

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

To God Be the Glory

No. 634

***Benediction**

Postlude

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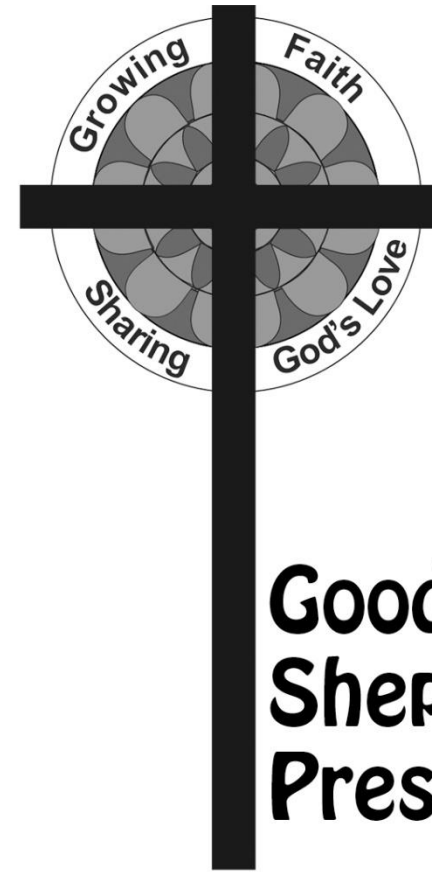
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**Good
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January 19, 2025

**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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January 19, 2025

Worship Service

11:00 am

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

Prayer of Preparation

God of the nations, Show us how to love all the people of the earth, of all colors and kinds; those with technology and without; those who make due with very little and who use many resources; those with formal education and without; those who call upon Your name and who do not; so that all Your children may be glorified in the name of the One who brought glory and liberty, Jesus Christ our salvation. 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.

***Greeting One Another in Love**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

People: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

Leader: We will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples, We will sing praises to You among the nations.

People: For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

***Hymn of Praise**

How Great Thou Art

No. 625

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.

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

Leader: Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God's forgiving love.

People: God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace. Thanks be to God.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 146

Pew Bible pages 447-448

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 4:14-30

Pew Bible page 727

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

You're Invited

Rev. Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day**

Shall We Gather at the River

No. 375

***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

Whitney Duncan

Our Father, who art 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.