

### Regular Calendar Events

- ⇒ Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:05am
- ⇒ 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Nights 6pm-8: Youth Group (age 10-16)
- ⇒ Wednesday afternoons @ 3pm – Women's Study [Isaiah]
- ⇒ Wednesday afternoons @ 3pm – Children's Study [John]
- ⇒ Thursday Nights @ 7pm – The Hot Buttons Series
- ⇒ Gettysburg Tour on September 18<sup>th</sup> see Bruce Stocking
- ⇒ Sept 26<sup>th</sup> service will include a memorial of Larry Weider

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*Please call on us for ministerial care [James*

*5:14]*

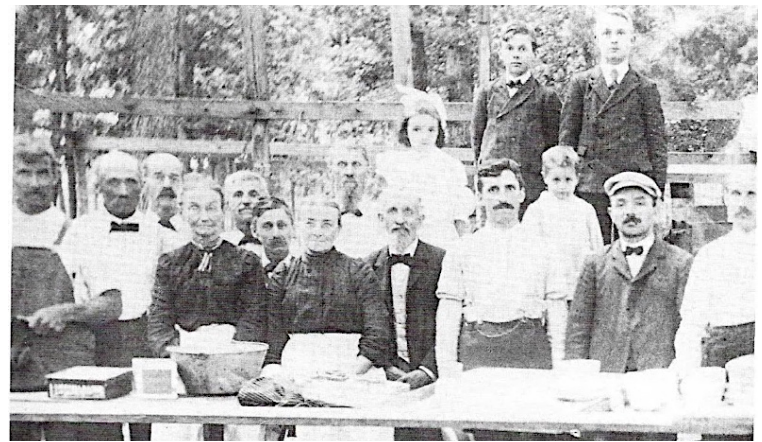
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### **Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Church**

**The 12th of September, 2021**

**Order of Worship**

\*=Stand if Able

#### **Announcements & Prelude**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP:** “As I looked, thrones were placed, & the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, & the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire.” (Daniel 7:9)

#### **\*Supplemental Hymn #11 – Behold Our God**

**V1** - Who has held the oceans in His hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice [**Chorus**]

#### Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him

**V2**- Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds [**Chorus**]

**V3** - Who has felt the nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign [**Chorus**]

**\*INVOCATION**

**STATEMENT OF FAITH: HEIDELBERG CATECHISM DAY #37**

101. But may we swear an oath by the Name of God in a godly manner?

**Yes, when the government demands it of its subjects, or when necessity requires it, in order to maintain and promote fidelity and truth, to God's glory and for our neighbour's good. Such oath-taking is based on God's Word[1] and was therefore rightly used by saints in the Old and the New Testament.[2]**

[1] Deut 6:13; Deut 10:20; Jer 1:1-2; Heb 6:16. [2] Gen 21:24; Gen 31:53; Josh 9:15; 1 Sam 24:22; 1 Kings 1:21-20; Rom 1:9; 2 Cor 1:23.

102. May we also swear by saints or other creatures?

**No. A lawful oath is a calling upon God, who alone knows the heart, to bear witness to the truth, and to punish me if I swear falsely.[1] No creature is worthy of such honour.[2]**

[1] Rom 9:1; 2 Cor 1:23. [2] Mat 5:34-37; Mat 23:16-22; James 5:12.

**CORPORATE PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Hymn #81**

**We Gather Together**

**V1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing  
Sing praises to His name He forgets not His own**

**V2 Beside us to guide us our God with us joining  
Ordaining maintaining His kingdom divine  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning  
Thou Lord was at our side the glory be Thine**

**V3 We all do extol Thee Thou leader in battle  
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation  
Thy name be ever praised O Lord make us free**

# Hymn Of Promise

Words and Music by  
Natalie Sleeth

♩=76

VERSE

C<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub> F Gm/F

1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; In the seed, an ap - ple tree; In co -  
 2. There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy; There's a  
 3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; In our time, in - fin - i - ty; In our

5 C<sup>7</sup>/F F F<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b</sup>5)/B<sup>b</sup>

-coons, a hid - den prom - ise: But - ter - flies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of  
 dawn in eve - ry dark - ness bring - ing hope to you and me. From the past will come the  
 doubt there is be - liev - ing; In our life, e - ter - ni - ty. In our death, a res - ur -

10 F/A Dm Gm A<sup>7</sup> Dm

win - ter there's a spring that waits to be, un - re -  
 fu - ture; What it holds, a mys - ter - y, un - re -  
 -rec - tion; At the last, a vic - to - ry, un - re -

13 B<sup>b</sup> F/A Dm Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/F F

-vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.  
 -vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.  
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**Sermon: Revelation 1:1-8 The Past, Present, & Future**

<sup>1</sup>The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,

<sup>2</sup>who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

<sup>3</sup>Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

<sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood

<sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

**PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:** O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hands. Forgive us, Lord, for how we have corrupted your good creation.

**OUR ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** *“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.”* (Micah 7:18, ESV)

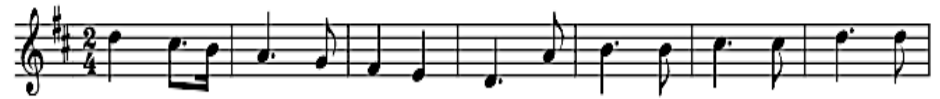
**RESPONSE TO GOD’S PARDON – v1 “Wonderful Merciful Savior”**

*Wonderful merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer & Friend, Who would have thought that a Lamb, Could rescue the souls of men, Oh You rescue the souls of men*

**A FINAL JOYFUL NOISE TO THE LORD**

\* Hymn #179 – Joy To The World [Yes again, why? Rev 1:8]

D G D/A A<sup>7</sup> D G A D



1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth re - ceive her King; Let  
 2. Joy to the earth! The Sav - ior reigns; Let men their songs em - ploy; While  
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the ground; He  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions prove the

8



ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him room. And heav'n and na - ture  
 fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re - peat the sound - ing  
 comes to make His bless - ings flow far as the curse is  
 glo - ries of His right - eous - ness. And won - ders of His

13



sing, and heav'n and na - ture sing. And  
 joy, re - peat the sound - ing joy. Re -  
 found, far as the curse is found. Far  
 love, and won - ders of His love. And

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heav'n and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 -peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 as, far as the curse is found.  
 won - ders, won - ders of His love.

\*BENEDICTION (a final good word from God)

\* Response to God’s Blessing: Chorus “Jesus Messiah”

*Jesus Messiah, Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel, The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven, Jesus Messiah Lord of all*

\*Postlude

**Please join us for fellowship & food after the service**