

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn of Commissioning What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine No. 837

*Benediction

Postlude
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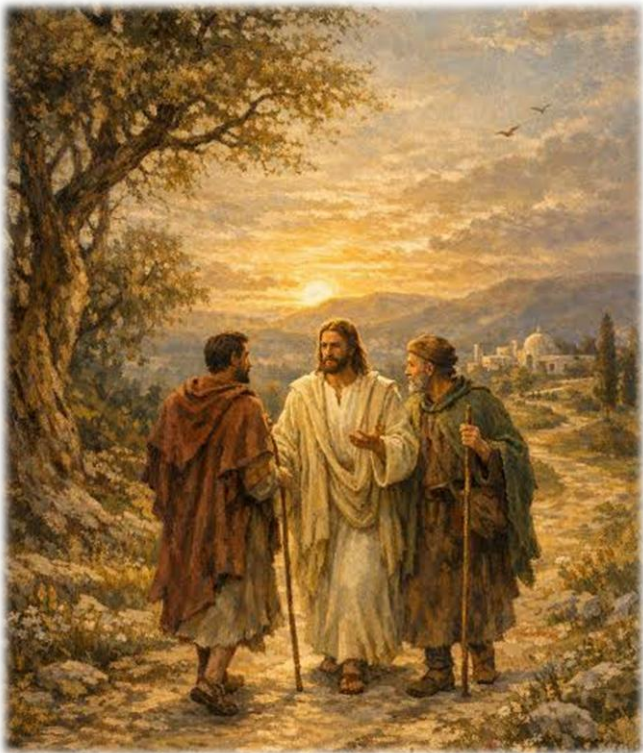
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October 11, 2026

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

Prayer of Preparation

God of our lives, You have blessed us throughout all of our lives and we trust, deeply trust, that You are the same God who has been with us, and been with all of Your people throughout all of history. You are good. You are full of blessings. We lift our weary hearts to You in hope that we may again see Your goodness in our lives, today, in this place, together. 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: Hear us when we call to You, O Lord. Be merciful and answer our cries.

People: My heart says, “Seek the face of God.” Your face, O Lord, do we seek.

Leader: Wait for the Lord. Be strong and take heart.

People: I believe I will see the goodness of the Lord, here in the Land of the Living!

Leader: People of God, rejoice, for God is good, and God is here!

*Hymn of Praise

Blessed Assurance

No. 839

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of the Ages, You have called us to be Your faithful people, but we have strayed from Your good will, seeking our own comfort, seeking to control our own lives. Forgive us for failing to trust in You. Bend our wills toward Your will. Soften our hearts to listen to Your Spirit. Fill us with faith and courage to follow You. May Your love fill us to overflowing, that we may be Your Light and Love in the world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of God’s Grace

Leader: If God is for us, who can be against? Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ Jesus – who died for us and was raised for us, who reigns in heaven for us, and who prays for us. Nothing in heaven or on earth can separate us from the Love of God in Jesus Christ! Hear and believe the Good News: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78:1-8

Pew Bible page 417

Second Scripture Lesson

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Luke 24:13-21

Pew Bible page 749

Anthem

Sermon

Time to Remember

Rev. Joy Fisher

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of the Day

Our God Our Help in Ages Past

No. 687

*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

Prayer of Thanksgiving (see insert)

Lee Wolfe

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.