



**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**“Proclaiming Christ Crucified”**

*Presbyterian Church in America*

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Sunday School – 9:20 AM  
(No Sunday School in Summer)  
Morning Worship – 10:30 AM

*By discipling God’s people through the word, prayer, and sacraments, we seek to see the Church redeemed, individual lives transformed, families strengthened, our people equipped for service, our community growing strong in their faith in Jesus Christ, and that Christ would be known among the nations.*

## ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church's vision is to glorify God in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the church and to the world so that the light of Christ will shine brighter and brighter in our lives, in our family's lives, in the lives of our local community and to the ends of the Earth, all to the glory of God.

## TO OUR VISITORS

We are thankful for your visit and warmly welcome you to the worship service today. Please don't hesitate to stick around after the service to meet us or get more information.

Please scan this QR Code to help us connect with you or fill out the blue form at the welcome desk.



## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Children of all ages are welcome in worship! The following activities are also available for the children:

**Children's worksheets** are available on the table under the mission board in the back of the sanctuary.

**Nursery** is available during the worship service for infants.

**Church's Wi-Fi:** GSPCA\_Valpo  
glorify1901

**Church's Hashtag:** #gspcvalpo

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Christmas Eve Service  
December 24, 2025  
*Lessons & Carols*



**Prelude**

*O Holy Night*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Youth Christmas Choir**

*Angels from the Realms of Glory!* No. 313  
Congregation stands and joins on the final verse

**The Invocation and Prayer of Praise**

**The First Lesson** - Genesis 3:1-15

The Fall of man, and the first proclamation of the Gospel

**\*The Carol** - *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

No. 311

**The Second Lesson** - Isaiah 7:10-14; 9:2, 6-7

**\*The Carol** - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

No. 293

**The Third Lesson** - Micah 5:2-5

The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem

**\*The Carol** - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

No. 323

**The Fourth Lesson - Luke 1:26-38**

The Angel Gabriel greets the Virgin Mary

**The Fifth Lesson - Luke 1:46-56**

The Virgin Mary responds to the words of the Angel Gabriel in worship and humility.

**\*The Carol - *Infant Lowly, Infant Holy***

No. 321

**The Sixth Lesson - Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-7**

Matthew and Luke tell of the birth of Jesus.

**\*The Carol - *What Child Is This?***

No. 317

**The Seventh Lesson - Luke 2:8-16**

The Shepherds go to the manger.

**Adult Choir - *Once in Royal David's City***

No. 322

**The Eighth Lesson - Matthew 2:1-11**

The Wise Men are led by the star to Jesus.

**\*The Carol - *O Come all Ye Faithful***

No. 319

**The Ninth Lesson - John 1:1-14**

The Apostle John unfolds the great mystery of the incarnation.

**\*The Carol - *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!***

No. 311

**Sermon:** Luke 15:11-32      “A Father’s Love”      Rev. Andrew Gretzinger

## Prayers of Confession, Thanksgiving, and Intercession

**Adult Choir - *Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming!***

No. 305

### RECOMMENDED CANDLE LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Hold the candles upright
- Someone will light the first candle in each row
- Tilt your unlit candle slightly towards the lit candle.
- DO NOT TILT the candle that is already lit. This will prevent from spilling hot wax on a person or on the ground

**\*Concluding Carol – *Silent Night! Holy Night!***

No. 315

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Away In The Manger*

\* **Congregation:** Please stand as able.

### Musicians

Cathy Reed

*Performed by Good Shepherd Adult Christmas Choir*

Ben Armstrong  
Peter Bailey  
Ken Erickson  
Marianna Erickson  
Michael Fish  
Jenni Gretzinger

Valerie Lash  
Charmain McEwan  
Andrea Tummond  
Hannah Tummond

*Merry Christmas!*

**SUN 12/28**

**No Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Worship Service**

**No PM Worship  
Service**