

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 Standing on the Promises No. 838

\*Benediction

Postlude

Words and music printed in this bulletin are used by permission. Church copyright License 824560.

Special Thanks Today:

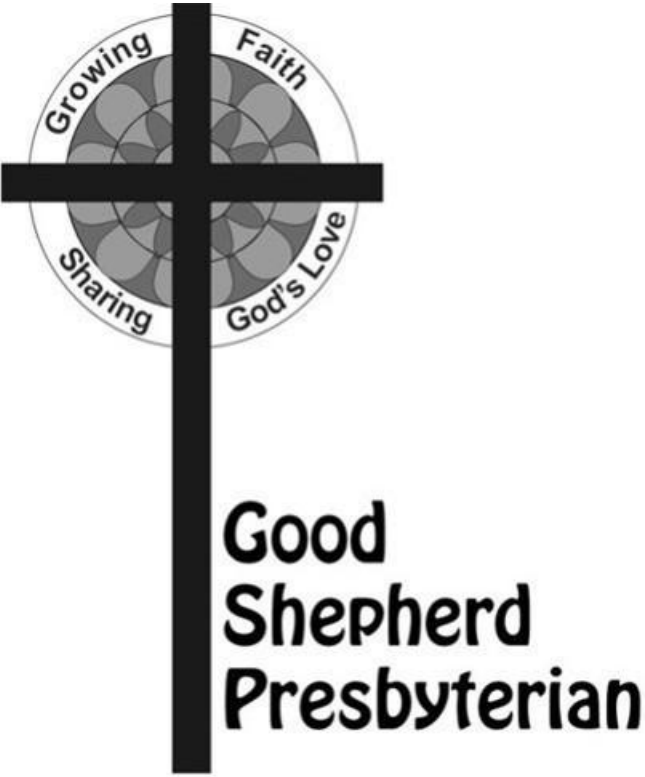
Usher: Ginger Stapley  
Lay Leader: Cindy Hurst

Tina Wright – Clerk of Session  
Cindy Hurst – Treasurer

|                                    |                                |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Class of 2026</b>               | <b>Class of 2027</b>           | <b>Class of 2028</b>     |
| Dave Lux – CRT*                    | Matt Clofine – CRT*            | Lee Wolfe - Preschool    |
| Corey Duncan – Faith Formation     | Karen Pirkle – Faith Formation | Cindy Hurst - Nominating |
| Mike Thorpe - Worship              | Dorothy Pettay - Personnel     | Darron Harris – Worship  |
| *CRT-Congregational Resources Team | Chris Calia – Mission          |                          |

Staff Members

|                                                                                        |                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Marlucia Damaceno Crispim<br><i>Commissioned Lay Pastor, El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i> | igorma2@hotmail.com           |
| Eric Etheridge, Director of Music Ministry                                             | music@goodshepherdpc.org      |
| Susan Hatcher, Bookkeeper                                                              | bookkeeper@goodshepherdpc.org |
| Victor Holton, Accompanist                                                             |                               |
| Sharon Huber, Office Administrator                                                     | office@goodshepherdpc.org     |
| Star Davis, Preschool Director                                                         | sdavis@goodshepherdpc.org     |



September 13, 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.

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

Prayer of Preparation

God of deliverance, You saved the people of Israel and chose Joshua to lead Your people to the Promised Land. Choose us and equip us to live with faith and peace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

Trunk or Treat  
Stewardship

Roxanne Lau  
Cindy Hurst

\*Greeting One Another in Love

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**People: who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.**  
Leader: For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world  
**People: that we might be holy and blameless before God.**  
—from Ephesians 1:3-4

\*Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

No. 611

Prayer of Confession

Be mindful of Your mercy, O Lord, and of Your steadfast love, for they have been from 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

Leader: Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

II Kings 5:1-14

Pew Bible page 263

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

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 1:40-45

Pew Bible page 708

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

Anthem

Sermon

Little Miracles

Rev. Dr. Chip Blankinship

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*Hymn of the Day

Spirit of the Living God

No. 288

\*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