

## Calendar for Week of 5/7/2023

### SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

**9:00 - Safe Sanctuary Training [Hall]**

11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

11:00 - High School Games & Lunch

4:00 - CR Step Study [Lounge/Choir rm]

**Youth Grades 6-12** please see Youth Page in the Announcements

### MONDAY

10-12 - Staff Meeting

6:00 - Private [Sanctuary]

6:00 - CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]

6:30 - Safe Sanctuary [Hall]

7:00 - Church Council [Lounge]

### TUESDAY

7:00 - Learn & Discern [Lounge]

### WEDNESDAY

8:30-11:30 - MLLC [rms 200/202]

7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

7:00 - Traditional Choir Rehearsal [Sanctuary]

7:00 - VBS Meeting [Hall]

### THURSDAY

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 [Lounge/Choir rm]

**Youth Group** - see Youth Page in the Announcements

**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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**GOD IS HOME**

May 7, 2023  
Sunday worship 8:30 / 9:45 p.m.  
Contemporary Worship  
in the Worship Center

# God Is Home

Welcome  
Announcements

Opening Music: *Home*  
By: Phillip Phillips

Call to Worship  
Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Giving of Our Gifts  
Musical Offering [Instrumental]  
*Church In the Wildwood*

Song Celebration  
*Marvelous Light*  
*Only King Forever*  
*Cornerstone*

Message: God IS Home  
Scripture: John 14:1-14 CEB  
Speaker: Reverend Janet Sattel

Communion  
Lord's Prayer

Communion Song: *My Heart Your Home*  
By: Christy Knockles

Prayer  
Prayer Response: [Instrumental]  
*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Closing Song: *You Are My Home*  
By: Brian Doerkson

Sending Forth

# God Is Home

John 14:1-14; 1 Peter 2:1-10  
Pastor Janet Sattel

When we believe that Jesus is the way to the Father, we are brought into the family.

God the Holy Spirit makes his home with us, which means we have God as our constant for all of eternity. God is with us today and God *is* our home.

Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me." The Greek word used here for trouble means: "to agitate, trouble the mind; with fear, to terrify... grief, anxiety." Jesus tells his disciples the way to avoid stress and anxiety is to trust in God and trust in him.

The Greek word for *trust* means to "believe" / to "trust." We can have peace in our hearts and keep anxiety at bay by trusting in Jesus, even though the world is in turmoil. We are able to keep our heart at peace despite what might be taking place in our life.

The cornerstone of Zion [Isaiah 28 & Psalm 118] is Jesus. Isaiah 28:16 says of this cornerstone, the "one who trusts will not panic."

Jesus becomes our cornerstone, on which we build the spiritual home for our lives.

We are called living stones – we are built up into a spiritual house - we become connected to God and to each other through the cornerstone of Jesus. We become the living stones that make up the new temple.

*No one* needs to be outside of God's love. No one needs to be without a home, for *God* is our home. Easter calls us, as God's people empow-

ered through Jesus, to tell the world that there is life to be celebrated each and every day.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." The Resurrection of Jesus offers life to all who follow him. We have life today and we have the hope and the promise of eternal life.

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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.

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Rev. Lisa Flory, Pastor  
Mary Smith, Coordinator of  
Contemporary Worship Ministries  
Pastor Cody Young, Pastor of Youth &  
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