

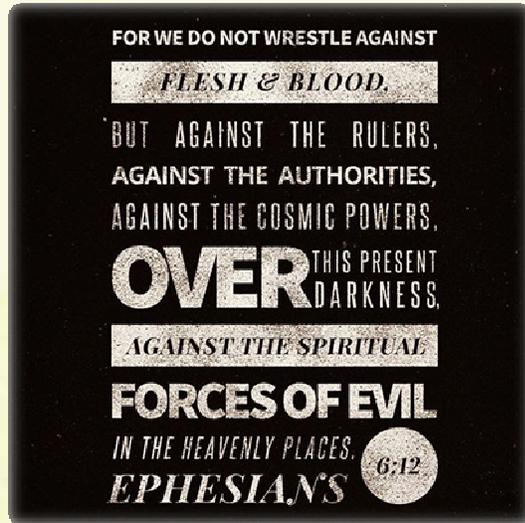


# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

## KCPC This Week

*"Knowing the love of Christ together with all the saints." - Eph. 3:18-19*

Week Ending, October 15, 2016



### Upcoming Events—Lord willing!

**Prepare for Worship:** Your pastor and elders encourage you to spend time in prayer each Saturday evening, preparing your hearts for the Lord's Day, and praying for the worship of our God. Pray for the Holy Spirit's blessing on the preaching of the Word and our fellowship!

**Women's Bible Studies:** Evening study meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday nights at 7pm, studying the Book of Daniel. For more information contact Margaret Biggs at [missmargaretbiggs@comcast.net](mailto:missmargaretbiggs@comcast.net). Daytime study meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays from 1-3, studying *A Woman's Wisdom: How the Book of Proverbs Speaks to Everything*. Contact Joanie Leake for more information at [J2Leake@gmail.com](mailto:J2Leake@gmail.com). All women are invited to attend either or both!

**Home Fellowship this Sunday, 10/16!** At the Turners' home (39465 Charles Town Pike, Hamilton, 20158). Join us after church. Sign up online for food to bring at [SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0E48AEAE2FA02-october](http://SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0E48AEAE2FA02-october)

**10/21: The \*11th\* Season of Locust Street Film Night** continues in October: *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (1971)! Come join us on Friday 10/21 at 6pm for pizza and a movie! RSVP for pizza count at [facebook.com/LSFilmNight/](http://facebook.com/LSFilmNight/)

**Sunday School Classes—Autumn 2016:** Continuing this Lord's Day, Oct. 2. The adults will be studying "Church History 101: Highlights from Twenty Centuries" taught by your elders. New Members' class begins on Nov. 6. Please RSVP by Oct. 15 to [crbiggs@comcast.net](mailto:crbiggs@comcast.net) if you're interested in this class. Space is limited. **Note: Final Reminder about the New Members class RSVP!**

**New Member:** Miss **Emily Rose Cardé** will be formally received into membership at KCPC on the Lord's Day, October 16, in the morning service.

**Coming Soon—Morning Sermon Series:** After our sermon series on the Acts of the Risen Christ, the next morning worship sermon series will be either Esther and/or 1 & 2 Samuel.

**Reformation Day Service 2016:** Join us on Sunday evening, October 30, as we celebrate with other OP congregations the 499th anniversary of the Reformation. Pastors Hammond, Proctor, VanDelden, and Biggs will be speaking on the Proper Use of the Law in the Christian Life.

*"For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken."*

- Psalm 62:5-6

## ***“My times are in Your hand!”***

("Every Day!" Author unknown, 1872)

**"My times are in Your hand!"** Psalm 31:15

Is not this truth a joy to you, my soul?

It would be a sorry thing for me if my times were in *my own* hands--and it would afford me little satisfaction if my times were in an *angel's* hands. How restful should I be in knowing that they are in Savior's nail-pierced hands!

He sees the end from the beginning.  
He knows how to apportion my sorrows and my joys.  
He knows *what* to give--and what to withhold.  
He knows also *when* to give--and when to take away.

But, alas! how often is my heart mistrustful--how often have I murmured under the trying dispensations of His providence! O my soul, be ashamed and confounded--be humbled in the dust that you should ever call in question the wisdom or kindness of the dealings of Him who so loved you as to give His life for your redemption!

Help me, O God of my salvation, henceforth, with childlike confidence and peaceful trust--to yield all to You, and to rejoice in the assurance that "My times are in Your hand!"

"My times are in Your hand;  
Why should I doubt or fear?  
My Father's hand will never cause  
His child a needless tear!"

Source: Grace Gems <http://www.gracegems.org/>

*“See what kind of love the Father has given to us,  
that we should be called children of God; and so we are.  
The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.”*

- <sup>ESV</sup> 1 John 3:1

# THIS LORD'S DAY

## Sermon

### *“Follow Me”: The Way of Jesus*

- Pastor Charles R. Biggs

**Scripture Lesson: Matthew 16:24;  
Acts 1:6-8; 14:21-23; 20:25-32, 36-38**

**Scripture Text: Acts 21**

**Theme of Sermon/Worship: *The Apostle Paul journeys to Jerusalem to reenact the way of the Savior in order to extend the kingdom to the ends of the earth through denial of self and the carrying of the cross.***

## Hymns

1. Lead On, O King Eternal, 580

2. Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, 598

3. Jesus Paid It All, 308

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*More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

**- Romans 5:3-5 ESV**

*“And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted the value of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver.  
So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily.”*

**- Acts 19:19-20**