Church of the Good Shepherd
United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
2nd Sunday of Easter, Hymn Sing Sunday and Baptism Sunday!

Sunday, April 27, 2025 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 "Were You There?" Spiritual
Stephen Cook

The Chimes

Welcome and Passing the Peace *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Opening Prayer

***Opening Hymn** "Morning Has Broken" Red UM Hymnal #**145**

Children's Message **Children are invited to come sit in the front.*

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Red UM Hymnal #**526**

Scripture Reading *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Psalm 127:3
*1 Peter 3:21

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

Sacrament of Holy Baptism of Charlotte Jean Alderfer *See Insert*

**Congregation standing, if able.*
***Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" Red UM Hymnal #**451**

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.

Hymn "Blessed Assurance" Red UM Hymnal #**369**

Reading

***Hymn** "It Is Well with My Soul" *(v.1-3)* Red UM Hymnal #**377**

Reading

Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Red UM Hymnal #**140**

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" *(v. 1-3)* TFWS Black Songbook #**2191**

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

***Benediction Response** "Let All Things Now Living" TFWS Black Songbook #**2008**

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving,
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
God's banners fly o'er us; God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light

Postlude "Intonation on 'Old 100th'" arr. Bender
Stephen Cook

**The congregation standing, if able.*

This morning's flowers are given by the Hoover Family in loving memory of Maya Rose Leyva, cousin of Clarissa Levya and Sophia Hoover.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

It's time to reserve your spot for our **80th Anniversary Celebration! RSVP by May 1st.** Go to the church website (cgsum.org) and book your seat, then pay online through the Giving Page (preferred). Or you may book and pay following Sunday Services or at the church office. Note that payment *must* accompany reservation as seats are limited.

Sarah Circle is now collecting old, clean towels for the **San Gabriel Valley Humane Society.** Wash cloths, hand towels, bath towels, and bath mats will be greatly appreciated. During the week, please drop off your donations in the Church Office. On Sundays, you can drop them off in Fellowship Hall at the north wall.

The Youth will be selling **SSP Stock today** after worship to support their summer 2025 mission trip.

May 3rd is the date for the **Walk for Sierra Service Project.** The Youth and Catherine Doster are signing up donors and walkers after worship on April 13th, 20th, and 27th. Entry is $30 per individual. Donations from non-walkers are gratefully accepted. Thank you for your support that gives our youth this important mission experience

Church Spring Cleaning will be on **Sunday, May 18** after worship. Volunteers are needed to help clean and beautify our church. Lunch will be provided.

Adult Sunday School Class: Don Thorsen continues the series entitled **"Everything You Wanted to Know about Jesus (But Were Afraid to Ask)".** It is a study what Scripture has to say about Jesus, and why Christians sometimes prefer to think of Jesus differently than what is said in Scripture. Join us from **9:00 to 9:45 am in the Library.**

SCAM Alert! Be cautious! Delete any s**pam** 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. t:o **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

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Upcoming Events!

May 3rd - Annual Walk-a-thon
May 18th - Church Spring Cleaning
June 1st - 80th Anniversary Event with 10:00 am Worship, 11:30 am Coffee Fellowship, and 12:30 pm Luncheon

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.

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