

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

Go to the World

No. 295

***Benediction**

Postlude

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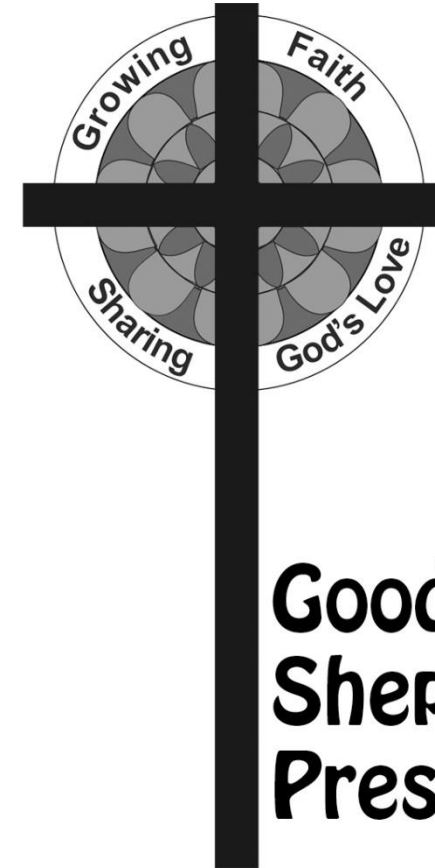
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**Good
Shepherd
Presbyterian**

April 11, 2021

Sunday Order of Worship
11:00 am

**We are a community of believers, sharing God's love, in worship
and service, as disciples of Jesus Christ.**

The marks of this life are:

Pray daily;

Worship weekly;

Enjoy spiritual friendships;

Read and study the Scriptures;

Engage in service in and beyond the church;

Share the Good News of the Gospel with others, and

Practice generosity with one's time, talent, and money.

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April 11, 2021

Worship Service

11:00 am

* Those who are able, please stand. **Bold** is to be read in unison.

Prayer of Preparation

Mysterious and Divine Presence, too often our hearts burn within us because our bodies know before our minds that You are here working in us and through us in this world. Open our eyes and help us to recognize You in all places and in all people, for the sake of the One whose presence is never far, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcoming and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Project 686

Whitney

Duncan

***Greeting One Another in Love**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: As we are called into worship today, it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize Him and therefore did not worship Him. Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who He is, that we might worship Him in truth. People of God, behold and see your God!

People: We open our eyes to see His glory. We open our ears to hear His wisdom. We open our hands to offer Him gifts. We open our mouths to sing His praise. We open our hearts to offer Him our love. He is Lord!

***Hymn of Praise**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

No. 232

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

O gracious and gentle and condescending God, God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before You the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved You, O long-suffering Father. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing You have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of God's Grace**

Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

—Isaiah 1:18, NRSV

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 30

Pew Bible pages 394-395

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible page 749

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

A Time for Young Disciples

Anthem

Swing Low-Swing Down
Shepherd's Song Quarter

Sermon

Opening the Scriptures

Rev. Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

No. 452

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

—Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Bob Seibert

The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**