



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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TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. This sacrament was instituted by Christ. Through this sacrament, in the giving of bread and wine, we remember His sacrificial death on the cross on our behalf, and we, by faith, and through the Spirit, find Him to be our source of spiritual renewal, nourishment and life. We invite all today who are trusting in Christ alone for their salvation, and who are seeking to walk before him in humble repentance and new obedience, to join us in this holy sacrament. During this time of worship, reflection and examination, we encourage you to draw near to Christ, to come to Him with all your sin and brokenness, to repent, and to receive His mercies anew for your spiritual joy, nourishment and growth in grace.

We also believe that Christ has ordained the church to administer this sacrament, and so we believe that all who participate should be in good standing with this, or some other Christian church, or if not, have sought prior approval from the Elders. Although we each may be at various stages of development in our commitment to and participation in church, each of us as Christians, whether adult or child, is encouraged to publicly profess faith before a local Christian congregation and to benefit from the mutual encouragement and fellowship that Christ's church provides.

Since the Bible does give a warning that one should not participate in the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner, we ask those who are not trusting in Christ, or not walking before Him in humble repentance, to refrain from partaking of the elements this morning. We do, however, encourage you to ponder deeply the things you have heard today in this worship service and to seek the Lord, that He may give you faith and understanding to appreciate and receive His great work of redemption that is represented in this sacrament. The pastor or any of the elders would be glad to answer any questions you may have about this sacrament or about what it means to be a Christian.

We use wine in the Lord's Supper (wine colored cups); however, for those who prefer, grape juice is provided in the outer ring of the tray (clear cups).

Let us draw near to the love of Christ on this special day of celebration and spiritual renewal.

June 1, 2025

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

Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Psalm 147 B

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Take My Life and Let it Be

No. 538

***Call to Worship**

Ps. 100:1-5

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Hymn of Praise**

How Great Thou Art

No. 227

***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:3

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 76)

Prayer of Confession

Father, no one can forgive sins except you alone. No one can determine what is a sin except you alone. We confess that, according to your law, we have all fallen short in many ways. We have sinned against you this past week, and we seek your cleansing and forgiveness now. Particularly, we have not loved you as we ought. We have neglected to glorify you in thought, word, and deed, and we have sought our own interests without reference to you. For these sins, we ask your pardon. Mercy and truth go before your face. You love righteousness and hate wickedness. And yet, through the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, to you belongs great mercy. We come to you now, Father, seeking your free pardon in Christ Jesus, our Lord. In His strong name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

John 6:27

Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.

***Hymn of Thanksgiving**

Psalm 51 C

Scripture Reading

1 Sam 24:1-22

(Pew pg. 246/LP pg. 310)

Westminster Shorter Catechism

pg. 970

Q. 44. What doth the preface to the ten commandments teach us?

A. The preface to the ten commandments teacheth us that because God is the Lord, and our God, and redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

No. 525

*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

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

Hymn of the Month

Sermon

Acts 14:1-20

(Pew pg. 923/LP pg. 1152)

- ## 1. The Fickleness of Fame

- ## 2. Signs & Wonders

- ### 3. Challenging the World

Questions:

1. What is the difference between “making Jesus Christ famous” and “Gospel-centered evangelism”? Explain.
2. What does/did the pastor mean when he said, “the occurrence of miracles cannot be factored in when planning for missions work and/or church-planting endeavors”?
3. Did Paul and Barnabas fail in their evangelism in Acts 14? How does almost getting stoned to death not necessarily reflect failure? How do you know the difference between success and failure in evangelism?
4. Are there ever times when you should not engage in evangelism? Explain.

The Lord’s Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music

Nearer Still Nearer / O Love That Wilt Not Let me Go

***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

Lead On O King Eternal

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

Musician AM & PM

Musician PM

Intercessory Prayer

Cathy Reed

Grace Martin

Yon Lindborg

Weekly Calendar

SUN 6/1

10:30 AM

Worship AM Service - LORD'S Supper

5 PM

Worship PM Service

After the PM Service

Pizza & Mission Project

FRI 6/6

6-7 PM

Youth Group (Age 12+)

SUN 6/8

10:30 AM

Worship AM Service - LORD'S Supper

Shepherding Groups Meet

Pizza & Mission Project

WED 6/11

1 PM

PM Group

6 PM

Family Night

Songs for Next Week

Psalm 20 B

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

No. 375

O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

No. 267

Be Thou My Vision

No. 466

Serving the Lord

	6/1/25	6/8/25	6/15/25
Nursery During Sunday School	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nursery During AM Service	Neliz Hill-Ortiz & Kathleen Gretzinger	Lily Goodman & Cordie Armstrong	Andrea Tummond & Bet Siderius
Nursery During PM Service	Grace Martin	N/A	Kathleen Gretzinger
Greeters	Connie Eenigenburg	Martha Lietchy	Jane Erspamer
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	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger	Yon Lindborg
Deacon	Nick Jones	Ken Erickson	Jason Lash
Communion Prep	Yon Lindborg	N/A	N/A

Announcements

***Missions Service Opportunity:** Susan shared about her work with the VBS in Twain last summer. This year we have a chance to help out! We can help prepare the crafts she will take with her. This Sunday after the evening service, please stay for pizza and craft preparation. The more hands the merrier!

***Family Night Rescheduled:** Family night is moved from June 4th to June 11th. Please join us on the second Wednesday of the month for our regular prayer and meal.

*** Missions Summer Reading Program:** On Sunday, June 8, we will begin our summer reading program of missionary and prominent Christians' biographies. Books will be on the cart in the sanctuary and include reading at three levels: (1) elementary, (2) middle school, and (3) young adult/adult. Also available will be a booklet in which to record your book title/name of missionary, and something that you learned from the book. We will aim to have the ice cream social before school starts in August to share what we have read. Questions? - Please see Holly Savage.

*** Shepherding Groups:**

Gretzinger Shepherding Group will meet at Andrew & Jenni's house after church next Sunday.

Erickson Group will meet at Chris and Cassy's home @ 4 pm next Sunday.

Lindborg & Martin groups talk to your leader for details.

EVENING WORSHIP

5:00 p.m.

Prelude“In Christ Alone”

Call to Worship

+Hymn 459..... “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

+Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 25

+Hymn Psalm 25 B

Prayer of Intercession.....Elder led

Reading of God’s Word.....Joshua 11:1-15

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

+Hymn 446.....“Be Thou My Vision”

+Benediction

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

Postlude“Lead on O King Eternal”

+The congregation will stand at these times