

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn of Commissioning

569

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 -
 stain.
 bove.

Benediction

Postlude

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Special Thanks Today:

Lay Leader: Bill Johnson

Usher: David Diener



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

September 29, 2024

Sunday Order of Worship

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.

Sept. 29, 2024

Worship Service

11:00 am

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

Prayer of Preparation

O God, light of the hearts that see You, life of the souls that love You, strength of the thoughts that seek You: to turn from You is to fall, to turn to You is to rise, to abide in You is to stand fast forever. Although we are unworthy to approach You, or to ask anything at all of You, grant us Your grace and blessing for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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.

Minute for Mission

Mission Fair

Tina Wright

***Greeting One Another in Love**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: There is none like You, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

People: All the nations You have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things, You alone are God.

—from Psalm 86:8-10, NRSV

***Hymn of Praise**

I Love to Tell the Story

No. 462

***Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before You, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. To You belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before You. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.

***Assurance of God's Grace**

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the guilt of my sin. —Psalm 32:3-5, NRSV

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 124

Pew Bible page 441

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible pages 741-742

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

The Importance of Being Thankful

Rev. Julie Ferguson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day**

To God be the Glory

No. 634

***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

Bill Morrow

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.

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.