

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\*Hymn of Commissioning

When We All Get to Heaven

1. Sing the wond-rous love of Je - sus, Sing His mer - cy and His grace.  
 2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way, Clouds will o - ver - spread the sky;  
 3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, Trus - ting, serv - ing ev - ery day;  
 4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon His beau - ty we'll be - hold;

*Refrain*  
 In the man - sions bright and bless - ed He'll pre - pare for us a place.  
 But when tra - veling days are o - ver, Not a sha - dow, not a sigh. When we  
 Just one glimpse of Him in glo - ry Will the toils of life re - pay.  
 Soon the pear - ly gates will o - pen; We shall tread the streets of gold.

all get to Hea-ven, What a day of re - joic-ing that will be! When we all see Je-sus, We'll  
 sing and shout the vic-to - ry!

\*Benediction

Postlude

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Special Thanks Today:

Usher: Ginger Stapley

Lay Leader: Bill Johnson

May 10, 2026

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

### Prayer of Preparation

Christ, in this hour of worship lift us out of the routine of our daily lives and set us up on Your holy mountain. Let our worship come from our hearts, that it may be genuine. Let our praises for You leap from our mouths, that we may be alive with faith and joy. Make us fresh again! 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

Lilburn Co-Op

Kim Adcock

### \*Greeting One Another in Love

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

### Prelude

### Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: We will bless the Lord at all times,

**People: God's praise is always on our lips; in the Lord our souls shall make their boast.**

Leader: The humble shall hear and be glad. Glorify the Lord with us. Together let us praise God's name.

**People: We sought the Lord and were heard and from all our terrors set free.**

Leader: Look toward God and be radiant; let your faces not be ashamed. When the poor cry out, the Lord hears them and rescues them from all their distress.

**People: Taste and see that the Lord is good. They are happy who seek refuge in God.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

How Can I keep from Singing?

No. 821

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Be mindful of Your mercy, O Lord, and of Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, He instructs sinners in the way. For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble and forgive all my sins. —Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18, NRSV

### \*Assurance of God's Grace

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him.

—Psalm 103:8-13, NRSV

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### First Scripture Lesson

Acts 17:22-31

Pew Bible pages 785-786

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Second Scripture Lesson

John 14:15-21

Pew Bible page 764

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

### Sermon

*Being Christian in a Very Religious World*

Elijah Brawner

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn of the Day

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

No. 829

### \*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

Mike Thorpe

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 Dedication