



WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

***SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
AUGUST 7, 2022***

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Lanier

PRELUDE

Dr. Gloria Kim

CALL TO WORSHIP
(PLEASE STAND)

The Hance Family

LEADER: We have gathered here this morning to worship God.

PEOPLE: **We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.**

LEADER: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

PEOPLE: **We have come to offer up our lives to God, and to ask God's help in all that we are and in all we strive to be.**

RESPONSE OF PRAISE
(PLEASE STAND)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
v. 1 & 3

Hymn 86

SHARING WHO WE ARE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Plus placing food in the basket)

Jeff Robinett

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

(Including the Lord's Prayer)

Jeff Robinett

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregation

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD OF LIFE

WORD IN SONG	<i>O Divine Redeemer</i> arr. Gounod	Kylie Jensen & Dr. Gloria Kim
HOLY SCRIPTURE	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	The Hance Family
SPOKEN WORD	“ <i>Strangers in a Strange Land</i> ”	Greg Lanier

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

We believe that membership in the body of Christ is important. We want you to join this congregation. You may do so by coming forward during the singing of the Hymn of Affirmation or after the Benediction.

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION (PLEASE STAND)	<i>My Hope Is Built</i> v. 1 & 4	Hymn 537
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RENEWING OUR COVENANT

THE OFFERING—SHARING OUR GIFTS		The Hance Family
OFFERTORY		Dr. Gloria Kim
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	Hymn 46
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Greg Lanier

RECEIVING FROM GOD—THE LORD’S SUPPER

The celebration of the Lord’s Supper is the central focus of our faith and worship together. All who believe in Jesus Christ are invited to share in this meal of remembrance.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Greg Lanier

PRAYER OF BLESSING

The Hance Family

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

DEPARTING TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

(PLEASE STAND)

Greg Lanier

CLOSING HYMN

(PLEASE STAND)

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Michael Follis

*God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep
securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

POSTLUDE

Dr. Gloria Kim

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.