

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

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\*Hymn of Commissioning                      We’ve Come This Far by Faith                      No. 656

\*Benediction

Postlude

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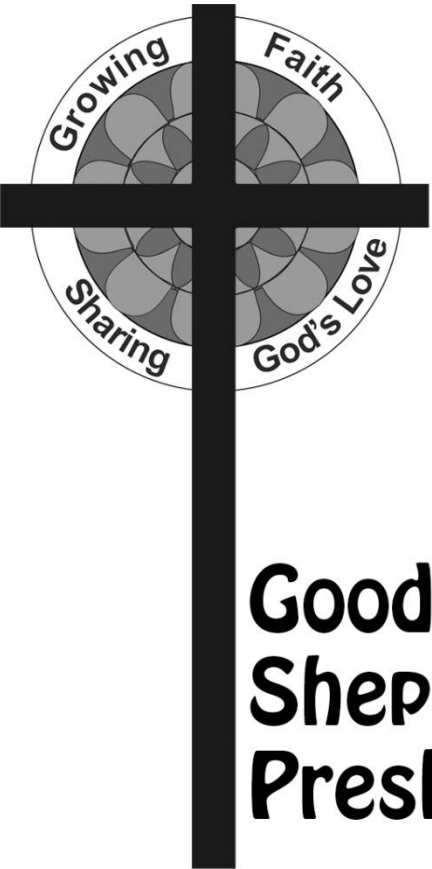
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February 8, 2026

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.

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

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, we pray for Your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; 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

Souper Bowl of Caring

Roxanne Lau

\*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Let us worship God.  
**People: “He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.”**  
Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead.  
**People: “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**  
Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing Him in our hearts, confessing Him with our mouths, worshiping Him in spirit and in truth.  
—based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

\*Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 15

Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

Leader: O God, You have shown us the way of life through Your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.  
**People: Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.**  
Leader: We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts.  
**People: Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God’s Grace

“God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.”  
—John 3:16-17, NRSV

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 40:1-5

Pew Bible page 400

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

John 4:46-5:18

Pew Bible page 753-754

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

Faith and Promises

Dr. Russ Weekley

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*Hymn of the Day

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

No. 729

\*Blessing of the Prayer Shawls

\*Affirmation of Faith

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

Diane Van Valkenburg

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.