Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

25th Sunday after Pentecost - Veteran's Day Weekend

Sunday, November 10, 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.

Prelude "Reflection on an Israeli Folksong" arr. Helvey
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "America the Beautiful" arr. Dan Bird
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Craig Lucas, Lay Reader*

Leader: We praise you today, O God, and remember all those who have served our country.

People: We commend them to you for their bravery, their patriotism, and their honor.

Leader: Grant that those who serve today may be kept in your everlasting love and protection.

People: Give comfort and encouragement to their families.

Leader: Let us strive for the day when peace on earth is achieved and the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Christ.

People: Let your holy will prevail among all people, and your name be exalted forever. Amen.

**The congregation standing, if able.*

***Opening Hymn** "God of the Ages" Red UM Hymnal **#698**

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

Anthem "Peaceful Blessing" arr. Eithun
Carillon Ringers; Carolyn Noonchester, Director

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Stewardship Sharing *Don and Andrea Thorsen*

Anthem "The Glory of His Promises" arr. Phillip Kern

Scripture Lesson *Craig Lucas, Lay Reader*

*Mark 14:3-9

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" Red UM Hymnal **#399**

Sermon Message "The 4 Cs of Stewardship: To Have a Conscious Heart"
Rev. Thai-Erwin

Special Music "America the Beautiful" Katherine Lee Bates and Samuel A. Ward
Garrison Holder and Stephenson Holder, Duet; Stephen Cook, Accompanist

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "O God of Every Nation" Red UM Hymnal **#435**

***Benediction**

***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 "Make a Joyful Noise" by Raymond Herbek
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able.*

The flowers today are in honor of Church of the Good Shepherd Veterans and those currently serving our country in the military. Please see insert.

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Dean Sansui by Maria, Ruemruk and Dylan.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

Congratulations to the CGS Youth Choir, Janice Clark, Franklyn Shen, and all the support crew for bringing us a fun, entertaining and successful **25th annual Cabaret!** Funds raised are used for Sierra Service Project.

Shepherds Group will hold its annual Turkey and Potluck Dinner meeting on Thursday, November 12th. They are collecting clean, gently used clothing at this meeting for a transitional housing program. Especially requested are 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).

Good Shepherd Children's Center is having a fundraiser on Thursday, **November 14th.** Treat yourself to **Panda Express at 682 W. Huntington Dr., Monrovia.** Flyers are available in the narthex. **Good all day from 10:00 am to 10:30 pm.** Thank you for your support!

Foothill Unity Center's Thanksgiving Food Drive is taking place now. Please see the list of needed food items shown in the newsletter. They are also requesting grocery gift cards. Those may be brought to the church office.

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.

SCAM Alert! Be cautious! Delete any **spam** or **fake emails and texts** from hackers impersonating Pastor Eva or any church staff Pay attention to the sender's email address, which will not match the real one. If you are unsure about an email you have received. please contact the church office.

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 7th - Sarah Circle Dinner at Matt Denny's
November 9th - Charge Conference for Church Leaders and District Superintendent
November 12th - Shepherds Turkey & Potluck Dinner
November 17th - Mission Area Thanksgiving at San Gabriel UMC
November 27th - Chapel Thanksgiving Eve Service
December 1st - Pledge Commitment and Hanging of the Greens

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 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.