

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SONGS OF PRAISE: *I Know I Been Changed*

#### Chorus

I know I been changed  
I know I been changed  
I know I been changed  
the angels in heaven done signed my name

#### Verse 1

If you don't believe that I been redeemed  
the angels in heaven done signed my name  
then follow me down to the Jordan stream  
the angels in heaven done signed my name

#### Verse 2

I stepped in the water the water was cold  
the angels in heaven done signed my name  
it chilled my body but not my soul  
the angels in heaven done signed my name

#### Verse 3

When I get to heaven gonna sing and shout  
the angels in heaven done signed my name  
Ain't nobody gonna turn me out  
the angels in heaven done signed my name

#### Ending

the angels in heaven done signed my name  
the angels in heaven done signed my name

Traditional/LaShun Pace/New City Fellowship

## *Goodness of God*

#### Verse 1

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

#### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

#### Verse 2

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

#### Bridge

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**SPECIAL READING ON CREATION:** *A New World*

### RESPONSIVE READING

*L God WORKS in different ways, but it is the same God who does the WORK in all of us.*

**C God is WORKing in us, giving us the desire and the power to do what is pleasing in his sight.**

*L We are God's WORKmanship; he created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good WORKS he planned for us long ago.*

**C May the kindness of the Lord our God be upon us and confirm for us the WORK of our hands!**

*L Word of God, word of life.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL LESSON:

Matthew 25:31-40 & John 13:15-17 (PEV)

"Jesus said, "I am God's special man, and one day, I will come back from heaven...and at that time, I will be really great and powerful. I will be the biggest boss, and I will sit down on the big boss's seat. All the people in the world, from every country, they will all come together in front of me.

Good people will say, 'Sir, when did we ever see you hungry, and give you food? Or thirsty, and give you water to drink? When did we ever see you as a stranger, and take you into our homes? When did we ever see you short of clothes, and give you some more clothes? When did we ever see you sick, or in prison, and visit you?'

I will say to them, 'Listen. You did all these things to help...people who were not important people, but they were mine, so every time you helped them, you helped me at the same time.'"

*[Remember...]*

Even though I am not your WORKER and you are not my boss, I washed your feet anyway. In the same way, you have to wash each other's feet...it's how you have to treat each other.

*P The Gospel of the Lord.*

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Miriam

**SONG OF THE DAY:** *Set Me Ablaze*

Verse 1

Set me ablaze set me ablaze  
'Til it's all that I know  
Set me ablaze set me ablaze  
So (and) I'll never grow cold  
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Breathe come and breathe  
On the coals of my heart  
Let Your fire start  
Breathe come and breathe  
On the coals of my heart  
Keep me burning  
Breathe come and breathe  
On the coals of my heart  
Let Your fire start  
Breathe come and breathe  
On the coals of my heart (oh)

Verse 2

Set me ablaze set me ablaze  
With a single obsession  
Set me ablaze set me ablaze  
With an endless passion  
(REPEAT)

Bridge

Wild fire burn brighter  
Deep inside my heart  
Consume me rage through me  
I want all You are  
(REPEAT)

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## OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:

*The Apostles' Creed: Yes, We Believe*

### Verse 1

Do you believe in God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and of earth?

### Chorus

Yes, we believe, we do, Lord!  
Yes, we believe, we do, Lord!  
Yes, we believe, we do, Lord!

### Verse 2

Do you believe in Jesus,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was born of the Virgin Mary,  
was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
suffered and died, and was buried?

### Verse 3

Do you believe that on that third day  
he rose from the dead, and is now seated  
at the Father's right hand?

### Verse 4

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?  
(Yes, we believe, we do, Lord!)  
In the Lord, the giver of all life?  
(Yes, we believe, we do, Lord!)  
With the Father and Son, he is worshiped  
and glorified.  
(Yes, we believe, we do, Lord!)  
He has spoken to us through the Prophets.  
(Yes, we believe, we do, Lord!)  
Do you believe in the holy catholic church?  
(Yes, we believe, we do, Lord!)  
One baptism the forgiveness of all sin?  
(Yes, we believe, we do, Lord!)  
Do you believe that the dead shall rise,  
and in life of the world to come?

Amen!

Paul A. Tate, 1996 WLP

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "*Lord, in your mercy,*"  
please respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"  
When the prayers conclude, Please respond,  
"Amen."

## INVITATION TO OFFERING:

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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*P The Lord be with you.*

**C And also with you.**

*P Lift up your hearts.*

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name;  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as  
in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us;  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from  
evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are  
yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### SHARING COMMUNION

As you see the pastors, worship team, and in person  
worshippers commune, please join them and the  
whole Church remotely by communing each other/  
yourself with these ancient words of promise:

*"The body of Christ for you" and  
"The blood of Christ for you."*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### BENEDICTION

*L God has made everything beautiful for its own  
time. He has planted eternity in the human heart,  
but we cannot see the whole scope of God's WORK  
from beginning to end.*

**C Now may the God of peace ... equip us in every  
good thing to do His will, WORKing in us that which**

**is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**SENDING SONG:** *Shackles (Praise You)*

Chorus

Take the shackles off my feet so I can dance  
I just want to praise you  
I just want to praise you  
You broke the chains now I can lift my hands  
And I'm gonna praise you  
I'm gonna praise you

Verse 1

In the corners of mind  
I just can't seem to find a reason to believe  
That I can break free  
Cause you see I have been down for so long  
Feel like the hope is gone  
But as I lift my hands, I understand  
That I should praise you through my circumstance

Verse 2

Everything that could go wrong  
All went wrong at one time  
So much pressure fell on me  
I thought I was gon' lose my mind  
But I know you want to see  
If I will hold on through these trials  
But I need you to lift this load  
Cause I can't take it anymore

Bridge

Been through the fire and the rain  
Bound in every kind of way  
But God has broken every chain  
So let me go right now

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**DISMISSAL**

*L Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.*

*Share Jesus' gifts of joy and life with all you meet!*

**C Thanks be to God.**