

WELCOME

January 16, 2022

We are so pleased you have chosen to worship with us today! Our hope and prayer is that you feel seen, known and loved as we worship our great God together.

FOR CHILDREN

We have pre-school ministry in both services and elementary programming during our contemporary service. If you prefer, children are welcome in our services and sermon activity bags are available to help keep your child engaged. Feel free to request one from an usher.

FOR STUDENTS

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to Student Equip held at 9:30am. This teaching time prepares students to go out and multiply disciples.

MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Gary Hylander
Senior Pastor

Jon MacDonald
Pastor of Family Life/Discipleship

Aaron Brown
Pastor of Worship/Technology

Robert Lee
Pastor of Student Ministries

Gwen MacDonald
Children's Ministries Director

This week, the Design/Development document was completed and sent to our contractor, Catalyst, so they can give us an accurate cost estimate. Catalyst will make adjustments to keep the project moving forward and save us dollars. The next step is an all-church meeting to show pictures, provide a target timeline, and produce a budget. Our **Master Plan** Team is speaking with lenders to have financing in place. The Elders, Deacons and Finance Committee will get detailed updates in February, and the church family soon after. Please be praying for all of our teams and continue to seek the Lord regarding how He is working in your heart to give generously to "Phase 2."

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

9:30am Equip
9:30am Baptism Class
6:00pm Risen

MONDAY

7:00pm Deacon Board
3:00pm MC2022 Team

TUESDAY

9:30am GriefShare
12:00pm Forever Faithful
Potluck/Program
6:00pm Prayer Gathering
6:30pm Young Adults Grp

WEDNESDAY

6:30am Men's Prayer
9:30am Men's Study
9:30am Women's Study
6:15pm DivorceCare
6:30pm Awana
6:30pm Bible Quiz
6:30pm Men's Study
8:00pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY

8:00am HEARTH
6:30pm GriefShare
6:30pm Worship Team

Get connected.
Ask for prayer.



To give, please visit:
e-free-family.com

NEWS & EVENTS

EQUIP, TODAY, 9:30AM

Join us in the Sanctuary as we continue a character study on Abraham taught by Dr. Walt Kaiser.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Pick up your copy of the winter issue of *The Honeycomb* newsletter today in the Welcome Center or Church Office kiosks.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Pray for Rich and Karen Brown serving Southeast Asia with Ethnos360.

FOREVER FAITHFUL, JAN 18, 12-2PM

Beth Dippel, executive director of the Sheboygan County Historical Research Center presents "The First 50 Years of Sheboygan". Sign up on the website, in Equip, or on the Forever Faithful bulletin board.

WINTER MEN'S RETREAT, JAN 28-30

Men can sign up for the Winter Men's Retreat (\$115) through the Lake Lundgren Bible Camp website (LLBC.org) until Sunday, January 23. When prompted to request a "buddy," please write-in "Sheboygan." We plan to leave from the church parking lot on Friday, January 28 at 2pm.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

A few sets of 2022 offering envelopes are still available. If you did not use them in the past but are interested in receiving them, please contact Ann in the church office.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Daevin and Alexis DeMaster on the birth of their daughter, Georgia Eloise, on December 22, and to Eric and Alexandra VanDrie on the birth of their son, Benjamin Thomas, on January 8.

Sheboygan eFree Church

January 16, 2022

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

House Of The Lord

We worship the God who was, we worship the God who is,
We worship the God who evermore will be,
He opened the prison doors, He parted the raging sea.
Our God, He holds the victory.

*There's joy in the house of the Lord, there's joy in the house of the Lord today,
And we won't be quiet. We shout out Your praise, there's joy in the house of the Lord,
Our God is surely in this place and we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise.*

Oh, oh, oh, we shout out Your praise.

We sing to the God who heals, we sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God who always makes a way 'cause He hung up on that cross,
Then He rose up from that grave, my God's still rolling stones away.

We were the beggars, now we're royalty, we were the prisoners,
Now we're running free. We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace,
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Aaron Brown

Goodness of God

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me,
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful, all my life You have been so, so good,
With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.*

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire,
In darkest nights You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend,
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now,
I give You everything, Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

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Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us With Your Love)

You have been our dwelling place, Oh everlasting God,
Before you formed the mountain tops
You were before it all. And soon our lives turn back to dust.

*When the sun comes up, satisfy us before the day has passed us by
Before our hearts forget all Your goodness, satisfy us with Your love.
The wrath of God poured out for sin on Jesus crucified.
Consider Him, our hiding place, our shelter is alive because He lived and died for us.*

Teach us, Lord, to number our days on earth. Give us more wisdom in the secret heart
As You display amazing grace in Jesus Christ for us.

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand,
'Til He returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Announcements, Offering Prayer

Pastor Jon MacDonald

Psalm 23: Surely Goodness Surely Mercy

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want. In green pastures He makes me lie down.
He restores my soul and leads me on for His name, for His great name.

*Surely goodness, surely mercy, right beside me all my days,
And I will dwell in Your house forever, and bless Your holy name.*

You prepare a table right before me in the presence of my enemies.
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night is at my door, I'll trust You, Lord.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil,
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death You are on my side.

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Message

Dr. Gary Hylander

Song of the Shepherd, Part 2, Psalm 23:4-6

Closing Prayer

SONG OF THE SHEPHERD, Part 2
Psalm 23:4-6

In 2 Samuel 15 we have the recorded time in David's life when Absalom rebelled against him and attempted to topple him from the throne of Israel. David needed to flee into the Judean wilderness, where his life was in jeopardy. Claiming the promise of God set forth in 2 Samuel 7, David put his trust in the LORD, his Shepherd-King while awaiting his return to Jerusalem. It is likely that, because so much of his youth was spent as a shepherd in that same region, David used these circumstances to inspire his 23rd Psalm.

As we noted last week, the LORD was David's starting point, as he reflected upon his Shepherd-King. In the first three verses, David offered four reasons why *I shall not want*. Each reason stated begins with the pronoun *He*. In today's passage, David is able to state *I will fear no evil*. He then proceeds to give three reasons for such faith. Each reason is highlighted by the pronoun *You*. Let's ponder the remaining part of Psalm 23, and relate our findings to our lives.