

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn of Commissioning Standing on the Promises No. 838

*Benediction

Postlude

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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.

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Prayer of Preparation

God of wisdom, You have encouraged us to live our lives grounded in faith, patience, and love. Help us to love others without judgement, but with a solid foundation of acceptance, for the sake of 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.

*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PreludeVictor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: God of the past, who has created and nurtured us,

People: **we are here to thank You.**

Leader: God of the future, who is always ahead of us,

People: **we are here to thank You.**

Leader: God of the present, who is here in the midst of us,

People: **we are here to thank You.**

Leader: God of life, who is beyond us and within us,

People: **we rejoice in Your glorious love.**

*Hymn of PraiseCrown Him with Many CrownsNo. 268

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, You are a God who keeps promises. In our prayers and songs, we say that we want to be Christians, but then we forget our promises. Our actions do not match up with our words. We say mean things to other people, we hurt their feelings, we think of ourselves first, and, worst of all, we ignore You. Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus’ sake. Amen

*Assurance of God’s Grace (Responsive)

Leader: Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God’s forgiving love. God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture LessonPsalm 42:1-3Pew Bible page 401
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture LessonJohn 4:1-42Pew Bible pages 752-753
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

SermonI am HeDr. Russ Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of the DayTake My LifeNo. 697

*Affirmation of FaithApostles’ 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 PrayerDorothy Pettay
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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving