Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

All Saints Sunday, Communion Sunday and Heritage Sunday

Sunday, November 3, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

As we prepare for worship, let us be in prayer and meditation.
Please "Check In" on social media, then set all electronic devices to silent mode.
Remember to sign the attendance pad.
The Offering Box is located in the Sanctuary entryway.

Prelude "Prelude on 'Middlebury'" arr. Peter Stearns
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "For All the Saints" arr. Robert Shaw
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt,, Director

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Chris Zessau, Lay Reader*

Leader: Eternal God, we gather to praise you, the hope of all who trust in you.
People: You weep with those who mourn and lift up the loved ones we lost.

Leader: May our Saints be remembered for their impact on our lives.
People: May our commitment to you and the church be strengthened in their honor.

Leader: Let us join the crowd of Saints who sing praises to your holy name.
People: Let us sing songs of Thanksgiving to tell of your wondrous deeds.

***Opening Hymn** "Rejoice in God's Saints" Red UM Hymnal #**708**

**The congregation standing, if able.*

The Word for Children (*Children are invited to come sit in the front.)*

Litany of Remembrance for Those Who Have Gone Before Us

Pastoral Prayer

(As each individual is named, a chime will sound, then a moment of silence kept.)

Leader: Absent from our midst **People: Present with the Lord**

Christine "Chris" Aguilar	***Jerry Burnett***	***Edward Butterworth, Jr.***
Nancy Knight Coulter	***Florence Kovacic***	***Katherine "Kay" Meisch***
Eloise Lushbough	***Lolita Uy Nollette***	***Julia Ann Orozco***
	Irene Ostry	***Dr. David Tsai***

Unison Prayer (Adapted from Revelation 7:9-17)

God of all generations, as we worship today, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us to be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we who have been given so much give freely, ministering in your compassion to the multitudes near and far, so that one day, we may stand amid the multitude of Saints that gather at your heavenly throne. We pray this in the name of our Savior and Redeemer, Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem "Shall We Gather at the River" *arr. John Carter*
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture *Chris Zessau, Lay Reader*

*Mark 20:28-34

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "Hymn of Promise" Red UM Hymnal #**707**

Sermon "The 4 "Cs" of Stewardship: Consistent" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Offertory Prayer & Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Red UM Hymnal #**94**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion "Communion Setting" TFWS #**2257 – a thru d**

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 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. Amen.

Announcements

***Closing Hymn** "For All the Saints" *(vs. 1-4)* Red UM Hymnal #**711**

***Benediction** *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Benediction Response** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Red UM Hymnal **#431**

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our Creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow; to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Postlude **"**God of Grace and Glory" arr. Kerr
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able.*

The altar flowers today are given in celebration of Craig Lucas' birthday by Diane, Addie and Ellie.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Time Change Sunday! Look for the ladies with the **Yellow Buckets** after worship and drop in your spare change. All proceeds go to mission projects. Thank you.

Come to the 25th Annual SSP Cabaret! This year features songs from Tony Award winning musicals presented by the Youth Choir. **Two performances tonight**; **5:00 pm and 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.** Janice Clark has put together a great selection of music and choreography. Franklyn Shen is the show's accompanist. A free will offering in support of the UMYF's Sierra Service Project will be taken.

Be cautious! **Spam** and **fake emails and texts** from hackers impersonating Pastor Eva have been reported again. Delete and do not respond to these emails and texts.

Shepherds Group will be collecting clean, gently used clothing at their November meeting for a transitional housing program. They are especially requesting lightweight jackets, sweatshirts/hoodies (mostly men's); pants, men's pants especially size 36 and above; and belts. If you are not attending the meeting and would like to contribute, a box has been provided in the front office during office hours (9:00 am-1:00 pm M-F).

Choir Ministries: It is not too late to join! Rehearsals are Sundays before or after worship. Please see the following person for the choir you are interested in: Kirk Averitt (Chancel Choir), Diane Lucas (Children's Choir), Janice Clark (Youth Choir), and Carolyn Noonchester (Youth Bells and Carillon Bells).

2024 Altar Flowers – The cost for flowers is **$65**. Payment is via check, cash or online. Checks should be made out to Church of the Good Shepherd, with "Flowers" in the memo line. To place your request, please contact Suzanne Wright in the church office by phone, or email: swright@cgsum.org. Orders go to florist on Thursdays.

Remember to send your articles, announcements, etc. to **The Word** editor, Stephanie Shen at cgsarcadianewsletter@gmail.com by 3:00 pm Fridays. And for **Master Calendar** requests or changes, please contact Carolyn Noonchester at cgsmastercalendar@gmail.com and please allow time for response.

LOOKING AHEAD!

November 9th - Charge Conference for Church Leaders and District Superintendent

November 17th - Mission Area Thanksgiving at San Gabriel UMC

November 27th - Chapel Thanksgiving Eve Service

Ministers: Members of the Congregation
Resident Bishop: Bishop Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank
District Superintendent: Rev. Moonyoung Lee
Pastor: Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Franklyn Shen
Director of Music Ministries: Stephen Cook
Director of the Good Shepherd Children's Center: Linda Brown

Church of the Good Shepherd Mission:
At Church of the Good Shepherd, God calls us to welcome all to a vibrant community on a continuing journey of Faith, Growth, Justice, and Service in the image of Christ.