

*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

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

1. I have de-cid-ed to fol-low Je-sus; I have de-cid-ed to fol-low Je-sus;
 2. Though I may won-der, I still will fol-low; Though I may won-der, I still will fol-low;
 3. The world be-hind me, the cross be-fore me; The world be-hind me, the cross be-fore me;
 4. Though none go with me, still I will fol-low; Though none go with me, still I will fol-low;
 5. Will you de-cide now to fol-low Je-sus? Will you de-cide now to fol-low Je-sus?

I have de-cid-ed to fol-low Je-sus; No turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.
 Though I may won-der, I still will fol-low; No turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.
 The world be-hind me, the cross be-fore me; No turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.
 Though none go with me, still I will fol-low; No turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.
 Will you de-cide now to fol-low Je-sus? No turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.

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***Benediction**

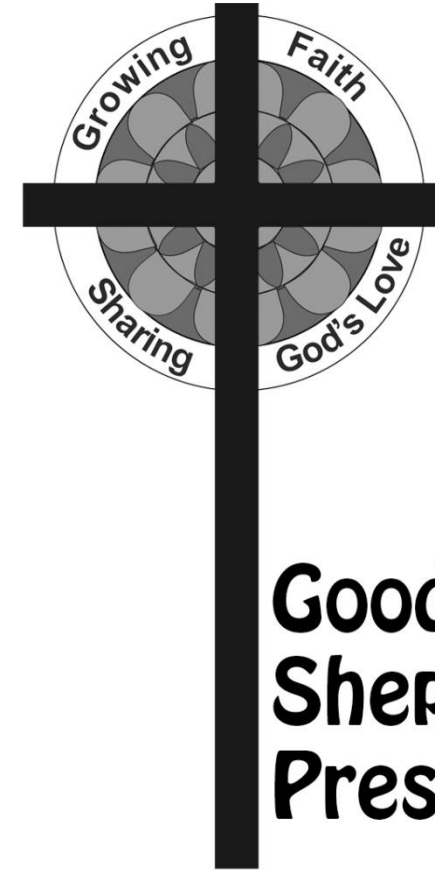
Postlude

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

Prayer of Preparation

Holy God, we pray Your blessing on those who lead us in worship this day, those who speak and sing and move among us, those who direct others in singing and playing, those who have prepared this space with beauty. We ask that each of them may lead with a sense of peace and confidence that comes from Your Spirit, so that Your truth may be proclaimed faithfully and we may live up to our calling as the body of Christ. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 (Responsive)

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

People: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen One, who lives among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

People: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

*Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 15

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

*Assurance of God’s Grace

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

Pew Bible page 392

Second Scripture Lesson

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Luke 15:11-32

Pew Bible page 740

Anthem

Grace
Chancel Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

Sermon

Who’s Lost? Whose Lost?

Rev. Patrick Day

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of the Day

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

No. 718

*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, forever. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory