Altar flower arrangements are available in celebration of or in memory of a special person or event and may be ordered through the church office (626-447-2181) or via email to swright@cgsum.org. The cost is $65.

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, contact Carolyn Noonchester at cgsmastercalendar@gmail.com and please allow time for response.

Sundays at Good Shepherd

- 8:30 a.m. or TBD Chancel Choir
- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class
- 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children and Youth
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship for all in the Hall after worship
- 11:30 a.m. Children's Choir, Youth Bells Choir
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Choir

We also offer luncheons, forums, meetings, and new member sessions on various Sundays. Please visit the church website or scan the QR code for more info on events, ministries, and online giving.

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

Mission Statement: 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.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
6th Sunday After Epiphany and Transfiguration Sunday
Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

Sunday, February 15, 2026 10:00 a.m.

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 "Day by Day" arr. Porter
Stephen Cook

Chimes

Introit "The Glory of the Lord" by James Smallwood
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** (adapted from the Transfiguration Invocation by Rev. Lindsay, Feb. 2023)
Elaine Drew, Lay Reader

Leader: Radiant God, we come to you on the mountaintop to experience your glory.
People: Loving God, you come to us in the valleys where we are wandering.
Leader: Joyful God, we meet you in gladness where heaven and earth collide.
People: Hopeful God, may our worship of you encourage us to reflect your kingdom in the world.
Leader: Guiding God, transform us to your will and call.
People: Peaceful God, keep us near you always in your glory.

***Opening Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Red UM Hymnal #**384**

The Word for Children

**The congregation standing, if able.*

Installation of the 2026 United Women in Faith & Sarah Circle Officers

Co-Presidents: Sandy Jelinek and Andrea Thorsen
Treasurer: Cindy Zhuang
Spiritual Growth: Suzanne Wright

Officers: Today before our sisterhood, our church, and our God, we commit to serve faithfully and to the best of our abilities. We commit to inspire all women and people in faith, and to put hope, peace, joy, and love in action for the transformation of the world.

All Women: **We are here to celebrate and witness as women organized for mission. We will strive to develop a creative, supportive fellowship to undergird our historical commitment to our ministry with women, children, and youth.**

All People: **God of anticipation, God of excitement, God of grace. Hold us today as we journey together in faith. Open our hearts and minds to the work of our new leaders, that we might increase our service for women, children, and youth. Anoint and embolden us with your Spirit that we might be Christ's love in the world for all to see. Amen.**

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Stephen Cook
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture Lesson *Elaine Drew, Lay Reader*
Psalm 99:1-5
*Matthew 17:1-9
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Preparation** "Rise, Shine, You People" Red UM Hymnal **#187**

Sermon "Transformed by the Light" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Special Music "Libertango" by Astor Piazzolla; trans./arr. Dario Bisso/Michel Von Loh
Michel Von Loh, Guitar

Announcements *Rev. Thai Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" *(vs. 1, 3, and 5)*
Red UM Hymnal #**258**

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

***Benediction Response** "This Little Light of Mine" Red UM Hymnal **#585**

Verse 1

This little light of mine, I'm gonn'a let it shine,
this little light of mine, I'm gonn'a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm gonn'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 2

Everywhere I go, I'm gonn'a let it shine,
everywhere I go, I'm gonn'a let it shine;
everywhere I go, I'm gonn'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Postlude "Dialogue" arr. Adriano Banchieri
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able*

The Church of the Good Shepherd Announcements

Name Tags in worship! They are a great way to foster hospitality and fellowship. So be sure to get a name tag from the entryway table as you enter worship each Sunday.

It's not too late to turn in your **2026 Pledge.** Contact the office if you need another pledge card, (626-447-2181) or stop by Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Pledge Cards are also available by the Offering Box in the entryway.

On **"Souper" Bowl Sunday** we collected over 100 cans for Foothill Unity Center! Our team count reflected the game results, with 68 for Seattle and 50 for New England.

♡♡The Sarah Circle/UWF **"Galentine" luncheon is today 11:30 a.m. in Jordan Hall.** ♡♡

This week is **Ash Wednesday (February 18th).** Come to **front of the Sanctuary Portico from 8:00 to 9:30 am, or 4:00 to 5:30 pm** to receive the Mark of the Cross, symbolizing your commitment, repentance and humility. Note that there will **not be a Chapel Service.**

United Women in Faith's fundraiser is at **Panera** in Monrovia on **February 19th from 4-8:00 pm,** dine in, take out, order in person or online. Proceeds will go to mission projects. See the insert..