

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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn of Commissioning O Master Let Me Walk With Thee No. 738

*Benediction

Postlude

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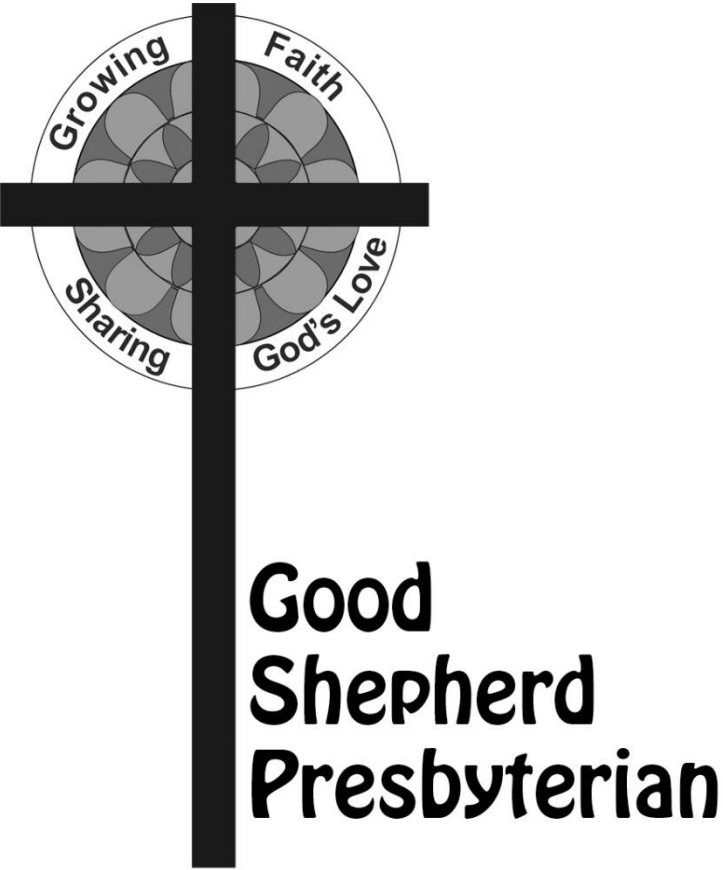
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Sunday Order of Worship
11:00 am

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

Prayer of Preparation

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but Your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow Your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify Your name and enjoy Your fellowship forever. In Jesus’ name, Amen.
-from The Worship Sourcebook, ©2004, Faith Alive Christian Resources

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

PreludeVictor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!
Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!
-from Psalm 67:4-6 (ESV)

*Hymn of PraiseLet All Things Now LivingNo. 37

*Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.
People: Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.
Leader: Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.
People: Hide Your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.
Leader: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.
People: Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us.
Leader: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.
People: For you will not delight in sacrifice, or we would give it;
Leader: You will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
People: Our sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
Leader: a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.
-from Psalm 51:1-4; 9-12; 16-17 (ESV)

*Assurance of God’s Grace

God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.
Ephesians 2:4-6

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture LessonActs 5:12-16Pew Bible page 774
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture LessonLuke 10:17-23Pew Bible pages 734-735
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

SermonDisciples Journey - LeadersRev. Russ Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of the DayGod, Whose Giving Knows No EndingNo. 716

*Affirmation of FaithThe 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 PrayerMatt Clofine
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, forever. Amen.

The Offering