

October 10th 2021
GSPV Series: How Then Shall We Live?
#3. "Come, Follow Me!"
10:30 am

Pre-Service: Open The Eyes of My Heart (Baloché) <https://youtu.be/wutmEjdbedE>

(Reid) Good morning – and welcome to Good Shepherd – especially if you're visiting with us. We thank God for your presence with us, and ask him to bless you today! I'm worship leading. Pr Rolly will be sharing the message.

Housekeeping: please keep masks on – yet we can sing, mobile phones off, conveniences along the rear corridor to my right, exit via café after service.

(Reid) **Praise Points from the past week** (roving microphones - held by 2 rovers)
If you'd like to share something from the past week that gives you reason to praise God, please raise a hand so we can bring a microphone to you.

As you are able, please stand as we remember that in our baptism, God joined us to Jesus and adopted us as his children forever. We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit! Amen.

Song: I Give You My Heart (Morgan) <https://youtu.be/mZGzu6ol9b4>

Song: Open The Eyes of My Heart (Baloché) <https://youtu.be/wutmEjdbedE>
(Please be seated)

Call to Confession (Reid)

Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father,

As your precious children, we admit that we have fallen short of what you want for us. Instead of living to please you, we have given in to our selfish desires.

We confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and actions. We also confess we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

'We continue'

Lord, for the sake of your Son Jesus, please forgive us.

By your Holy Spirit, renew our joy in your unfailing love for us;
so people will encounter Jesus through us. Amen.

Declaring God's Forgiveness

Jesus took the blame for our mistakes and failures at the cross; and conquered death for us through his resurrection. By his authority I declare: Your sins are forgiven – in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I invite you to stand as you are able for our next song

Song: Set Apart (Hughes) <https://youtu.be/OoU9wvqC3II>
(Please be seated)

(Reid) Today we're in week 3 of our new series: **How Then Shall We Live?** - based on Mark's account of Jesus. We're looking at how Jesus responds to questions and issues. In our Bible reading, Jesus is asked, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" His answer has been surprising people ever since. Today's theme: **"Come, follow me!"**

Bible Reading: Mark 10:17-31 (Reid)

Message: "Come, Follow Me!" (Rolly)

Song: All Things Are Possible (Hillsong) https://youtu.be/x_NcescDvdQ
(Please be seated)

General Prayers & The Lord's Prayer (Reid)

Rite of Step Up to Communion (Rolly)

Step up candidates are invited to the front with just their parents.

Jesus' Words of Institution (Reid)

Announcement for Distribution: Approach via centre aisle, serving points, receiving elements, empty cups into tray, return via side aisles.

We will first commune our servers, then the worship hosts will direct you.

Distribution and Dismissal

Retiring Offering + Connect Cards (Reid)

Through our freewill offerings, we honour God and join his mission of making Jesus known in our community. Many of you do this electronically. Otherwise, you are invited to place your freewill offerings in the bowls on the way out.

Connect Cards can also be placed in these bowls.

Song: Everyday (Hillsong) <https://youtu.be/bURCZ8e5UCY>

Blessing (Reid) *'I invite you to turn to others, and raise a hand to bless them:*

May the LORD bless you / and keep you in his care.

May the LORD smile on you / and pour his grace into your lives.

May the Lord look on you with favour / and give you his peace. Amen

Announcements: (Reid)

Celebrations: "0" B'days: "5 or 0" Anniv's: none we know of...

Spotlight:

1. **Hospitality** – How have you been connecting or reconnecting with new people each week? Our resident mannequin, Heidi, reminds us to engage with others and make them feel at home in our Good Shepherd family. For the first 5 minutes, how about introducing yourself to someone you haven't met before, or catching up with people you don't yet know very well.

2. **Pr Reid's farewell** – Julie Freund or Tina Pfeiffer

Coffee/Tea today is available after services today. After you've been served, please move from the servery into some space and maintain 1.5m social distance.