

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**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

Revive Us Again

1. We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy
 2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spir - it of
 3. All glo - ry and praise to the Lamb that was
 4. Re - vive us a - gain— fill each heart with Thy

love, For Je - sus who died and is now gone a -
 light, Who has shown us our Sav - ior and scat - tered our
 slain, Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev - 'ry
 love; May each soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a -

bove.
 night. Hal - le - lu - jah, Thine the glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah, A -
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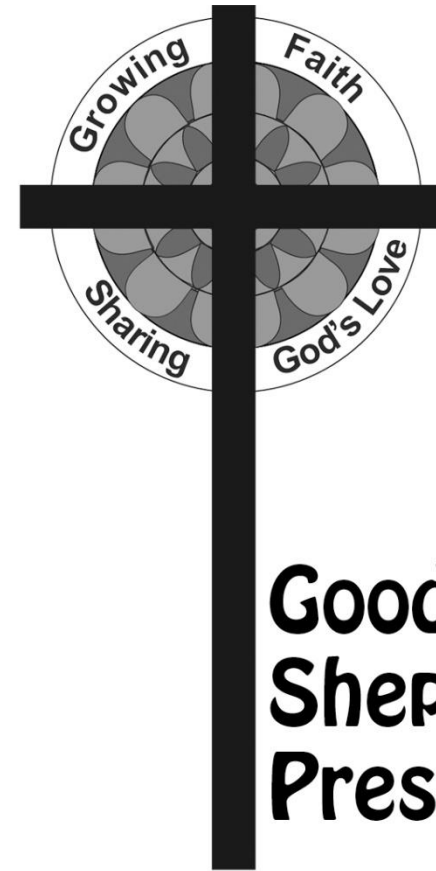
men! Hal - le - lu - jah, Thine the glo - ry! Re - vive us a - gain.

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Special Thanks Today: Lay Leader: John Pettay Usher: Jim Anderson



**Good
Shepherd
Presbyterian**

September 15, 2024

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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Sept. 15, 2024

Worship Service

11:00 am

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

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name; through 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 worshipers. **For sight impaired worshipers:** Large Print Hymnals are available from the ushers. **For hearing impaired worshipers:** We recommend downloading the Listen Everywhere app.

***Greeting One Another in Love**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in His holy temple.

People: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Teach us Your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

—based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

***Hymn of Praise**

Come Thou Fount

No. 475

***Prayer of Confession (Responsive)**

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

People: Against You, You alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified in Your sentence and blameless when You pass judgment.

Leader: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

People: Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

People: Do not cast me from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

—Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11, NRSV

***Assurance of God's Grace**

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is great power to redeem. It is He who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

—Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8, NRSV

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

2 Samuel 11:27b - 12:7a

Pew Bible pages 221-222

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Acts 13:16-23

Pew Bible page 781

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

Messed up Families

Rev. Jeff Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day**

God of Grace and God of Glory

No. 307

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

John Chvatal

Our Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.