

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn of Commissioning

Standing on the Promises

No. 838

*Benediction

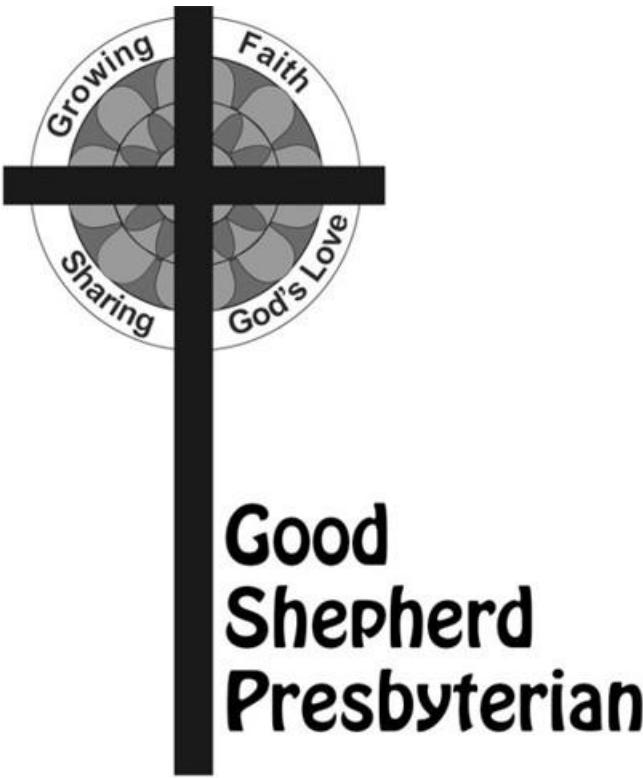
Postlude

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Special Thanks Today:

Ushers: Jim Anderson

Lay Leader: Cindy Hurst



July 26, 2026

Sunday Order of Worship
11:00 am

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

Loving God, for each one who leads us in worship today, we pray that they may be so filled with Your Spirit that they will clearly reflect the glory of Christ in all they say and do. We pray that everyone in this place will know You are with us and be drawn to bring You all honor and praise. 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.

*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Leader: In the midst of the congregation, I will praise You. Rejoice in the LORD, O You righteous, and give thanks to God’s holy name!

People: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; God’s greatness is unsearchable.

—from Psalm 22:22; 97:12; 145:1, 3, NRSV

*Hymn of PraiseGuide Me, O Thou Great JehovahNo. 65

Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

Leader: Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left You and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt the members of our families by refusing to do our share of the family tasks.

People: Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Leader: For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern.

People: Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Leader: For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.

People: Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Leader: For the times we refused to forgive others.

People: Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

*Assurance of God’s Grace

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, He says, “Your sins are forgiven.” He also says, “Follow me.” Now to the One who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

—based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 17

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture LessonIsaiah 36:1-10, 22Pew Bible pages 508-509
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture LessonLuke 1:68-79Pew Bible page 724
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

SermonJudah’s Do Over: A Look at HezekiahRev. Jeff Davis

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of the DayI Love to Tell the StoryNo. 462

*Affirmation of FaithThe 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 PrayerDorothy Pettay
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.