

SHORE HARVEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Glorifying God by equipping all people to
know Him better, *love* Him more, and *worship* Him always

WELCOME

TO SHORE HARVEST

*We hope that you will be blessed
by worshipping the Lord with us!*

Shore Harvest Church wants to bring the Word of God alive in your life. We seek this goal through preaching that explains and applies God's word and a full spectrum of Christ-centered, Bible-based ministries for the whole family. To learn more about us and our ministries you can ask a pastor, elder or visit shoreharvest.org. We hope you will worship the risen Jesus with us again soon!

Nursery: Family worship is welcomed. Our nursery is equipped with a closed-circuit television feed from the sanctuary, and is available to parents during the worship service. The nursery is lovingly staffed as needed during Sunday School. (Room 127—down the hall, behind the women's restroom.)

A Comfort Room for parents and young children is available at the right-rear of the sanctuary.

Attendance Register can be found on the end of each pew. We would appreciate a record of your attendance. Thank you.

*To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

Ephesians 3:21 (ESV)

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PREPARATION PRAISE

Sing with us as we prepare for worship by praising God and learning new songs.

“One Day” (When We All Get to Heaven)

One day You'll make everything new, Jesus
One day You will bind every wound
The former things shall all pass away
No more tears
One day You'll make sense of it all, Jesus
One day every question resolved
Every anxious thought left behind
No more fear

Chorus:

When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory

One day we will see face to face, Jesus
Is there a greater vision of grace
And in a moment, we shall be changed
On that day
And one day we'll be free, free indeed, Jesus
One day all this struggle will cease
And we will see Your glory revealed
On that day **Chorus**

One day we will see face to face, Jesus
Is there a greater vision of grace?
And in a moment, we shall be changed
Yes, in a moment, we shall be changed
In a moment, we shall be changed
On that day **Chorus**

Music and words: Aldrin Davis / Clarence Iii Montgomery / Geoffrey Patrick Earley / Bobby Ray Jr. Simmons. CCLI# 228706

“I Can Only Imagine “

I can only imagine
What it will be like
When I walk by Your side
I can only imagine
What my eyes will see
When Your face is before me
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

Chorus:

Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You Jesus
Or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence

Or to my knees, will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah?
Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

I can only imagine
When that day comes
And I find myself
Standing in the Son
I can only imagine
When all I will do
Is forever, forever worship You
I can only imagine,
I can only imagine **Chorus 2x**

I can only imagine
I can only imagine
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

I can only imagine
When all I will do
Is forever, forever worship You

I can only imagine

Words and Music: Bart Millard. CCLI# 228706

**Welcome and
Announcements**

THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD, May 19, 2024

Transition to Worship

Worship is the exaltation of God. Prepare yourself to worship. This prayer, made silently, may help.

† Call to Worship

Please read responsively.

*“Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms.”
Ephesians 5:18b-19a*

† Invocation

In prayer we invoke God’s presence, asking Him to keep His covenant promise to be among His gathered people.

Dear God in heaven, make Your presence known here in this place today. Do not let me leave without knowing You have spoken, and that You were here. Amen.

Psalm 8 (ESV)

Minister: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**People: Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

Minister: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?

**People: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly
beings and crowned him with glory and honor.**

Minister: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the heavens,
and the fish of the sea—
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

All: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

†Please stand if you are able.

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“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glorious in His faithfulness!

Frail as summer’s flower we flourish;
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the high eternal One.

Angels in the height, adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant, bow before Him;
Gathered in from ev’ry race.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise with us the God of grace.

Hymnal #4 † Hymn

A “hymn” is any song of praise (think of the “Marine Corp Hymn”). Thus, a song is not a hymn because of its style, instrumentation, age, or publication in a book. We hope to sing the best available hymns and invite you—exhort you—to sing enthusiastically, not because the song moves you, but because you desire to move God!

Words: Henry F. Lyte;
Music: Mark Andrews.
CCLI# 228706

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Old Testament Readings

"ALL Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable." (2 Tim 3:16)

2 Chronicles 30:27 (ESV)

Then the priests and the Levites arose and blessed the people, and their voice was heard, and their prayer came to [God's] holy habitation in heaven.

Isaiah 63:15a (ESV)

[LORD,] look down from heaven and see, from your holy and beautiful habitation.

New Testament Reading

"Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching, to teaching." (1 Tim 4:13)

Matthew 5:11-16 (ESV)

¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. ¹³ "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Responding to God's Word

Isaiah 40:7b-8

Reader: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: but the word of our God will stand forever.

Confession of Sin and Weakness

Having heard God speak, it is appropriate to respond to Him, admitting we do not, and cannot, keep His word.

All: Heavenly Father, I confess that I think too little about heaven, about what it will be like to be with You, all day, every day. I am distracted and obsessed with the things of this life. Whenever this life is difficult, disappointing, or discouraging, please remind me that You are preparing a place for me. Give me a heaven-oriented mindset that I might be a beacon of hope here on earth. I ask this for Jesus' glory, and in His name. Amen.

[†]Please stand if you are able.

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Psalm 130:3-4 (ESV)

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

“His Mercy Is More”

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Assurance of Grace

Having confessed sin and weakness, hear now the hope of forgiveness and grace from God's Word.

† Hymn

Sing joyously the praises of God.

Words and Music: Matt Boswell,
Matt Papa. CCLI# 228706

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**Congregational
Prayer**

*After the elder prays for
the concerns of our
congregation we will
pray together the prayer
taught by Jesus.*

Specific prayer requests are found near the end of this bulletin. We encourage you to pray for those needs throughout the week.

Offering

*As gifts show affection
for a loved one, so an
offering shows affection
for God.*

Offertory Prayer

[†]Please stand if you are able.

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“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Hymnal #425

† Song of

Preparation

“Hymns” are praises. We are also commanded to employ “spiritual songs” (Col 3:16) to teach and admonish one another in faith and living. This song is a prayer that we hear God speak His word into our lives. “The preaching of the word of God is the word of God.” (Second Helvetic Confession)

Glorious things of thee are spoken Zion, city of our God;
He, whose word cannot be broken, Formed thee for His own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation’s walls surrounded, Thou may smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove:
Who can faint while such a river Ever does their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, Washed in the Redeemer’s blood!
Jesus, whom their souls rely on, Makes them kings and priests to God;
‘Tis His love His people raises over self to reign as kings,
And as priests, His solemn praises Each for a thank off’ring brings.

Savior, if of Zion’s city, I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name;
Fading is the worldling’s pleasure, All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure None but Zion’s children know.

Words: John Newton;
Music: Franz Joseph Haydn;
Dennis Allen.
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The Nicene Creed

Hymnal, Inside Back Cover

† Confession of
Faith

Deuteronomy 26:15 (ESV)

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Sermon Text

“What Is Heaven?”

Heaven, #1

Sermon

Listening places importance on the words of another. Thus, listening to God’s word preached exalts Him and is an act of worship.

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† Song of Response

*Use this song to reflect
upon the sermon's
message and to thank
God for His word.*

“Hymn of Heaven”

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven,
Where pain is gone, and mercy fills the streets;
To look upon the One who bled to save me,
And walk with Him for all eternity.

Chorus:

There will be a day when all will bow before Him;
There will be a day when death will be no more—
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again!
Holy, Holy is the Lord.

Every prayer we prayed in desperation,
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear;
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it,
When He comes to wipe away our tears. **Chorus**

And on that day, we join the resurrection,
And stand beside the heroes of the faith.
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!”

So, let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven,
With angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar;
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave—
Holy, holy is the Lord! **Repeat**

Holy, holy is the Lord!
Holy, holy is the Lord!

Words and Music: Phil
Wickham. CCLI# 228706

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

[†] **Benediction**

Many of the New Testament letters are corrective and point out sin. Yet most of them end with a good word from God—a benediction. It is a reminder that our sin does not get the final word—God’s grace does.

[†] **Doxology**

The chief “end” of man is to glorify God and so our services ends with a “word of glory”—a doxology.

RESPONDING TO GOD

**The Gospel
As Found in
John 3:16**

“For God so loved the world...” God’s love is so remarkable because He loves us not for who we are, but in spite of who we are. Difficult words --- lies, selfishness, and more; we are guilty of all of these and so much more. No matter what we’ve done, God still loves us.

As sinners who have broken God’s commandments, we deserve His anger rather than his love. But God loves us so much that instead of turning His back on us, He turns His face toward us, by seeing us, His children, through His Son; whom He sent as our Saviour over two thousand years ago. His love provided this gift that only He could give.

“...that He gave his only Son...” The gift given, is God’s Son—Jesus Christ. Because we have sinned, we deserve to die and be separated from God forever. But God gave His Son to take our punishment, to serve our deserved penalty. Jesus Christ is God’s own son. He is perfect. Christ is our substitute. On a cross two thousand years ago, He died for our sins. As God, Jesus came back to life, proving He had conquered sin and death once and for all.

“...that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” Jesus did not mean “whoever goes to church, is baptized, helps the poor, or tries to live a good life.” Whoever is not the wealthy, the good neighbor, the downtrodden, the officer at church, the volunteer at the Food Pantry, or the struggling single parent—“Whoever” is every single person who believes in faith that Jesus is the Son of God and puts their trust in Him. Amazingly, that faith to believe comes also as a gift, by God’s grace. (Eph 2:8-10). Given to, not earned by, the recipients of that Grace.

