

*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**

How Firm a Foundation

No. 463

***Benediction**

Postlude

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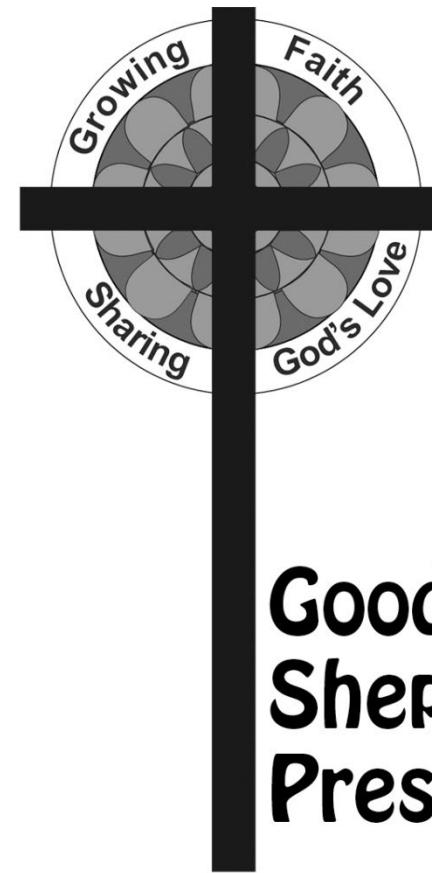
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**Good
Shepherd
Presbyterian**

April 27, 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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Worship Service

11:00 am

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

Prayer of Preparation

Mysterious and Divine Presence, too often our hearts burn within us because our bodies know before our minds that You are here working in us and through us in this world. Open our eyes, and help us to recognize You in all places and in all people, for the sake of the One whose presence is never far, Jesus Christ. 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.

*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Unison)

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 268

*Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

Leader: Lord, You come to us, but we do not recognize You; You call, but we do not follow; You command, but we do not obey, You bless us, but we do not thank You.

People: Please forgive and help us.

Leader: Lord, You accept us, but we do not accept others; You forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; You love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

People: Please forgive and help us.

Leader: Lord, You showed us how to carry out Your mission, but we still insist on our own; You identified Yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; You suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives.

People: Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*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. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God. —based on Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 30

Pew Bible pages 394-395

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible page 749

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

An Every Day Kind of God

Rev. Jeff Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of the Day

Take My Life

No. 697

*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 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