

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People
(gluten free bread served)

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Offertory

*Gloria Patri No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

Oh, How I Love Jesus

(insert)

***Benediction**

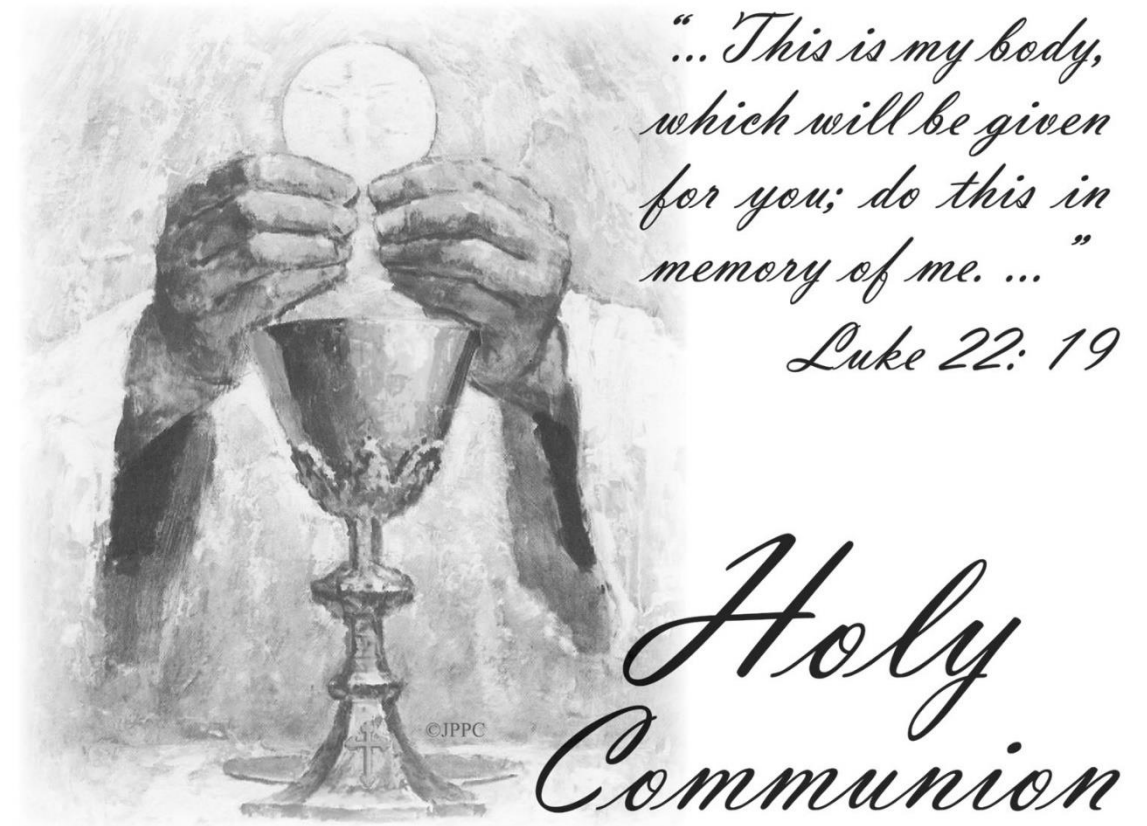
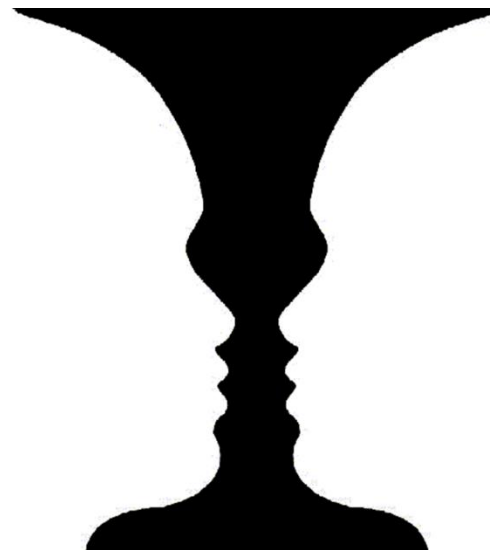
Postlude

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Special Thanks Today:

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Lay Leader: Frank Grantham



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
Sunday Order of Worship

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Worship Service

April 28, 2024

11:00 AM

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

Prayer of Preparation

Holy God, we pray your blessing on those who lead us in worship this day, those who speak and sing and move among us, those who direct others in singing and playing, those who have prepared this space with beauty. We ask that each of them may lead with a sense of peace and confidence that comes from your Spirit, so that your truth may be proclaimed faithfully and we may live up to our calling as the body of Christ. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Welcoming and Announcements

Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship Folder in the pew rack. **Visitors:** Please completely fill out your name, mailing address, and e-mail address to enable us to extend our Christian hospitality. Please pass the folder to your neighbor, and then return it to the center aisle with the cover open so that you may learn the names of the other worshippers. **For hearing or sight impaired worshippers:** Sound Enhancement Receivers and Large Print Hymnals are available from the ushers.

*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: We come to worship God in our need,

People: bringing with us the needs of the world.

Leader: We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,

People: and who knows by experience what human life is like.

Leader: We come with our faith and with our doubts,

People: we come with our hopes and with our fears.

Leader: We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,

People: and God has promised never to turn us away.

*Hymn of Praise

The Church's One Foundation

No. 321

*Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

Leader: Lord, You said, "If You love me, You will obey what I command."

People: Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Leader: Lord, You said, "You may ask for anything in My name."

People: Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Leader: Lord, You said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

People: We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Leader: Lord, You said, "If You remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

People: Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Leader: Lord, You said, "You must testify, for you have been with Me."

People: We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Leader: Lord, You said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

People: In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings.

(a time for silent confession)

People: Amen.

*Assurance of God's Grace

Leader: We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

People: This is God's gospel promise: to forgive our sins and give us eternal life by grace alone because of Christ's one sacrifice finished on the cross.

—Hebrews 10:10, NIV; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 66

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 5:32-33

Pew Bible page 130

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

John 12:20-25

Pew Bible page 762

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

When Wrong Becomes Right

Rev. Jeff Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of the Day

Take My Life

No. 697

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.