

\*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**

Love Lifted Me  
(see insert)

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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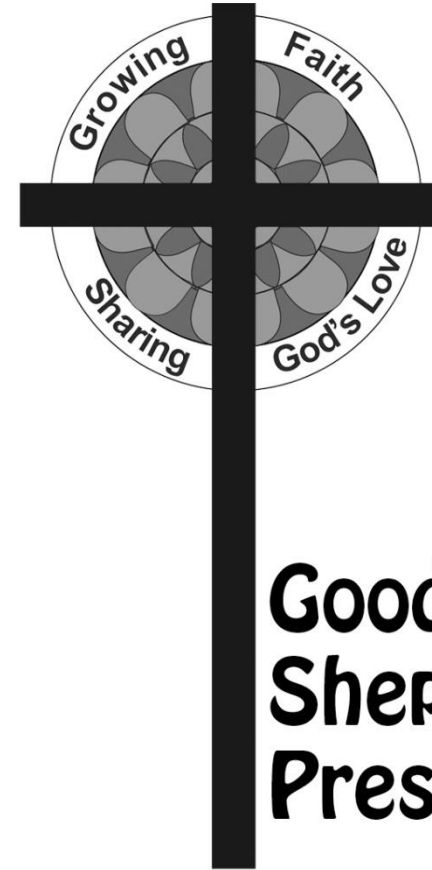
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**Good  
Shepherd  
Presbyterian**

**October 20, 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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Oct 20, 2024

**Worship Service**

11:00 am

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

**Prayer of Preparation**

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; 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 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**

Operation Christmas Child

Cindy Hurst

**\*Greeting One Another in Love**

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

**Prelude**

Victor Holton

**Call to Worship (Responsive)**

People: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

—Psalm 95:1-2, NIV

**\*Hymn of Praise**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

No. 353

**\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from You. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In Your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

Leader: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer of Illumination

**First Scripture Lesson**

**Isaiah 53:4-12**

Pew Bible page 523

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Second Scripture Lesson**

**Matthew 12:1-8**

Pew Bible page 689

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem**

**Sermon**

**Remember the Sabbath**

Rev. Julie Ferguson

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn of the Day**

Lead Me, Guide Me

No. 740

**\*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**

Barbara Ethridge

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**