

### Acclamation of Praise

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

### Words of Invitation

*Congregation of Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him as Lord are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.*

*The gifts of God for the people of God.*

### Thanksgiving for the Meal

*We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this feast of remembrance, until he comes again. This is the feast of victory for You: our God. Our hearts and minds rejoice in this victory.*

### The Distribution of the Bread and the Pouring of the Cup

*The body of Christ, given for you. Thanks be to God!*

Communion Hymn # 648P “Here, O My Lord, May I Behold”

*The blood of Christ shed for you. Thanks be to God*

### Post Meal Thanksgiving

*Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament through spiritual union with Christ Jesus, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

### We Depart to Serve God

Hymn- 258P “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Benediction- 2 Cor 13:14

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Congregation: Amen!*

## Good Shepherd Community Church Worship Guide 3 June 2018

### Gathering of the People of God

We gather in the Name of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God Greet Us: 2 Corinthians 13:13

To his people, God sends this greeting: “*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*”

### Responsive Call to Worship & Proclamation of Faith

Leader: God is one! Let us unite our voices to praise the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for existing in perfect unity and harmony- One Yahweh.

Congregation: *For us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things come and for whom we live; there is but one Lord Jesus Christ, from whom all things came and through whom we live.* (1 Cor. 8:6) Let all the peoples of earth know that the Yahweh is our God and there is no other true and living God. *We unite our hearts as we proclaim that we seek to love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind and with all our strength.*

Blessed be the Yahweh our God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

Hymn Invocation- – 104P “O Worship the King”

Hymn - #212 “Sing to the Lord with All of Your Might”

Invocation Pastor Jeff Gregory

Hymn- 166P “In Awe and Wonder, Lord Our God” (CM- Ravensbourne)

### We Confess Our Sins to God

Isaiah the prophet, confronted by a vision of the holy God said:

“Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” -- Isaiah 6:5 Let us tell God what is wrong in our lives and in ourselves, first in silence.

[Time of silent confession]

Spoken Confession - Gracious God, we confess our sin, which separates us from you. We know how people who belong to you should live, but we fail to consistently live that way. At times we have done evil and have failed to do good. Often, we have lived for self rather than for you and our neighbor. Thus, our lives are diminished, our witness is stifled, and your image in us tarnished. Forgive us, good Lord, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, guide us as people who know and love you. Amen. (Adapted from Moravian hymnal)

Assurance of Pardon – 1 John 2:1,12

*My dear children, if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense — Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. Your sins have been forgiven on account of his name. Amen*

## **We Respond in Prayer Songs**

*My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed.* Psalm 71:23

Hymn-823P “Almighty Lord Most High, Draw Near”

Hymn-554 “Help Us, O Lord, to Learn”

## **God Revealed In His Word (Scripture Lessons)**

*We have received the Spirit... that we may understand what God has freely given us.* 1 Cor. 2:12

Attend ! The Reading of God’s Word

First Testament Law (Torah)- Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Reading of Psalm 8

New Testament Gospel – Luke 9:18-20

New Testament Epistle- 1 Timothy 3:14-16

Pastor: The Word of the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

## **We Sing Our Faith**

*Yahweh is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.* Exod.15:2

Hymn- 199P “The God of Abraham Praise”

## **We Word Explained**

Scripture- Deut. 26:1-11; Luke 9:18f;1 Timothy 3:16; Exodus 20:1-2

Sermon – “Importance and Biblical Foundation of Creeds”

By Wayne Conrad

## **We Confess Our Faith**

**The Nicene Creed with Scripture Reference** (Responsive with Readers and Congregation)

## **God’s Family Responds in Prayer**

*For through Him, (Christ Jesus), we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.* Eph. 2:18

Prayers of the People/ Testimony on Speech at Mosque Pastor Jeff

### **The Family Prayer “Our Father”**

Our Father in heaven,

your name be honored as holy.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not bring us into temptation,

but deliver us from the evil One.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory

are yours now and for ever. Amen.

## **We Offer our Sacrifices of Thanksgiving**

*When you offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the LORD, offer it of your own free will.* Lev. 22:29

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Doxological Stanza (Tune-Nun Danket 564)

*All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given;*

*the Son, the Spirit, too, with them in highest heaven;*

*the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;*

*for thus it was is now and shall be evermore.*

(Martin Rinkart/Catherine Winkworth, adapted)

## **Christ Meets Us at His Table**

*For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men: the man Christ Jesus.* 1 Tim. 2:5

Institution

*Hear the words of the institution of the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ: The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.” Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord until he comes. With thanksgiving, let us offer God our grateful praise.*

Declaration of Thanksgiving

*Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

***It is good for us to give thanks and praise.***

*With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. We thank you for the continued presence of the Holy Spirit with us made possible by the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.*