

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, forever. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory

*Gloria Patri No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

Lord Make Me More Holy

No. 313

***Benediction**

Postlude

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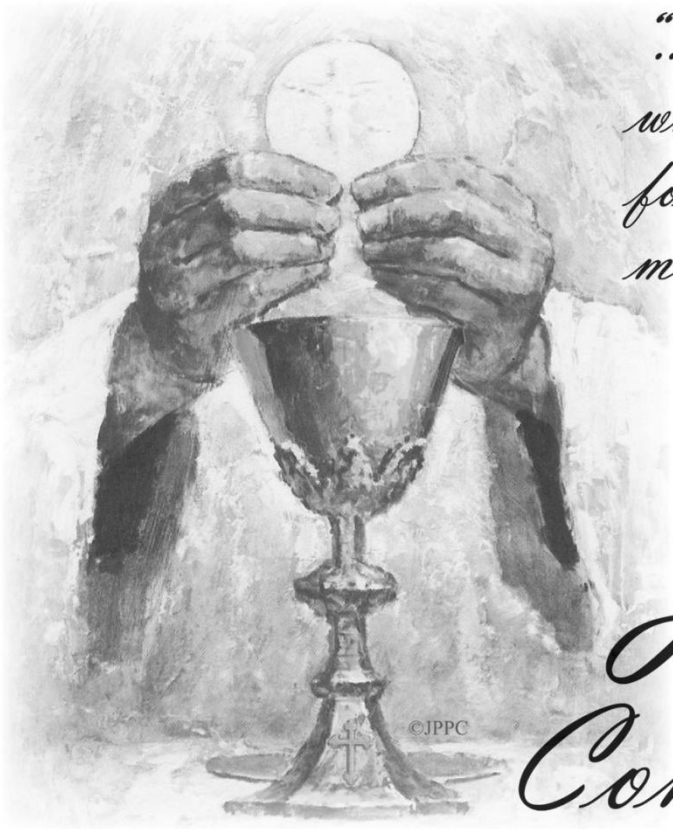
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*“... This is my body,
which will be given
for you; do this in
memory of me. ...”
Luke 22: 19*

*Holy
Communion*

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Sunday Order of Worship

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Prayer of Preparation
Eternal God, You have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised Your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of Your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, 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.

Minute for Mission

Sunday School

Corey Duncan

***Greeting One Another in Love**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive)
Leader: Let us worship God.
People: “He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.”
Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead.
People: “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing Him in our hearts, confessing Him with our mouths, worshiping Him in spirit and in truth.
—based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

*Hymn of Praise

My Hope is Built

No. 353

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**
God of compassion, in Jesus Christ You reveal the light of Your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in Your light and to follow in the way of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
Silent Confession
Amen

***Assurance of God’s Grace**
Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 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. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Genesis 1:1-6

Pew Bible page 1

Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6

Pew Bible page 878

Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

Living Out God’s Purpose

Rev. Jeff Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of the Day

Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart

No. 688

***Affirmation of Faith**
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People
(gluten free bread served)