

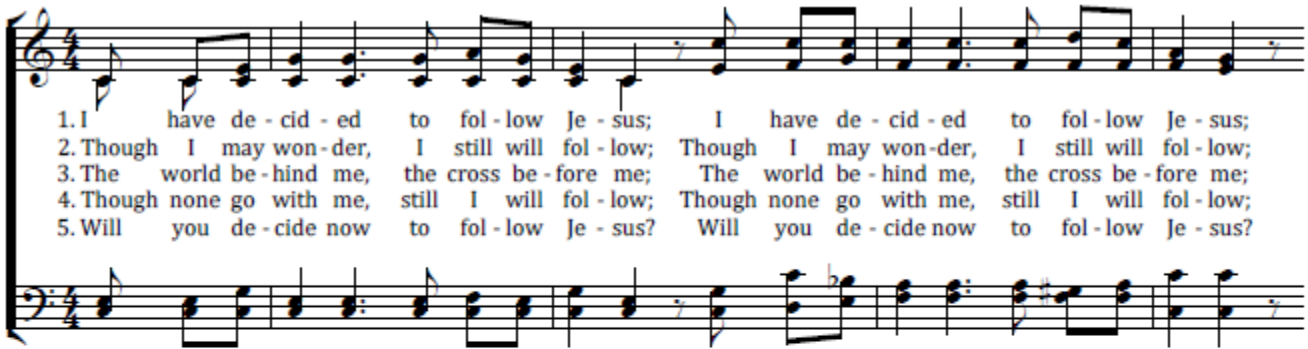
*Doxology No. 606
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*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 - cid - e now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cid - e 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 - cid - e now to fol - low Je - sus? No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

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*Benediction

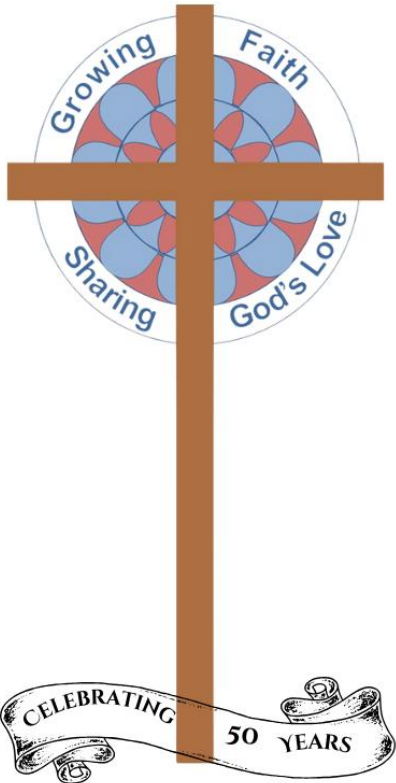
Postlude

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Special Thanks Today:

Lay Leader: Karen Pirkle

Usher: David Diener



September 28, 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

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.

Minute for Mission

Trunk or Treat

Kari Clofine

*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me.
People: Let us exalt God’s name together!
Leader: We have gathered to praise our gracious God.
People: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

*Hymn of Praise

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 465

*Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

Leader: We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.
People: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your Name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for Your Name’s sake. Amen
—Psalm 79:9, NRSV

*Assurance of God’s Grace

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, He says, “Your sins are forgiven.” He also says, “Follow Me.” Now to the One who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. —based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 17

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

John 7:24

Pew Bible page 756

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Exodus 2:23-25, 3:1-15, 4:10-17

Pew Bible pages 41-42

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

Moses

Rev. Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of the Day

Be Still, My Soul

No. 815

*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

Bill Morrow

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