



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:

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Church's Hashtag:

#gspcvalpo

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May 18, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Psalm 19 B

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

All Creatures of Our God and King

No. 248

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 97:1, 10-12

- ¹ The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
¹⁰ O you who love the Lord, hate evil!
He preserves the lives of his saints;
he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
¹¹ Light is sown for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.
¹² Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

***Hymn of Praise**

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

No. 286

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:18

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

Prayer of Confession

O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for your presence and humbly seeks your love, we come to you to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Because you, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with you. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let your word abide within us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Matt. 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 23 C
Hymn of the Month

Scripture Reading

1 Sam 23:1-14

(Pew pg. 245/LP pg. 309)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 970

Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire* No. 267

***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**

***Hymn of Preparation** *God Moves in a Mysterious Way* No. 256

Sermon Acts 13:1-12 (Pew pg. 921/LP pg. 1150)

1. The Heart of God

2. Prayer and Fasting

3. Missions Involves the Entire Church

Questions:

1. What does the Bible say about fasting? Should we still engage in fasting? Why or why not?
2. What do we mean exactly when we talk about “missions”? Define what it means, then describe how it should shape the church?
3. Why should we engage in missions? What does missions reveal about God?
4. How is missions about the salvation of souls? What role does the local church play in missions?

***Hymn of Response** *All Hail the Power of Jesus ' Name!* No. 374

***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 *Amazing Grace* No. 433

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

Musician AM & PM
Intercessory Prayer

Chris Erickson
Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SUN 5/18	9:20 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	LAST Sunday School Worship AM Service Stagl Celebration Meal Ordination Service
TUES 3/20		Session Meeting
WED 5/21	6 PM	Prodigal Prayer Ministry
THUR 3/22		Deacon Meeting
FRI 5/23	6-8 PM	Youth Event
SUN 5/25	10:30 AM 5 PM	Worship AM Service Worship PM Service
THUR 5/29	9:30 AM 11 AM	Ladies Morning Study Viking Luncheon (All welcome)

Songs for Next Week

Psalm 98 C
Psalm 23 C
Song of Zechariah

No. 294

Serving the Lord

	5/18/25	5/25/25	6/1/25
Nursery SS	Calla Bailey	N/A	N/A
Nursery AM	Karen Carleton & Beth Siderius	Nora Jones & Andrea Tummond	Neliz Hill-Ortiz & Kathleen Gretzinger
Nursery PM	Grace Martin	Kathleen Gretzinger	Grace Martin
Greeters	Judy Rogers	Robbin Kern	Connie Eenigenburg
Treats/ Clean	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk	Sign up at welcome desk
Audio	Ed Ross	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash
Elder	Jim Martin	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Ben Armstrong	Ed Ross	Nick Jones
Communion	N/A	N/A	Yon Lindborg

Announcements

***Committee Sign-ups:** Annual committee sign-up forms are open to all. Even if you were on the committee last year, you need to sign up again if you wish to continue. Please be wise not to over commit. Sign-up forms at the welcome desk.

***Stagl Celebration Meal:** Our seminary intern, Franz Stagl is graduating from Mid-America Reformed Seminary on Thursday, May 15. Help us celebrate this momentous occasion with them after church on May 18th. This is now going to be a catered meal, so there is no need to bring anything.

*** Ordination Service:** New Deacons Nick Jones and Ed Ross will be ordained and installed at a special service on May 18 @ 5:30 PM.

***Prodigal Prayer Ministry:** 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.

***Youth Group:** The youth are meeting at Zao Island on Friday May 23 from 6-8 pm. Contact Nick Jones for more information.

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
May 18, 2025 @ 5:30 pm
The Ordination and Installation of Deacons

Prelude

Announcements

Statement about Service

Opening Hymn

Psalm 134

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of the Word

Isaiah 42:1-9

Preaching of the Word

Rev. Andrew Gretzinger

Prayer of Intercession

Introduction of Candidates

**Mr. Nick Jones &
Mr. Ed Ross**

Constitutional Questions to the Candidate

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice? Do you?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow? Do you?

3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity? Do you?
4. Do you accept the office of Deacon in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the church of which God has made you an officer? Do you?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord? Do you?
6. Do you promise to strive for the edification, peace, unity, and purity of the Church? Do you?

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as Deacon, and do you promise to yield him all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles him?

Ordination of Deacons

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Charge to the Officers

Mr. Jim Martin

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Andrew Gretzinger

Right Hand of Fellowship

Closing Hymn

Hymn #404 The Church's One Foundation

Benediction