

*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**

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

No. 837

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

October 13, 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.

October 13, 2024

Worship Service

11:00 am

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

Prayer of Preparation

God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 hearing or sight impaired worshipers:** Sound Enhancement Receivers and Large Print Hymnals are available from the ushers.

Minute for Mission

Stewardship Commitment Sunday

Cindy Hurst

***Greeting One Another in Love**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to Your name, O Most High,
People: to proclaim Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night.
—Psalm 92:1-2, NIV

***Hymn of Praise**

Blessed Assurance

No. 839

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.
People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Leader: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 2:5-12

Pew Bible page 846-847

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:17-31

Pew Bible page 716

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

What Must I Do?

Rev. Julie Ferguson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day**

Be Still, My Soul

No. 819

***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

Cindy Hurst

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