

November 21st 2021  
GSPV Series: Infused with Hope  
#2. Return of the King  
8:45 am AND 10:30am

**Pre-Service: Hope Has a Name (Stanfill)** <https://youtu.be/6IRPsB4EP4k>

(Bloke/s) Good morning – and welcome to Good Shepherd – especially if you're visiting with us. We hope you experience the love of God that is yours forever in Jesus! I'm ..... worship leading today. 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.*

(Bloke/s) **Praise Points from the past week** (roving microphone/s)

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. We remember that in our baptism, God put his name on us, joined us to Jesus, and adopted us into his family: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit! Amen.

**Song: Living Hope (Wickham)** <https://youtu.be/9f2FXxDVO6w>

**Song: Revelation Song (Kari Jobe)** [https://youtu.be/rGgX\\_oqdib4](https://youtu.be/rGgX_oqdib4)

*(Please be seated)*

Call to Confession (Rolly)

Friends in Christ, let us draw near to God our Father with a truthful heart to confess our sins, and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father,

While your perfect love always wants what's best for us, we have not loved you perfectly. 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.

*(Time for silent reflection and confession)*

In the name of Jesus Christ, please forgive me. By your Holy Spirit, help me to delight in your Word, follow Jesus as my Lord, and bring glory to you. Amen.

Declaring God's Forgiveness

God, who hears the cries of his people, who tends to those who are hurting because of sin, brings the greatest gift of all to us. In the powerful name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and 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: Hosanna (Hillsong)** <https://youtu.be/NoM0AT8fBvs>

*(Please be seated)*

Bible Readings: (Bloke/s) As we approach the end of the Church year, we consider the end times – and the return of Jesus. We're in the second week of our 3 part series: **Infused with Hope**. Today's theme: **Return of the King**.

John 5:24-29: The Father has given Jesus authority as the end-time judge of all.  
Revelation 1:4-8: Look! He is Coming!

Message: Return of the King (Rolly)

**Song: Hope Has a Name (Stanfill)** <https://youtu.be/6IRPsB4EP4k>  
(Please be seated)

Sunday Prayers (Bloke/s)

The Lord's Prayer (Bloke/s)

Announce Retiring Offering + Connect Cards (Bloke/s)

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.

**8:45am Hymn: Glory be to God the Father (TIS 142)** Please transpose down 3 semitones.

**10:30am Song: Our God (Chris Tomlin)** <https://youtu.be/01Yj7H-eSjM>

Blessing (Bloke/s) '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: (Rolly)**

**Celebrations: "0" B'days: Marg M (Tues) "5 or 0" Anniv's: none known**

**Spotlight: Grow Team Video introduced by Kathy Liebig**

**1. Hospitality** – We want everyone to feel welcome and 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 someone you've met recently, or getting to know someone from a different generation than yours?

**2. Pre-call Meeting with Pr Stephen Schultz – 12pm Sunday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.** Please complete your surveys on line or return your paper copies to the collection box in the foyer by NEXT Sunday Nov 28<sup>th</sup>.

**3. The Good Shepherd Board is calling for expressions of interest for the Call Committee and the Ministry Coordination Group (Team Leader and Members).** If nominating someone other than yourself, please seek approval of this person first. Note there are limited places for both teams. We wish to represent different sectors of our community. Please email names to [churchequiries@paravista.org.au](mailto:churchequiries@paravista.org.au), or provide in writing to the Church Office by NEXT Sunday Nov 28<sup>th</sup>.

**4. Community Carols, Saturday 11 December, 7:00 pm.**

**5. SPIN camp for Years 4-6 (in 2021) January 11-14, 2022.** At Camp Kedron, Barmera. Theme: Miraculous. See Georgie or Church Office for \$50 Discount Code for Good Shepherd people.

Coffee/Tea today is available after services today.