

**ORDER OF WORSHIP-** March 21 & 22, 2020  
"STORMY FORECAST"- PASTOR ED ROSSER

**GREETING**

**SONG 1. HE WILL HOLD ME FAST**

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.  
*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!  
*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast. (Repeat chorus)*

**SONG 2. THE LOVE OF GOD**

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.  
*Oh, love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure. The saints' and angels' song.*

When years of time shall pass away, and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;  
When men who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call;  
God's love, so sure, shall still endure, all measureless and strong;  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race; the saints' and angels' song.  
*Oh, love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure. The saints' and angels' song.*

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made;

Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill, and ev'ry man a scribe by trade;  
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole tho' stretched from sky to sky.  
*Oh, love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure. The saints' and angels' song.*

### **JAMES 1:2-3**

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10**

To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me,

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### **LUKE 8:22-25**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. "Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **SONG 3. IT IS WELL**

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "it is well, it is well with my soul."  
*It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.*

My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought, My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.*

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so," it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.*

## **A MESSAGE OF HOPE: "STORMY FORECAST"- PASTOR ED ROSSER**

### **NICENE CREED**

**☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

#### **CONFESSION**

**☩ Most merciful God, we come to you seeking Your help, to free us of our sinful nature. Every day of our lives, we sin against Your Word in our actions and deeds. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and have made choices that dishonored Your name. We come to You and sincerely repent for our sinful ways, and seek Your loving kindness and forgiveness. We pray for Your undeserved mercy, that You will cleanse our hearts from sin and shame. Beloved Jesus, cover us in Your grace, that we may share Your love with others. Amen.**

## **FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

### **SONG 4. ABIDE WITH ME**

Abide with me, fast falls the even tide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Come not in terrors, as the King of Kings,  
but kind and good, with healing in Thy wings;  
Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea.  
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

Hold Thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## **BLESSING**

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you His peace from the day forth and forever more. Go in peace and serve the LORD.

**G** Amen.

## PRAYER LIST:



### **GSLC CONGREGATION**

**NEW:** Thea Ebert- *Had a procedure done; prayers for good results*, Pastor Sheets & his mother- *She is under Hospice care; safe travels for Pastor*, Sara Reeves-*healing; blood clot*, Mark Lumpkin-*healing; had a pacemaker put in*.

**SHORT-TERM:** Wayne Pennington, Catelyn McCoy & Family, Gene Ebert & Family

**LONG-TERM:** Andy Abercrombie, Shirley Berry, Rick & Karen Brines and Kaitlin, Joanne Brownlee, Makala Bumgarner, Debi Cate, Karen Colbert, Hope Crawford, Bill & Barbara Dautrich, Kay Dintsch, Bertie Fann, Joan Hearn, Pattie Henze, Desiree Humphrey, Leona Hunter, Penny Jordan, Mark Lumpkin, Dave Mietzner, Doris Morris, River Polley, Bob & Roberta Robinson, Myra Steele, Bob Twomey, Clyde Whisenant

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** Sheila Arnold, Sandy & Wayne Babb, Gloria Bevill, Connie Foster, Arlene Feinauer, Betty Frischmann, Bob & Sara Newman, Hilda Ramsey, Sara Reeves, Virginia Smith, Jane Williamson

**PRAYERS FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Adam, Andrew, Alex, Brenley, Brogen, Chloe, Christopher, Cole, Edna, Evan, Grayson, Jackson, Jacob, Kaitlynn, Kirsten, Lexie, Mary Catherine, Megan, Miranda, Sara, Sophie, Tabitha, Taylor, Tyler

### **FAMILY MEMBERS**

**NEW:** Kim Morris- *healing well; prayers for increasing strength*. Carol Bruckner (*Becky Mietzner's sister*)

**SHORT-TERM:** Gisela Norey, Lisa Sunday, Abby Fridell, Missy Swope & Family

**LONG-TERM:** Bud Adkins, Melissa & Jeff Austin, Joanne Barney, Jeanie Buckingham, Bernice Celick, Carl Charlton, Samuel Charlton, Sharon Coleman, Karen Diehm, Lee Ewton, Rhonda Gilliland, Lee Hane, Fred Hein, Leitrice Jackson, Jerry & Nancy Lee, Bethany M., Jean & Dale Morris, Melanie Skelton, Diane Smith, Myra Slaten, Arnold Torkelson

### **COMMUNITY & FRIENDS**

**SHORT-TERM:** Wanda, Axel Aziz, Jack Curry,

**LONG-TERM:** Kyle Baker & Family, Susan Bettinger, Celeste Caroland, Harold Cash, Rob Chadwick, Jerry Gann, Charles Geter, Sarah Glenn, Donna Gobert, Leslie A.H., Kerwin Hetzler, Michelle Iffert, Bob Kennedy, Werner Kierschberg, Lindsey, Phil M., Dean Matthew, Lizette Williams-Marlow, Ricky McConnell, Lindsey Monbarren, Kevin O'Brien, Amy Rossi, Betty S., Gene S., Phil & Carol S., Marlene Schiavon, Jan Stutzman, Bob & Linda Thompson, Olivia Weatherford, Carolyn White,

### **WE ALSO PRAY FOR**

Our Pastors, All those who are homeless. All marriages & families. All those unemployed. All those battling addictions. All those persecuted. All those actively serving in the Military-*Wes Morris, Matthew George, Corey Brown, Christian Warnock, Christina Miller*. Israel & our Political Leaders. Missionaries around the world- *Rachel Meyer in Uganda. Josh Woodrow- Bridge City Church*. All unspoken prayers in our hearts.

# THIS WEEK <sup>at</sup> a GLANCE

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Facebook Group:

[goodshepherdchattanooga](https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdchattanooga)

Public Wi-Fi: GSguest

Password: godsgrace

Due to all church activities and service being canceled, there is not much happening AT the church itself. We are trying to get everyone involved online in our church Facebook group. If you have a Facebook account, please join "GOOD SHEPHERD CHATTANOOGA" to get Live Stream of the services, devotions, daily posts, etc. Also, go to our website, [gslcflock.org](http://gslcflock.org), to get the latest bulletins, announcements, newsletters and more.

*As has been said before, cancelation of weekend services will be determined on a week-by-week basis. Sign-up for our phone tree or email list asap to keep informed.*

Read more here: <https://conta.cc/2ITMnPR>

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### NEW EMAIL & PHONETREE PLATFORM!

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**EMAIL THE OFFICE TO SIGN UP! [bethleegslc@gmail.com](mailto:bethleegslc@gmail.com)**

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**THE BLOOD DRIVE IS STILL HAPPENING MARCH 29 HERE AT GOOD SHEPHERD FROM 9:30 AM UNTIL 2:30 PM! THE BLOOD SUPPLY IS DANGEROUSLY LOW! BLOOD DONATIONS ARE DESPERATLY NEEDED!**

*Walk-ins are welcome but appointments appreciated. To sign-up, visit: [www.bloodassurance.org/goodshepherd](http://www.bloodassurance.org/goodshepherd) or call 423-756-0966. The Bloodmobile is extremely sanitary and safe to participate! Please call the number if you have any COVID-19 concerns about donating blood.*

