

*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**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

Oh, How I Love Jesus

(insert)

***Benediction**

Postlude

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April 21, 2024

Sunday Order of Worship

11:00 am

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

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 21, 2024

Worship Service

11:00 am

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

Prayer of Preparation

O God, we joyously come together to worship, realizing we need not summon You into our midst, for You are here. We need not call You into the secret places of our hearts, for You are there. We need our eyes of faith to be opened, that we may see You; our ears to be unstopped, that we may hear You; our minds to be sensitive, that we may know You; our hearts to be tender, that we may receive You. Grant each one a blessing, O Lord, as each has need, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Shining the Light of Christ

Joanne Folger

Welcoming and Announcements

***Greeting One Another in Love**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: The Lord Jesus who calls us to worship Him today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one. Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, He endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of Lords and King of Kings. Now are gathered in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory, and power. With the saints of all ages we say,

People: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

—based on Colossians 2:3; Revelation 5:12

***Hymn of Praise**

Lead On, O King Eternal

No. 269

***Prayer of Confession (Responsive)**

Leader: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

People: We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

Leader: O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults.

People: Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

***Assurance of God's Grace (Responsive)**

Leader: Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

People: In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

—from Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7, NRSV

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23

Pew Bible page 392

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

John 10:11-18

Pew Bible page 759-760

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

Sheep Story Part Three

Rev. Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day**

Love Divine, All Excelling

No. 366

Installation of Joanne Folger

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Stacy Kenyon

The Offering

Offertory