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## Names of GOD

**LORD (YHWH)**

A translation of God's name

**Adonai**

My Lord

**Elohim**

"God"

**Father**

Relational bond between  
God and His children

**El Shaddai**

God Almighty

**El Elyon**

God Most High

**El Olam**

The Eternal God

**El Roi**

The God Who Sees

**Emanuel**

God with us

**Kyrios**

"Lord" or "Master"

**Theos**

The Greek word for God

**Jesus**

The name of the Son of God



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# The Lord's Day

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## God's Call to Us to Worship Him

**"Be still and know that I Am God"**

Daniel 7:13-14

**\*His Call to Us to Worship Him**

based on Psalm 59:16-17

Elder: I sing of your strength; I sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.

**Women: You have been to us a fortress and a refuge in the day of our distress.**

Elder: We sing of your strength; we sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.

**People: "O our Strength, we sing praises to you; for you, O God, are our fortress, the God who shows us steadfast love.**

Elder: The Lord is dwelling among His congregation.

**People: We have come to worship Him!**

**\*Hymn of Our Procession Into the Presence of God**

Give Praise to God

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**\*Prayer of Invocation**

## The Father Reaffirms His Covenant with Us

**Reading of the Law**

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Responsive Reading of the Moral Law from the Gospels

**Call to Confession**

1 John 1:8-9

**Prayer of Adoration & Confession**

Elder led prayer

**Assurance of His Pardon**

Jeremiah 33:8

**\*Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Ps.96: Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

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**Intercessory Prayer**

**Christ is Made Known to Us**

**His Word is Opened to Us**

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**Scripture: Exodus 3:1**

*"The grass withers, the flower fades ...*

*But the Word of our God will stand forever."*

**Message: The Shepherd in the Wilderness**

**Prayer for Response and Obedience**

**Hymn of Preparation**

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

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**We Come to His Table**

**The Invitation and the Warning**

Sursum Corda – Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**Prayer of Preparation**

**The Lord's Supper & Prayers of Thanksgiving**

**Unison Confession of our Faith**

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*Belgic Confession Article 20: The Justice and Mercy of God in Christ*

**We Depart with His Blessing**

**And Sending of His Spirit**

**Presenting of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

Offertory

**\*Hymn of Our Procession Into the World**

Psalm 134

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**\*Charge and Benediction: Hallelujah**

**Postlude**

\*Congregation Standing

# *The Life and Times of Moses, the Servant of*

*YHWH*

*The Shepherd in the Wilderness*

*Exodus 3:1-9*

*(see also: Is. 53:6-7; Mt. 3:12; Jn. 10:10, 14;*

*Acts 7:30; Heb. 12:28-29)*

Moses would return to Egypt:

- a) to retrieve his iPhone.
- b) to show everyone how tough he still was at 80.
- c) because the Lord had supernaturally appeared to him.

## **I. Forty years a shepherd**

What kind of person would most likely be a shepherd?

Why does Jesus refer to himself as a shepherd?

## **II. The Mountain of God**

Why is Moses specific about his location?

Jebel Musa

Jebel al-Lawz

The names of God in this chapter

Elohim –

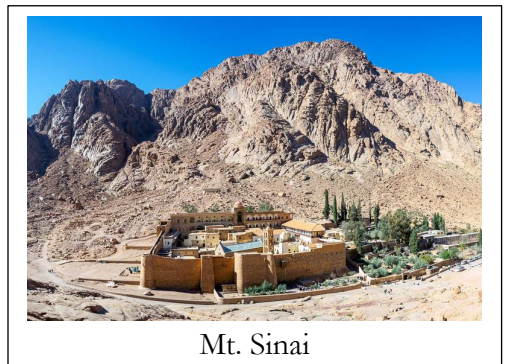
YHWH –

Why are there different names for God in the OT?

What new name has the Lord given me?

Does that truly describe me?

