

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2023

11:00 A.M.

TIME OF GATHERING: Read through Announcements, Pray over Concerns, Meditate on Celebrations and the wonder and grace of God, and Thanksgiving to God....

Please sign the red pads and pass it onto the next person in your pew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Variations on Holy, Holy, Holy* Austin C. Lovelace

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We have come to worship God, the living God,

People: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

Liturgist: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

People: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

Liturgist: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

People: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.

All: All glory to God!

*HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* No. 64

OPENING PRAYER (seated)

Unison: **O Holy God, like Isaiah the prophet, we stand in awe of Your glory, feeling tremendously small and polluted by our sin, and the sin of our society. Even so, You touch us with Your burning presence, and we are made clean and whole. O God, our Creator, continue to build this household of faith into what You want us to be. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Psalm 97:1-6*

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE *His Name Is Wonderful* No. 174

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Unison:

**We praise you, God, and exalt your name,
for we know that you are Alpha,
the beginning of all things,
and Omega, the end,
and all that is between.**

We have known your healing.

We have known your provision,

We have known your victory.

**Our sorrow has turned into dancing
and our tears to songs of joy.**

We shall praise you ever more. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM *The King Is Exalted!* Dennis Allen /Nan Allen

SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 6:1-13*

MESSAGE *Names of God: Adonai* Pastor Janet Saddel

*HYMN *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* No. 79

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

+Prayer of Confession

Unison: **Adonai-Master, Ruler. You want to be Lord of our lives. But we want heaven without surrender. We call ourselves "Christian" because of our family background and upbringing without having true conviction. We consider ourselves Christians because of our preferred social environments. We want heaven without conviction. Forgive us when we give you halfhearted participation when you require wholehearted devotion.**

+Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

+Sung Response *There's Something About That Name* No. 171

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *All Glory Be to God on High* Friderich Wilhelm Zachau

*Congregational Response Tune: "ITALIAN HYMN" (No. 61 vs.4)
*To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
Hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore!*

*HYMN *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* No. 662

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: As you go from this place, remember this: Our God-Adonai-reigns!
He is robed with majesty and armed with strength.
His kingdom is from everlasting to everlasting.
He holds our world and our lives securely.
So do not be afraid, but go from here with confidence,
knowing that the God who goes with you is greater and more powerful
than anything else you will face this week.

People: Thanks be to our God. Amen.

*ORGAN RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

*All stand if possible +All kneel or sit to pray

We thank all those who helped with the service this morning.

Liturgist: Patti Olson

Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd

We are committed to:

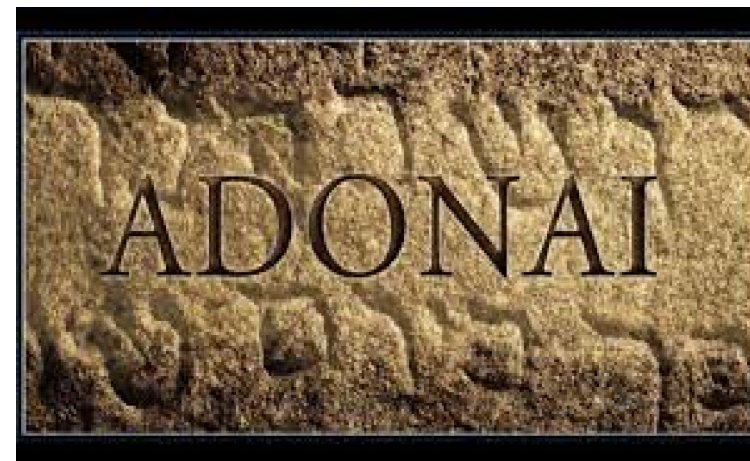
- ▶ Connecting persons to Jesus Christ
- ▶ Connecting with broken and hurting people
- ▶ Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ
- ▶ Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 
Celebration of Faith

Names of God



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Sermon Outline:

The Names of God:
Adonai
Pastor Cody Young

As we continue to explore the names of God, we come across a title used to address the LORD.

“Adonai” is used to describe a ruler, master, and Lord. As we look to Isaiah 6, we will see that God is indeed a ruling King who deserves our worship and praise.

We will compare the rule and downfall of King Uzziah to the eternal reign of God and catch just a glimpse of what it means to serve a holy God.

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2023 Mission Support

International

Heifer Int., Congo Partners in Mission, Africa University

Lebanon County

COGS in Motion, Gretna Glen Support, Habitat for Humanity, Celebrate Recovery, Iglesia Nuevo Nacimiento, Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM), Jubilee Ministries, Lebanon Rescue Mission, COGS Care and Compassion Fund.

Calendar for Week of 9/24/2023

SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]
9:45 - Sunday School
9:45 - Christianity, Cults...[Lounge]
11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]
11:00 - Reckless Love [Room 23]
11:00 - COGS Kids pageant practice [Hall]
12:15 - Golf Outing [Pine Meadows]
5:00 - Fire Extinguisher Training [Hall]
Youth Grades 6-12 please see Youth Page
in the Announcements

MONDAY

10-12 - Staff Meeting
5:00 - CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]
5:00 - Private [Sanctuary]
7:00 - Staff Parish [Lounge]
6:30 - Church & Society [Youth Room]

TUESDAY

6:30 - Disciple study [Hall]
6:30 - Flourishing study [gather area/lounge]

WEDNESDAY

9:00am - MOMS Group [rms 200 & 202]
5:00 - Celebrate Recovery
7:00 - Traditional Choir [Sanctuary]

THURSDAY

5:00 - Contemporary Design Team
5:30 - Traditional Design Team
6:00—Young Adult Group [Hall]

FRIDAY

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9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
6:00 - Open Art Night [Hall]

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