

Blessing of the Shoe Boxes

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn of Commissioning Saved, Saved (see insert)

*Benediction

Postlude

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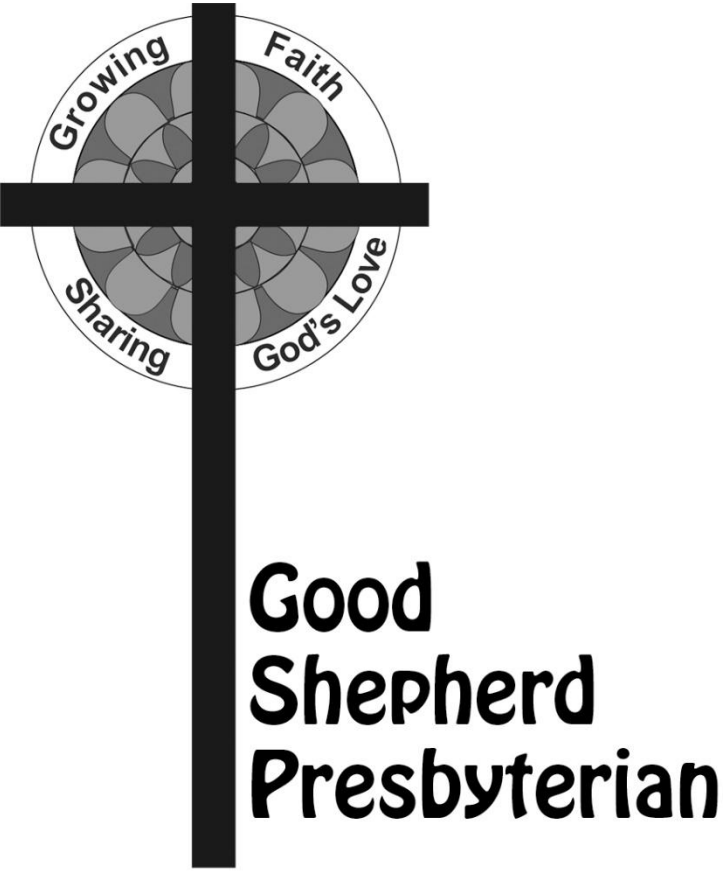
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Sunday Order of Worship
11:00 am

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.

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

Prayer of Preparation

God of grace, You have given us minds to know You, hearts to love You, and voices to sing Your praise. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we may celebrate Your glory and worship You in spirit and in truth; 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

Hanging of the Greens

David Diener

*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: As we are called into worship today, it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize Him and therefore did not worship Him. Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who He is, that we might worship Him in truth. People of God, behold and see your God!
People: We open our eyes to see His glory. We open our ears to hear His wisdom. We open our hands to offer Him gifts. We open our mouths to sing His praise. We open our hearts to offer Him our love. He is Lord!

*Hymn of Praise

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

No. 353

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Assurance of God’s Grace

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.
—*Romans 5:1-2, NRSV*

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

John 8:12

Pew Bible page 757

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

Second Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-7

Pew Bible page 489

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

Anthem

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Chancel Choir

Sermon

Who is Hezekiah?

Rev. Russ Weekley

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

Joanne Folger

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

*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.