# My Own Thoughts



# **New Covenant Presbyterian Church**

Lord's Day Evening Service

May 3, 2026

Welcome, Announcements

Call to Re-Gather at the close of the Lord's Day          Psalm 67:1-3

Prayer of Adoration

Hymns to the glory and praise of our Covenant God

Scriptural Warning

of the Human Condition          Psalm 67:4

and the Way of Salvation          Psalm 67:5

Unison Confession

The Nicene Creed    Trinity Hymnal, page 846

Assurance of Pardon and Encouragement

to Hope and Obedience          Psalm 67:6-7

Psalm 67: O God, to Us Show Mercy          Bulletin, page 16

Prayers of Supplication and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading: Titus 1:5, 7

Message: Bad Babysitters

Closing Hymn:

The Church's One Foundation          Bulletin, pages 17-18

Prayer of Benediction

# Sound Truth for a Smart Church

## *Preaching Manifests the Word the Rev. Nick Hathaway*

*Titus 1:5, 7*

**Theme:** The Good Shepherd has not left you unattended.

**True or False:**

The apostolic office continues today.

An elder and a bishop are two different offices according to the Bible.

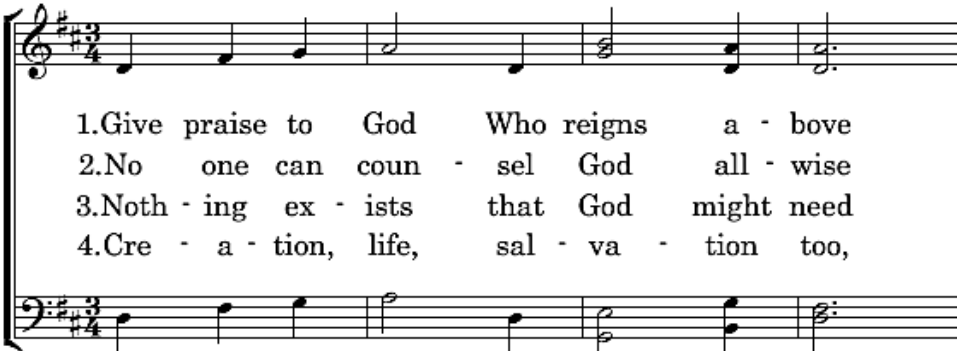
The Pastor should handpick his elders like Titus did.

The Good Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_.

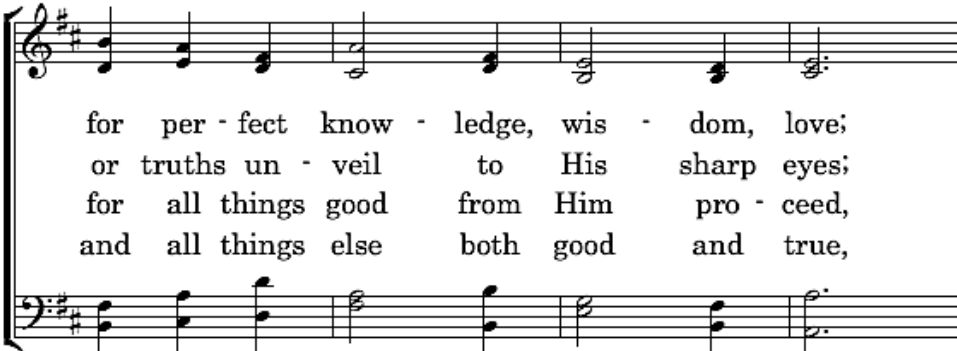
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# Give Praise to God



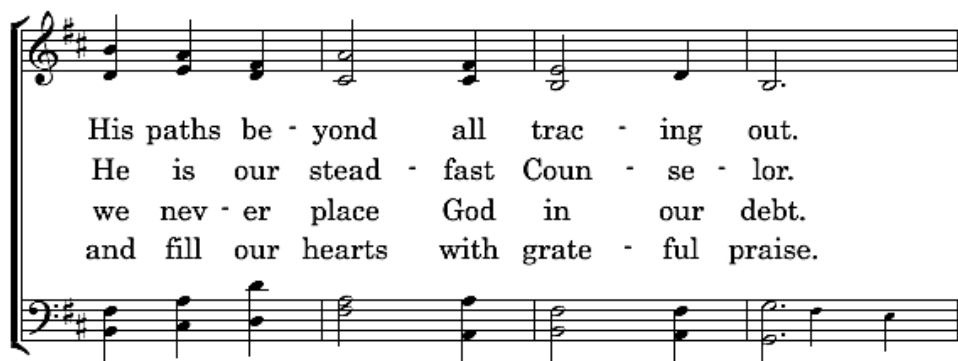
1. Give praise to God Who reigns a - bove  
2. No one can coun - sel God all - wise  
3. Noth - ing ex - ists that God might need  
4. Cre - a - tion, life, sal - va - tion too,



