

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

Lead on O King Eternal

No. 269

***Benediction**

Postlude

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March 9, 2025

Sunday Order of Worship
11:00 am

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

**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.

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

Prayer of Preparation

Loving God, for each one who leads us in worship today, we pray that they may be so filled with Your Spirit that they will clearly reflect the glory of Christ in all they say and do. We pray that everyone in this place will know You are with us and be drawn to bring You all honor and praise. 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

Nominating

Jim Anderson

*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Kathy Holmes

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

People: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

People: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship Him, and we rejoice!

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

People: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!

—based on Isaiah 43:19-21

*Hymn of Praise

This is My Father's World

No. 370

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be Your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may follow Your commands and proclaim Your reign of love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

—based on Psalm 130:3-6, NIV

*Assurance of God's Grace

Those who love Me, I will deliver, says the Lord; I will protect those who know My name. When they call to Me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them and show them My salvation. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

—based on Psalm 91:14-15, NRSV

*Hymn of Preparation

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

No. 738

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 15

Pew Bible page 388

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 10:25-42

Pew Bible pages 734-735

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Power of Mercy

Rev. Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem

*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

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.