Following Up

To learn more about this gospel, or anything in this service, or to receive special prayer or help, you can contact Pastor Shaw (410-620-8056, scott.shaw@shoreharvest.org) or any other elder (names on back; contact info in directory).

[†]Please stand if you are able.

LISTENING TO GOD

- I. What Is God's presence?
 - A. Omnipresence (Psalm 139:5-8)

 - B. Manifest Presence (Isaiah 6:1-5)

- II. What Is Heaven? (Deuteronomy 26:15)

- III. Where Is Heaven?

- IV. Is Heaven Spiritual or Physical? (John 4:24; Genesis 5:24, 2 Kings 2:11; Luke 24:50-51)

Sermon Notes

"What Is Heaven"
Deuteronomy 26:15

LIFE TOGETHER AT SHORE HARVEST

Worship **THE ELDER PRAYING TODAY** is Conrad Judy.

THE SCRIPTURE READERS TODAY are Dennis and Martie Callaghan.

GUITARIST TODAY is Matthew Bair.

PREPARATION PRAISE TODAY was led by Rebecca Shaw.

PLEASE RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE on the registers found at the end of each pew.

HEAVEN IS HERE! Today we begin a series looking at the hope we have for a better, perfect world. Be here for the whole series. (Missed sermons are online. Go to shoreharvest.org to learn more.)



HAVE A SONG SUGGESTION? We would love to sing some of your favorites this summer. Please let us know what you want to sing. Tell a Praise Team member or email lee.goon@shoreharvest.org. (Now read this really fast, like a radio legal disclaimer: *All song submissions will be evaluated for doctrinal content compatibility with our praise team's abilities and general singability.*)

Ministry **SUNDAY SCHOOL** is most Sundays, 9:00-9:40 am. All are encouraged to attend.

- Children (through 6th grade) are with Mrs. Shaw (RM 129).
- Teens and Adults are studying **Isaiah the Evangelist** with Pastor Shaw (Poehlman Hall).

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY will join other PCA women, individually and online (videos available on May 15), reading *No Empty Word: Relentless Pursuit*, a study of Hosea by Paula Miles. **We will meet** Saturday, June 22, 10:00 am to discuss chapters 1-4, and Saturday, August 3, 10:00 am to go over chapters 5-8). Both meetings will be at church in the fellowship hall.

MEN! Chapter 1 of "The Abolition of Man," tomorrow, May 20, 6:15 p.m., Panera Bread, Easton. Especially important if you have young children.

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HELP THE KESSLERS PREPARE! Sign up in the lobby to provide a freezer meal for the Kesslers so they have easy meals for when their little one arrives.

Fellowship

WOMEN'S TEA June 1, 11:00 am—12:30 pm, at the church. Guest speaker. Special bible message. Guests welcome. Great time together! \$10 (estimated)

CHOICES PREGNANCY CENTER Annual Walk for Life, Saturday, June 1, 2024. More details will follow. Questions? see Sharon Ward at church, call 443-988-9477, or email sward307@hotmail.com. Please consider supporting this important ministry.

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, July 12.



1ST SUNDAY LUNCH, JUNE 2, after worship. The deacons will grill the main dish. Please bring a side or dessert. All are welcome (even if you cannot bring any food).

KEN GOON, LORI HUTCHISON, WANDA MIXON, BETTE WEBB, TOM AND JULIE POEHLMAN—ongoing health concerns.

Prayer

PRAISE—Dennis Callaghan's surgery this past Tuesday went well. Continue to pray for his recovery.

CHURCH LEADER: Elder, Ken Goon.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS, in the pew racks, can be put in the offering plate.



In 1452 the first Bible came off a movable type printing press. The church led the world in the use of technology. People today find everything online, looking at reviews and ratings. Please give Shore Harvest your Five-Star Goggle rating. Help us put this tech to good use as well.

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WORSHIP

Every Sunday, 10:00 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Most Sundays, 9:00 am in Poehlman Fellowship Hall

(Between Labor Day and Memorial Day)

BIBLE STUDIES

Men's Bible Study meets (most) 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6:30 pm, Location in Announcements.

Women's Bible Study meets (most) 1st and 3rd Mondays, 6:30 pm in Poehlman Fellowship Hall

Or, (most) Thursdays of that same week, 10:00 am in Poehlman Fellowship Hall

ELDERS

Matt Bair, Ken Goon, Conrad Judy

Rev. Scott Shaw, Pastor; Rev. Tom Poehlman, Assistant Pastor

Elders meet in Session the fourth Monday of the month, 6:00 pm, at the church.

DEACONS

Charles Eggleston, Wyatt Kessler, John Mixon, Brad Sears

Deacons' meetings will be announced in the bulletin.

STAFF

Lee Goon, Church Secretary

The best time to catch us in the office is Thursday mornings.

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"Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith,

Obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ"