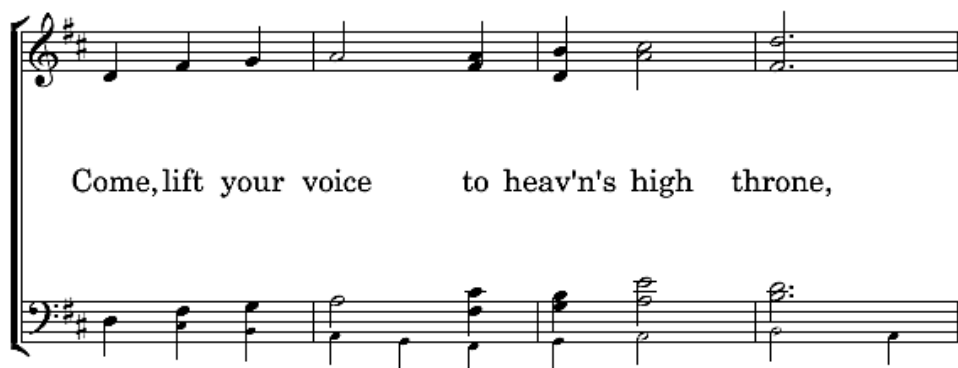
for per - fect know - ledge, wis - dom, love;  
or truths un - veil to His sharp eyes;  
for all things good from Him pro - ceed,  
and all things else both good and true,



His judgments are di - vine, de - vout,  
He marks our paths be - hind, be - fore;  
We praise Him as our Lord, and yet  
come from and through our God al - ways,



His paths be - yond all trac - ing out.  
He is our stead - fast Coun - se - lor.  
we nev - er place God in our debt.  
and fill our hearts with grate - ful praise.



Come, lift your voice to heav'n's high throne,



And glo - ry give to God a - lone!

## Responsive Reading of the Moral Law

### *Words of Jesus from the Gospels*

Leader: I am the Lord your God, ... 'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. ... You shall have no other gods before me. (Is. 43:1; Ex. 20:2)

**People: "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" (Mt. 4:10)**

Leader: You shall not make for yourself a carved image ... You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God ... . (Ex. 20:4-5)

**People: "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." (Jn. 4:24)**

Leader: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, ... . (Ex. 20:7)

**People: "Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, ... And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil. (Mt. 5:34-37)**

Leader: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. ... the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. (Ex. 20:8, 11)

**People: "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath. ... It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.'" (Mk. 2:27-28; Mt. 12:12)**

Leader: Honor your father and your mother ... . (Ex. 20:12)

**People: "Jesus said, 'You know the commandments: ... 'Honor your father and mother.'" (Mk. 10:19)**

Leader: You shall not murder. (Ex. 20:13)

**People:** **“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; (Mt. 5:21-22)**

Leader: You shall not commit adultery. (Ex. 20:14)

**People:** **“I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” (Mt. 5:28)**

Leader: You shall not steal. (Ex. 20:15)

**People:** **“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” (Jn. 10:10)**

Leader: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. (Ex. 20:16)

**People:** **“Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil.” (Mt. 12:34-35)**

Leader: You shall not covet ... anything that belongs to your neighbor. (Ex. 20:17)

**People:** **And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions. ... But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” (Lk. 12:15; Mt. 6:33)**

all quotations are taken from the English Standard Version

# Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise

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*Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 96:1*

1. Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peo- ples, new be your  
 2. Tell of his won-drous works, tell of his glo- ry, till through the  
 3. Vain are the hea- then gods, i- dols and help-less; God made the  
 4. Give un- to God Most High glo- ry and hon- or, come with your

song as new hon- ors you pay; sing of his maj- es- ty,  
 na- tions his name is re- vered; praise and ex- alt him, for  
 heav'n, and his glo- ry they tell; hon- or and maj- es- ty  
 of- f'rings and hum- bly draw near; in ho- ly beau- ty now

bless him for- ev- er, show his sal- va- tion from day to day.  
 he is al- might- y; God o- ver all let the Lord be feared.  
 shine out be- fore him, beau- ty and strength in his tem- ple dwell.  
 wor- ship Je- ho- vah, trem- ble be- fore him with god- ly fear.

5. Make all the nations know God reigns forever;  
 earth is established as he did decree;  
 righteous and just is the King of the nations,  
 judging the people with equity.
6. Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,  
 forest and field, exultation express  
 for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,  
 coming to judge in his righteousness.

# Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

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*He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities. Is. 53:5*

♩ G C/G G G/D D<sup>7</sup> G 7 D

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and did my Sov - ereign die!  
 2. Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned up - on the tree!  
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and shut his glo - ries in,  
 4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while his dear cross ap - pears;  
 5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the debt of love I owe;

G D<sup>7</sup> Em G<sup>7</sup> C G D ♯ G C G G/D D<sup>7</sup> G 7

Would he de - vote that sa - cred head for such a worm as I!  
 A - maz - ing pit - y! Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
 • when Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died for man the crea - ture's sin.  
 dis - solve my heart in thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes in tears.  
 here, Lord, I give my - self a - way, 'tis all that I can do.

Isaac Watts, 1707  
 Alt. 1961

MARTYRDOM C.M.  
 Hugh Wilson, ca. 1800  
 Arr. by Robert A. Smith, 1825

# Confession of Faith

## The Belgic Confession

### Article 20

#### *The Justice and Mercy of God in Christ*

We believe that God –  
    who is perfectly merciful  
    and also very just –  
sent his Son to assume the nature  
in which the disobedience had been committed,  
    in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most  
    bitter passion and death.

So God made known his justice toward his Son,  
    who was charged with our sin,  
and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us,  
    who are guilty and worthy of damnation,  
giving to us his Son to die,  
    by a most perfect love,  
and raising him to life  
    for our justification,  
    in order that by him  
    we might have immortality  
    and eternal life.

# Psalm 134

## Verse 1

Oh bless our God with one accord, ye faithful

ser\_vants of the Lord, who in his house do stand by night: and

praise him there with all your might.

## Verses 2 – 3 and Doxology

Lift up your hand, in prayer draw nigh unto his sanctuary high;  
Bless ye the Lord, kneel at his feet, and worship him with reverence meet.

Jehovah bless thee from above, from Zion in his boundless love,  
Our God, who heav'n and earth did frame; Blest be his great and holy name.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

TUNE: Written by Ken/Owens

## O God, to Us Show Mercy

*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us. Ps. 67:1*

1. O God, to us show mer - cy and bless us in your grace;  
 2. O God, let all men praise you, let all the na - tions sing;  
 3. O God, let peo - ple praise you, let all the na - tions sing,

cause now to shine up - on us the bright - ness of your face;  
 in ev - 'ry land let prais - es and songs of glad - ness ring;  
 for earth in rich a - bun - dance to us her fruit shall bring,

that so your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be known,  
 for you shall judge the peo - ple in truth and righ - teous - ness,  
 The Lord our God shall bless us, our God shall bless - ing send,

and un - to ev - 'ry peo - ple your sav - ing grace be shown.  
 and through the earth the na - tions shall your just rule con - fess.  
 and all the earth shall fear him to its re - mot - est end.

## The Church's One Foundation

*Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20*

1. The church-'s one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
 4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her e - sies dis - tressed,  
 to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;

from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food;  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
 though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song,  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

Samuel J. Stone, 1866

6. Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

AURELIA 7.6.7.6.D.  
Samuel S. Wesley, 1864



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