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Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 2025

Good Morning and Welcome !

About our church

*We are a group of Christians who do our best to live our faith. Sometimes we falter and we often fall short of the glory of God. Because of this, we celebrate God's abundant grace poured out through the love of Jesus Christ. It is this same love that inspires us to carry out our mission statement - **reaching out to all proclaiming God's love in Jesus Christ** - so that everyone would know of the freeing, redeeming, calming, peaceful love of God.*

About our worship

Here at Good Shepherd, we marry the reverence of "high liturgy" with a relaxed, contemporary feel. What does that mean? First, the word - liturgy - means "the work of the people." So our worship is our collective effort to place God on the throne of our hearts. Second, the word - high - refers to the high degree of reverence given to God's presence in our midst. You may see people bow toward or before the altar and the cross or tracing the sign of the cross on their bodies at certain points in worship. You may also notice people clapping in celebration or responding to a question Pastor Troy asks in his sermon. Join in as you feel comfortable!

Navigating our bulletin

*Italicized text is there to help orient you to our worship. Plain text (like this) is meant for the leader to read. Plain, bold text (**like this**) indicates the congregational response. Join in as you feel comfortable!*

We do use a hymnal here at Good Shepherd. You will find a green and blue hymnal in the pew rack in front of you. Each hymn is numbered. Join in the singing as you are comfortable!

COUNCIL UPDATE

The Congregational Council is in active discussion with our Synod representatives and our colleagues at Christ Episcopal Church to begin the Call process. If anyone has questions please feel free to contact John Widger via phone 570 204-1286 or email at jwidg54@gmail.com.

Music Prelude

Call to Worship

Rise in body or spirit

Hymn - Green No. 197- "O Living Bread from Heaven"

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world.

Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your loving-kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways.

Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In + Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Please be seated

Word

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**
⁷How priceless is your love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
⁸**They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
⁹For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.
¹⁰**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Raise in body or spirit

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according John the 2nd Chapter

Glory to you O Lord

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Je-

sus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

Sermon - Bishop Craig Miller, Upper Susquehanna Synod

Choir Anthem - "A Time for Hope and a Time for Joy"

Raise in body or spirit

The Confession of Faith - The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

Giver of gifts, you form each member of the church to serve. Inspire us to boldly use gifts of welcome and healing, service and

teaching, leading and preaching, for the sake of your work in the world. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of steadfast love, as Jesus celebrated at Cana, nurture marriages and relationships in mutual care; in times of separation or divorce hold tenderly broken hearts and broken dreams. Be present to all who are sick, grieving or in any need (*especially*). God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Spirit of peace, celebrating this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for neighboring congregations and ministry sites . Nurture our shared commitment to embody Jesus' love, justice, and healing. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always

And also with you.

Oh God, we pray for your healing

Kristian Keefer, David & Sandy Campbell, Bonnie Fausnaught, Donald Fausnaught, Sara Bower, Charlotte Wands, June Swida, Rachel, Glenbrook Residents, Kim Nespoli, Bonnie Bandies, Pray for Peace in our Country, All victims of violence, Kerri Shadle, Bruce Gilbert, Margaret & Joseph Sarafin, Lucas Walker, Romona, Jenny Murray, Jan Hoida, Family of Helen Lenowsky, Rev. Howard Wright, Monte and Bettyanne Kishbach, Lori Stehle Family of Joan Croop, Diane Weisbach, , Robin Cattani, Wayne Kemp, Math Malkemes/Dolores Lampman Family, Diane Wasser, Bob Miller, Sally Campbell, Gloria Kundrat, Linda Moyer, Family of Lynn Brown, Family of Jeff Stimeling

MEAL

OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Life up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary..... Therefore, we angels and arch-angels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Institution - from 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

On the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

The Lord's Prayer

Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into**

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen

Please be Seated

Invitation to Communion

The joy of the Lord is our strength.

Come, eat this meal of gladness.

Hymn - "Green No. 200 -

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

Post Communion Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you to live in his grace.

P Amen

Post Communion Canticle



☩ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Post Communion Prayer

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

Amen.

Sending Blessing -

The Spirit of the triune God + bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

Amen.

Hymn - Green No. 221 - "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

The worship is over, now let the service begin!

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Oh God, we thank you for our celebrations

Birthdays

Megan Nastelli	1/21
Rose Messinger	1/22
Carla Jacoby	1/23
David Campbell	1/26
Joe Serafin	1/26

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**The Sanctuary Candle for January is sponsored
In Memory of Susan DeHaven
By David DeHaven**

**The Love Offering for January
will go to our Youth Ministry**

**Today we welcome Bishop Miller of the Upper Susquehanna
Synod as our presiding minister .**

Yearly Financial Statements for 2024 are ready in the office

Worship Leaders for Sunday January 19th, 2025

Presiding Minister	Bishop Craig Miller
Assisting Minister	Amber Keefer
Communion Assist	Peggy Yeastedt
Lector	Stephanie Jones
Usher	Brent Carder and Lisa Walker
Acolyte	Carson Witner
Altar Guild	Peggy Yeastedt, Kim Scherier
Counting	Vance Ouimet, Scott Berlin
Depositor	Jackie Titus
Lock/Unlock	Skip Gogle
Live Stream Tech	Brenda Sterner

Worship Leaders for Sunday January 26th, 2025

Presiding Minister	Pastor Wayne Muthler
Assisting Minister	Marilee Ungemach
Communion Assist	Beck Dows
Lector	Addy Berlin
Usher	Dr. John Widger, Skip Google
Acolyte	Cody Welliver
Altar Guild	Peggy Yeastedt, Kim Scherier
Counting	Vance Ouimet, Scott Berlin
Depositor	Jackie Titus
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Fr. Fred Stevenson and Pr. Wayne Muthler will be presiding on alternate Sundays (Pastor Wayne 1st and 3rd Sundays and Fr. Fred on the 2nd and 4th Sundays).

Last Week's Offering	1-12-25
Budgeted Offering	\$ 1,538.46
Actual Offering	\$ 1,081.00
Difference	\$ -457.46
Attendance	67

Weekly Announcements

- **Sunday, January 19th** - 8:30am - Worship Service
Children's fellowship hour after service featuring a Bible Story
“The Chosen” in the Parlor following service
- **Sunday, January 19th** - 5:00 pm - Sunday Funday -
Bible Jeopardy
- **Tuesday, January 21st - 10:00am - Bible Study**
How What We Ignore God Saying Matters (Luke 4:14-21)
- **Tuesday, January 21st - 6:00pm Youth Meeting**
- **Wednesday, January 22nd - 6:00pm - Choir Rehearsal**
- **Wednesday, January 22nd- 7:00pm - Bell Choir**
Re hearsal
- **Thursday, January 23rd - 6:00pm - Walking with Jesus**
at the home of Beck Dows
- **Sunday, January 26th** - 8:30am - Worship Service -
“The Chosen” - in the Parlor

Announcements

Offering envelopes are ready for pick up in the Narthex

Sunday, January 29th - 6:00pm - Service of Prayer and Healing

Book Study -

“Twelve Ordinary Men” by John MacArthur

Will be presented in the parlor by Amber Keefer
every Monday at 6:00pm during February.

Souper Bowl - February 9th - Sign up sheet on the
Table in the Narthex.

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