CHRIST the SHEPHERD PCA

October 27, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation

*Hymns and Songs of Worship and Adoration

The Heavens Declare Thy Glory (#113)

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates! (#198)

*Confession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

*Old Testament Scripture – Exodus 20:1 – 19

Reception of New Members

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Absolution

Pastoral Prayer

*Worship through giving back to God

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (#345)

Sermon – Jesus Prays for You, Part Three

John 17:20 – 26

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Closing Song – Jesus Shall Reign (#441)

*Gloria Patri (TH #735)

*Benediction

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and that we should love our neighbors as ourselves. But we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

Food for Thought

“Living is the art of loving,
Loving is the art of caring,
Caring is the art of sharing,
Sharing is the art of living.
If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.”

- Booker T. Washington

“What I have seen in the past ten years of traveling and performing at a church one day and a casino the next – is that a lot of people in the church want to be entertained, and people in the casinos want to ministered to. That’s hard to understand, but I see a hunger in the world that I don’t see in the church.”

- Ricky Skaggs