

Jan 16th 2022
GSPV Series: Jesus is...
Theme: Jesus is the Life of the Party
8.45 AND 10.30am

Pre-Service: To the Table (Zach Williams) <https://youtu.be/DX67rHyTdmM> CCLI No. 7055780

(MG) Good morning – and welcome to Good Shepherd. I'm Michael G – WL today. Pr Rolly will be sharing the message with us.

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

(MG) Praise Points from the past week (roving microphone)

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 begin in the name of the living God who adopted us as his precious children in baptism; and promises to be with us forever: in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Song: Our God (Tomlin) <https://youtu.be/01Yj7H-eSjM> CCLI No. 5677416

Song: To the Table (Zach Williams) <https://youtu.be/DX67rHyTdmM> CCLI No. 7055780

(Please be seated)

Call to Confession (Rolly)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father,

To you, our hearts are open books. You know our desires.

We have no secrets that we can hide from you.

Lord I confess that I have failed to love you with all my heart, soul, mind and strength.

I also confess that I have failed to consistently love, serve, and bless people in the ways Jesus has shown us.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

“We continue”

Lord, have mercy on us.

Because of Jesus' death for us, please forgive us all our sins.

By the light of your Word and the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, cleanse our hearts and renew our minds - so we can love you, serve others, and make **your name holy in the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

God's Word of Forgiveness

In the Jerusalem temple, a lamb was sacrificed each morning and evening to atone for the sins of the nation of Israel. One day John the Baptist saw Jesus approaching and said: “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29 NIV). By the authority of the crucified and risen Jesus, I declare: ‘Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.’ God's peace be yours – now and forever! Amen.

Song: Hope Has a Name (Stanfill) <https://youtu.be/6IRPsB4EP4k> CCLI No. 7163645

(Please be seated)

Intro to Bible Reading: (MG)

For each Sunday of our January worship series, our theme starts with the words:

Jesus is... What might be some ways you could finish that sentence?

In our series so far: **Jesus is God doing life with us.**

Last Sunday: **Jesus is God's Son.** Today: **Jesus is the Life of the party.**

Bible Reading: (MG)

Isaiah 25:6-9 NIV) The end time banquet is prophesied in the vision of Isaiah.
John 2:1-11 A Jewish wedding banquet is about to come to an abrupt end. Yet Jesus saves the family from shame by changing water into wine.

Message: Jesus is...the Life of the Party (Rolly)

Song: Joy of the Lord (Mac Powell) <https://youtu.be/X9rMBtPbVrw> CCLI No. 7151298
(Please be seated)

General Prayers (MG)

The Lord's Prayer (MG)

Announce Retiring Offering (MG)

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 offerings in the bowls on the way out today.

8.45 Hymn: From all who dwell below the skies (TIS 72)

NB in the lyrics: Line 3 has 2 x Halleluyah. Line 6 has 5x Halleluyah.

10:30 Song: For All You've Done (Hillsong) <https://youtu.be/9Dg-ma1bACQ> CCLI No. 4254689
(Please be seated)

Blessing (WL) *'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)

1. Celebrations: "0" B'days: Holly Materne (Sat)

"5 or 0" Anniv's: none we know of

2. Hospitality While we are unable to have tea and coffee after services, we can still seek to engage with others following social distancing guidelines.

3. National Church Life Survey – Sunday Jan 23, 30 For over 30 years, the National Church Life Survey has tracked the life of the Australian Church. Currently, thousands of churches from over 20 denominations are participating. By taking part, we will gain valuable feedback on the effectiveness and sustainability of our ministry to help navigate the future. We are asking all attenders of our Good Shepherd community to fill out the survey on line, or via hard copy after services over the next two Sundays.

4. Return of the Social Club for 2022 –Ross Pukallus to speak?

Prayer Available - TBC?