

# WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

9 February 2020

## If God Himself Be For Me

by Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676)

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #335 "And Can It Be?"

OT Scripture Psalm 23

Hymn #42 "Praise Ye the Lord!"

NT Scripture 2 Peter 1:3-11

Reverse "If God Himself Be For Me"

Message: **"The Gospel's Answer to Insecure Believers"**  
(Romans 8:31)

Hymn #36 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Benediction

This Evening: "Time and Eternity"  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1-15)

Wed Evening: "Who Do You Say that I Am?"

Next Lord's Day: "The Blessed Reign of the King (Psalm 65)

Upcoming Guest Speakers: March 8 Patrick Joyner  
March 22 "Sal" Pezzino (IRBS)

**A note to parents of small children:** Though we have a nursery for infants and toddlers under two, our church encourages its members and our visitors to include their children in our worship services. We understand that this practice may be unfamiliar to some, and that forbearance and patience are required by all, so our foyer is equipped with speakers in order to serve as a worship service behavior training area or as a cry room, as necessary.

1 If God Himself be for me,  
I may a host defy;  
For when I pray, before me  
My foes, confounded, fly.  
If Christ, the head and master,  
Befriend me from above,  
What foe or what disaster  
Can drive me from His love?

2 Christ Jesus is my splendor,  
My sun, my light, alone;  
Were He not my defender  
Before God's judgment throne,  
I never should find favor  
And mercy in His sight  
But be destroyed forever  
As darkness by the light.

3 He canceled my offenses,  
Delivered me from death;  
He is the Lord who cleanses  
My soul from sin through faith.  
In Him I can be cheerful,  
Courageous on my way;  
In Him I am not fearful  
Of God's great Judgment Day.

4 For no one can condemn me  
Or set my hope aside;  
Now hell no more can claim me;  
Its fury I deride.  
No sentence now reproves me,  
No guilt destroys my peace;  
For Christ, my Savior, loves me  
And shields me with His grace.

tune: "All Glory, Laud and Honor"