



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 windowsill in the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available during the worship service for infants.

Church's Wi-Fi:

GSPCA_Valpo-5
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Church's Hashtag:

#gspcvalpo

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This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Praise to the Lord

No. 216

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 291

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 50:5, 14-15, 23

“Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and perform your vows to the Most High,
and call upon me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”
The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me;
to one who orders his way rightly
I will show the salvation of God!”

***Hymn of Praise**

Psalm 134

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Be - hold, bless the LORD, All you servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands in the sanc - tu - ar - y, And bless the LORD.

The LORD who made heav'n and earth Bless you from Zi - on!

G G D Em G/D C G/D D G

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law Exodus 20:15 (Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. — from John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy, 1542

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Acts 13:38-39

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name No. 352
Hymn of the Month

Scripture Reading

1 Sam 21:1-15

(Pew pg. 244/LP pg. 307)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 970

Q. 39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to his revealed will.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

How Sweet and Awesome is the Place

No. 425

***Doxology**

No. 567

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.

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Sermon

Acts 11:19-30

(Pew pg. 920/LP pg. 1148)

1. The Hand of God
2. Barnabas
3. The New Name of Christian
4. Generosity

Questions:

1. What is the difference between ‘providence’ and ‘luck’? Why is the idea of luck unbiblical? Explain.
2. How might the world be different if there was no Barnabas? How did Barnabas show humility? Why is that necessary in the church today (to be humble)?
3. Why did they give Christians a new name in Antioch?
4. How can I be more generous with my time, money, and talents at Good Shepherd?

*Hymn of Response

Amazing Grace

No. 433

*Benediction

*Gloria Patri

No. 572

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.

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Postlude

Thine Be the Glory

No. 365

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

Musician AM & PM

Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson

Jim Martin

Weekly Calendar

SUN 4/27

9:20 AM

10:30 AM

5 PM

Sunday School

Worship AM Service

Worship PM Service

WED 4/30

6 PM

Congregational Meeting

THUR 5/1

9:30 AM

Ladies Morning Study

FRI 5/2

6:00 PM

Youth Group (12+)

SUN 5/4

9:20 AM

10:30 AM

5 PM

Sunday School

Worship AM Service - LORD's Supper

Worship PM Service

WED 5/7

6 PM

Family Night

Songs for Next Week

Fairest Lord Jesus

How Deep the father's Love for Us

Psalm 23 C

No. 283

No. 351

Serving the Lord

	4/27/25	5/4/25	5/11/25
Nursery During Sunday School	Andrea Tummond	Karen Carleton	Connie Eenigenburg
Nursery During AM Service	Beth Siderius & Kathleen Gretzinger	Cordie Armstrong & Nora Jones	Lily Goodman & Neliz Hill-Ortiz
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger	N/A
Greeters	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer	Lash Family
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk
Audio	Grayden Lash	Elijah Tummond	Joel Tummond
Elder	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Craig Curtis	Jason Lash	Ken Erickson
Communion Prep	N/A	Jim Martin	N/A

Announcements

*** Church Social:** On Saturday, April 26 there will be a trip to Valparaiso University to attend a Sousa Festival Concert. Round trip transportation will be provided from our church to the Valparaiso University Chapel. Those interested should meet at 3:15 pm Saturday, April 26 at our church to attend the 4 pm concert. The concert is free, and will be 1 1/2 to 2 hours in length with an intermission. A block of seats will be reserved for our group.

***Congregational Meeting:** The April Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 30th @6:00 pm. Please plan to attend if you are a member. Non-members are welcome to attend, but cannot vote.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive, review, and discuss committee reports, to (re)elect church officers, to discuss the general health and future of our church, and to promote the ministries of the church carried out through committees.

This is a good time to think about how you can serve the body. There will be committee signups at the welcome desk. It is our desire that each member who is able will serve on a committee. There is wisdom to not serve on more than you have time for realistically. Please prayerfully consider how you would like to serve God and the congregation in the coming year and fill out the form. Sign up whether you were on the committee in the past or new this year.

***Franz Graduation:** Thursday May 15th @ 7:30 PM at Redeemer United Reformed Church. Reception following.

***Prodigal Prayer Ministry:** There was a quote in a book I read recently that said, “As a parent, you will only ever be as happy as your least happy child.” In other words, we bear the burdens of our children constantly in our own hearts and minds. So the Session of GSPC wants to call on the church to gather once a month to pray for our children, especially those who have left the faith of their youth. Starting on May 21, 2025 we are going to start meeting for as long as it takes to pray for these kids, and to ask our Great God to draw them back to Himself and His church. We will meet in the sanctuary at 6pm and following a short Biblical encouragement on prayer will then share our requests, and then pray for them. There will of course be time and opportunity for praying about other things, but we do hope to keep those prodigal sons and daughters, grandchildren and others close to us at the forefront of this prayer time. Please put this on your calendars and plan to attend each month, and plan to be amazed at what God will do when his people gather to pray. “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you (John 14:18).”

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude 352.....“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

Call to Worship..... Psalm 22:25-28

+Hymn 365..... “Thine Be the Glory”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 22

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word..... Joshua 8:1-35

Preaching of God’s Word.....Rev. Andrew Gretzinger

+Hymn.....Psalm 22A (2, 8, 9, 10, 11)

+Benediction

***Doxology**..... No. 567

Postlude 286.....“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

+The congregation will stand at these times