

**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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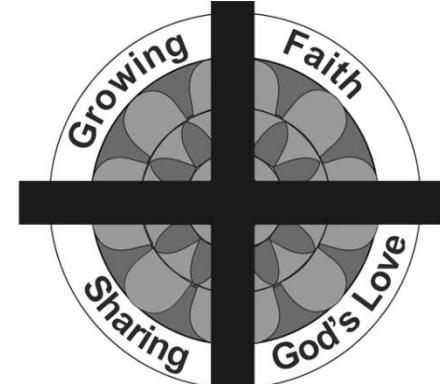
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**February 8, 2026**

**Sunday Order of Worship**  
**11:00 AM**

# Good Shepherd Presbyterian

**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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February 8, 2026

**Worship Service**

11:00 am

\* 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**

**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**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 40:1-5**

Pew Bible page 400

**Second Scripture Lesson**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**John 4:46-5:18**

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**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**

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

**Apostles' Creed**

**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.