

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

Prayer of Preparation

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation. The Lord is the stronghold of our lives. We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in His holy temple. We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord. Let us worship God in spirit and in truth. Teach us Your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

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

Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

People: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who lives among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

People: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

*Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

No. 804

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Triune God, we praise You as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with You. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for Your Spirit to heal us and to correct us. We long for You to help us experience communion with You and with each other as we gather around Your Word. Even now, dependent on Your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity You desire. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

*Assurance of God's Grace (Responsive)

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 8:1-9

Pew Bible page 386

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon

God's Dream for You

Rev. Gray Norsworthy

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Baptism of Charles Ryan Dillon and Riley Lane Dillon

*Hymn of the Day

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

No. 688

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Cindy Hurst

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

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn of Commissioning

We are One in the Spirit

No. 300