

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 I Love the Lord Richard Smallwood

*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** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms No. 837

***Benediction**

Postlude
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Special Thanks Today:
Usher: Darron Harris
Lay Leader: Gail Hamilton

Tina Wright – Clerk of Session
Cindy Hurst – Treasurer

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Gail Hamilton -Mission
Mike Thorpe – Worship
Jim Anderson – Nominating
Whitney Duncan – Preschool
Bill Morrow – CRT*
Joanne Folger – Faith Formation
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Corey Duncan – Faith Formation
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Class of 2027
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Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Sunday Order of Worship

November 23, 2025

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Lilburn, Georgia 30047
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11:00 AM

Prayer of Preparation

Welcoming and Announcements

*Greeting One Another in Love

Prelude	Pilgrims' Chorus	Richard Wagner
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Leader: I will sing of Your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

Leader: I declare that Your steadfast love is established forever;

Leader: You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to My servant David:

‘I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.’”

People: Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise	We Gather Together	No. 336
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People: Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns.

Leader: We offer silently now our personal confessions in preparation for Your holy communion.

People: God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

***Assurance of God's Grace (Responsive)**

Leader: Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

People: In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

John 14:27

Pew Bible page 764

Second Scripture Lesson

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Jeremiah 29:1,4-14

Pew Bible pages 557-558

Anthem

There is a Fountain

arr. Daniel Crews

Sermon

Bloom Where You Are Planted

Rev. Dr. Russ Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

No. 367

*Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

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)