It Is*

**Message:** *"Beauty Guides the Way"*

**Scripture:** Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

**Speaker:** Connor Felty

### Giving of Our Gifts

### Musical Offering-*Instrumental*

*"Build Your Kingdom Here"*

By: Rend Collective

### Prayer

### Prayer Response

### Closing Song *"Overwhelmed"*

By: Michael Weaver

### Sending Forth

## Beauty Guides the Way

1. Revelation is a coded message to 7 first-century churches about the dangers of aligning with the Roman Empire and the importance of remaining faithful to the Lamb. It is not a future-telling book about the end times.
2. Revelation So Far:  
The nations and kings of the world have chosen to build their societies on the foundations of idolatry, violence, and economic exploitation. This is how it always has been, and how it always will be in our present world.
3. Four Dimensions of Beauty in the New Jerusalem:
  - a. God's Beauty (Rev 21:22-23, 22:4-5) — God always comes to us on Earth. When God is fully known, there is no need for the sun or moon to give light.
  - b. Physical Beauty (Rev 21:15-21) — The New Jerusalem is a physical reality, boasting great beauty in its symmetrical dimensions and colorful gems.
  - c. Social Beauty (Rev 21:24-27) — In contrast to the social ugliness of the rest of Revelation, here we have a shocking portrait of kings and nations praising God in their own distinctive ways.
  - d. Life as Beauty (Rev 22:1-3) — The curse of hard labor, physical pain, and separation from the tree of life is lifted; in the New Jerusalem, all are quenched by the waters of life and fulfilling work.
4. This picture is not literally what the afterlife will look like, but motivates us to faithfulness by showing the beauty of a society built around God's reign.

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5. Take time this week to notice how you experience beauty—sensations in your body, fullness of heart, the desire to live forever in that small moment, the persistence of goodness in the midst of life. Trust those experiences are from the Spirit. Make life beautiful for others.

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### 2022 Mission Support

#### International

Congo Partners in Mission, Heifer Int.,  
UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief),  
Africa University  
Lebanon County

COGS in Motion, Gretna Glen Support,  
Habitat for Humanity, Iglesia Nuevo Nacimiento,  
Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM),  
Lebanon Rescue Mission,  
Support Connections of Lebanon County (SCLC),  
Good Shepherd Care and Compassion Fund.

#### 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

Mary Smith, Coordinator of

Contemporary Worship Ministries

Alice Snell, Administrative Assistant

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