

**- Order of Service -**

**Call to Worship**

**Welcoming Prayer**

**Reading Eph 4:13-21**

- 364, *Be Still my Soul*
- *Jesus Strong and Kind*
- 373, *Savior, like a Shepherd, Lead us*
- *Jesus the Shepherd of my soul*

**Announcements and Prayer requests**

**Greeting**

**Message in the Word -**

***The Greater Good News of the Gospel***

***We've been restored to relationship with our triune God***

***Ephesians 3:14-21***

***Sending prayer***

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- ***Today, communion and pot-luck***
  - ***February 11<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Dinner***
  - ***March 25<sup>th</sup>, Hartstone work day***
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**You may notice we don't pass an offering plate**

We invite you to participate in the ministry, and the offering box in the foyer is for your gifts and offerings for the Lord's work.

**- 2 Corinthians 9:7-8, Galatians 6:6 -**

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**- Teaching -**

***Tim Todd***

***The Greater Good News of the Gospel***

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***Ephesians 3:14-21***

***- February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 -***

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**Introduction**

**Thesis:** The greater good news of the gospel, beyond forgiveness and justification, is that we have been restored to relationship with our triune God through Christ to glory we cannot yet fathom.

I. The greater good news is that we now have God in Christ and thus ultimate grace and peace.

II. The greater good news is that the Father is our Father.

III. The greater good news is that in Christ we are now able to do what we were created to do.

IV. The greater good news is that in beholding Christ we have remedy from remaining sin and its effects.

a. **Question:** Who will deliver me from this body of death?

b. **Answer:**

i. The answer is to strive and look to see Jesus.

ii. The answer is to pray for one another that we would see Jesus.

iii. The answer is to seek to help each other see Him.

iv. The answer is to turn from distraction back to Him.

v. The answer is to seek the Spirit's help in prayer.

V. The greater good news is Jesus.

VI. The greater good news of the resurrection and the age to come.

VII. The greater good news is that we will see and delight in Him as He is in a new heavens and a new earth!

**Conclusion**