



ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD

July 16, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Season



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
and silence your mobile devices.*

Today we come to worship the Lord Jesus Christ who has revealed Himself as the Good Shepherd. What is His distinguishing mark? The true shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. David was a shepherd. You remember that when a lion and a bear came and took away the sheep, David went after his sheep and rescued it, and slew both the lion and the bear (I Samuel 17:35). Yet David did not give his life for the sheep. But Christ gave Himself for us. (Ephesians 5:25). He so loved us that He gave His life.

Note what Jesus offers you — HIMSELF. “I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” What is Jesus saying? I am willing to do two things: Lay down my life for you, and, secondly, give myself to you. And, in embracing me for who I am, you will be compelled to lay down your life for others (I John 3:16).

Let us prepare to worship our Savior for His sacrificial love of us so that we might be equipped to imitate Him in sacrificially loving others!

Adapted from Robert Murray McCheyne, A Basket of Fragments, 1843

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

ORGAN PRELUDE:

Fanfare on “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr. Don Phillips
Meditation on “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” arr. Mary McDonald
Kathy Priestley, organ

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP David A. Bowen

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 302 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” MADRID

♣PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 23 Will Stevens

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;**

For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

♣CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE MADRID

Come to the Savior all; Alleluia, Amen!

Hear now His loving call; Alleluia, Amen!

Come find for ev’ry grief in Him, a sure relief;

His arm will safely keep; Alleluia, Amen!

♣PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ GREETINGS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Dan

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "I Am the Shepherd" Tom Fettke

I am the Shepherd. You are mine.
 I lead you to pasture. Come and follow!
 I give to you my boundless life.
 I am the Shepherd. You are mine.

You are a gift from the Father,
 That no one can take from my hand.
 He and I are one with you, and we love you forever.
 I am the Shepherd. You are mine.

I lay down my life and do it gladly.
 I give myself for you, my friend.
 I am the Shepherd. You are mine.
 You are mine forever.

*Women's Ensemble
 Christy Young, Soloist
 Terri Theil, Director*

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ST. COLUMBA

**The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth,
 And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL LESSON John 10:11-18
(page 896 in the pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
 but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** *(Isaiah 40:6b, 8)*

HOMILY *I AM the Good Shepherd* Gerry A. Peak

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

✦ INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion today. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. At Second Presbyterian, we encourage our children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members. An elder will serve gluten free communion bread to those who raise their hands.

✦ PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead;**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✦ GLORIA PATRI GREATorex

**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!**

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we ask You for grace to recall our needs:
To know Your will, to care for others, to repent daily of our sin,
to pray consistently, to be zealous for Your glory,
and to find our deepest joy and delight in You and in Your holy will.
We confess that we have failed to seek out Your will in Scripture,
that we have kept You at bay while enjoying our sin,
and have sought our own ends and lived for our own glory.
Have mercy upon us and forgive us.
Work in us a transforming repentance,
a grief for sin that trembles and fears
yet ever trusts and sees clearly the brightness and glories
of the saving cross; for the sake of Jesus our Savior. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

LITANY OF PRAISE

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our joyful duty, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto You, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God. And we praise You for Jesus Christ our Lord, Who has come to bring us light and life;

**Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;
evermore praising You and saying:**

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est, Ho - san-na in the high-est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" . . .arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey
Brad Jones, piano

SHARING OF THE CUP

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION:
"Grace That Is Greater/Near the Cross"arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦HYMN OF COMMITMENTHAMBURG

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Prelude in Classic Style" Gordon Young

✦Indicates congregation standing

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