

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**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning**

When We All Get to Heaven
(see insert)

***Benediction**

Postlude

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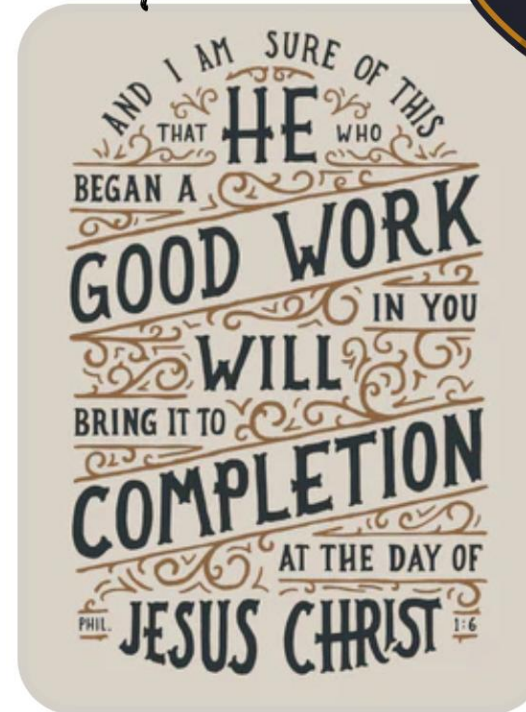
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CONGRATULATIONS

Graduates



May 17, 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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May 17, 2026

Worship Service

11:00 am

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

Prayer of Preparation

Mysterious God, You reveal Yourself in Jesus, Your Beloved Child who gives us a glimpse of Your glory and invites us to share in the unity of all that is Holy: the holiness that is You, Your creation, Your people, united in the Spirit that breaks through all boundaries of fear and injustice. Meet us here today, O Unity, and teach us to be one: One in love for each other. One in understanding with all who find in Jesus the Way to You. One in peace with all who find other paths to Your Truth. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, whose fervent prayer was ever: "May they all be one."

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.

Recognition of Graduates

Stacy Kenyon

Minute for Mission

Lilburn Farmers Market

Cindy Hurst

***Greeting One Another in Love**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: I tell you this: It is a wonderful thing when members of the family live together in love and peace.

People: They shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.

Leader: May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one, that Christ may be glorified in us.

People: They shall yield good fruit in its season, and their leaf shall never wither.

Leader: The grace, mercy, and peace of the Lord Jesus, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

***Hymn of Praise**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

No. 611

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

As disciples of Christ, we proclaim in our words the hope "that we may all be one", yet often we become bound, even imprisoned, by our fears or distrust of those who seem different from us in some way. When our fears bind us, the fear of difference causes us to retreat, and we forget our calling to be witnesses in the world. We separate ourselves from others and the love of God manifest in Christ Jesus and in each of us. Our distrust imprisons us in cells of our own making. Lord, call us out of our bindings and our prisons to make connections with others who bear the grace of God and love Christ.

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

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God is at work in us and with us! The glory that God has manifested in Jesus Christ is given to us even now so that we may live and love as one, for in Christ, we are one. Because God's love manifested in Jesus Christ, sets us free.

People: We are free indeed! Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Pew Bible page 859

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

John 17:1-11

Pew Bible page 765-766

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

Post-Ascension Preparation

Rev. Tyler Brock

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day**

What Shall I Render to the Lord?

No. 655

Installation of Chris Calia and Mike Thorpe

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Tina Wright

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