

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People
(gluten free bread served)

The Lord’s Prayer

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

*Gloria Patri No. 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

* Hymn of Commissioning

Guide My Feet

No. 741

*Benediction

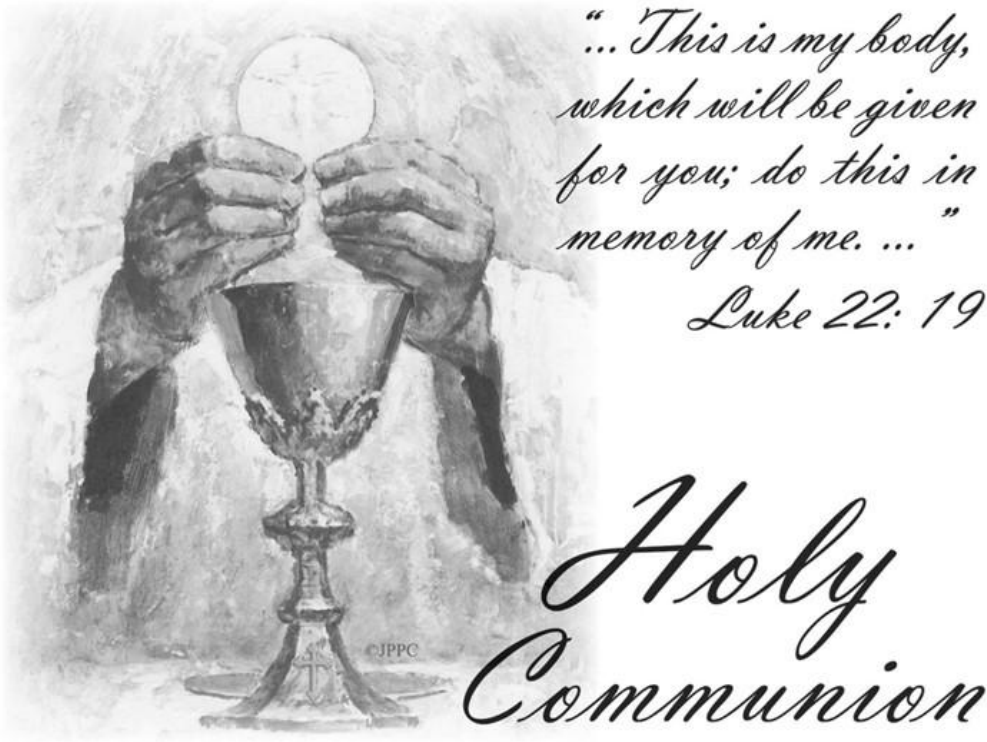
Postlude

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Special Thanks Today:

Lay Leader: Ginger Stapley

Usher: Darron Harris



Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

Sunday Order of Worship
August 2, 2026

We are a community of believers, sharing God’s love, in worship and service, as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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

Prayer of Preparation

Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to You, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.
—based on Psalm 19:14

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

Haiti EcoVillage

Ginger Stapley

*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: As people seek Your face
People: allow us to be vessels of Your presence.
Leader: When the broken and defeated feel alone
People: motivate us to lift them up in Your peace.

*Hymn of Praise

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 610

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, forgive us for neglecting pain and suffering in the midst of our comfort. Forgive us for ignoring the cries of the innocent. Forgive us for justifying our apathy.

Silent Confession in preparation for Communion.

*Assurance of God’s Grace (Unison)

Let us never forget that God loves and has forgiven us. We have been called out of the darkness and into the light - we are friends of God.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 40:25, 26, 28-31

Pew Bible page 512

Second Scripture Lesson

Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Romans 8:18-25

Pew Bible page 800

Anthem

Sermon

Hold On—God is Already Preparing What’s Next

Rev. Dr. Deborah Mullen

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of the Day

Trust in God

No. 848

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table