Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

24th Sunday after Pentecost - Veteran's Day Weekend

Sunday, November 12, 2023 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 Prelude on "Thax Ted" by Holst; arr. Page
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Dan Bird
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Diane 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.

***Opening Hymn** "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" *(vs.1-4)* Red UM Hymnal **#717**

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

Anthem "Joy and Delight" by Brenda Austin
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 David Steinmeier

Anthem "Thanksgiving" by John Ness Beck

Scripture Lesson *Diane Lucas, Lay Reader*

Genesis 28:10-22

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 "Make Good Your Vows" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Anthem Response "One Song" by Marvin Hamlish
Kenneth Landaverde, Soloist; 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" Raymond Herbek
Stephen Cook

The Chancel Flowers this morning are in honor of Church of the Good Shepherd Veterans and those currently serving our country in the military. Please see insert.

Channing Lushbough's name was listed in last Sunday's Litany of Remembrance but accidently omitted in the reading of names. His name will be lifted in today's service.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

The 2023 Contribution Letters were emailed out or mailed to those without emails. Please review the letter to make sure you are up to date on your 2023 Pledge Commitment. Also remember to turn in your 2024 Pledge Cards, as this is greatly appreciated and needed for setting the most accurate budget for next year.

Shepherds will have our traditional Thanksgiving dinner for our November meeting this Tuesday the 14th in Jordan Hall at 6:00pm. There will be a $10 charge per person for the turkey. Please RSVP to Lynne Whitaker by email (vlwhit@sbcglobal.net) or by other means by the 8th only if you are coming. You can volunteer a food assignment, or she can give you one. You will need dishes. Water will be served. Our program is "Giving Thanks". Opportunities will be given to tell personal stories about giving thanks and Thanksgiving.

Commitment Sunday is next Sunday, November 19th. The Special Worship Service will include a Blessing for the 2024 Pledge Cards that have been submitted, and the Receiving of new members. Fellowship time following the service will include lunch catered by Poppy Cakes (Turkey Noodle Soup, Carrot Curry Soup, Harvest Salad, Cesar Salad, homemade rolls), plus hot cider and desserts. The fellowship time will include CGS and UMC event updates and news. Please RSVP to Pastor Eva after church today or by email by this Friday (PastorEva@cgsum.org).

Foothill Unity Center's Holiday Food Drive has begun. Along with food items, they are requesting grocery gift cards. Food may be brought to Jordan Hall and gift cards to the church office (or deposited in the mail slot). A list of desired donations is in this week's Word.

Angels from **Foothill Unity Center** fly in next Sunday. Pick an Angel and bring your gifts to Jordan Hall by Sunday, December 10th. Details in The Word.

The **Arcadia Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** on Monday November 20th is being held at Holy Angels Catholic Church (Holly Avenue and Huntington Drive) at 7:00 pm. The theme is Stone Soup and each church will narrate one part of the story. Please see Pastor Eva if you would like to help in the acting out of the story.

Wednesday, November 22nd is the CGS Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00pm. It will be held in our Chapel and led by Pastor Eva and the Youth Choir.

The Sunday, November 26th worship service will feature special guest speaker and past CGS member, Cathy Raymond Wilson, delivering the Message. All CGS UMYF alum are invited to attend this service that includes Cathy's faith sharing and favorite familiar hymns as well!

Please join us on December 2nd from 3:30-5:30pm for the decorating of the Sanctuary and Hall for Advent! Volunteers are needed to help decorate the large Christmas trees, trim the rails with greens, place bows on the pews, adorn the doorways and much more as we prepare for the Greening of the Sanctuary Service on December 3rd!

A BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!! In the last several weeks the wonderful folks at our church have helped the Crafters Group and United Women in Faith (UMW) raise funds to support our outreach to local and national charitable organizations.

2023 Altar Flowers – To sign up for altar flowers, enter your information on the Flower Chart in the narthex or call the church office. Cost is **$60** (check, cash, or online).

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.

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.

2023 Veterans Day

Honoring those who served

for their country.

The "Red, White and Blue" Chancel Flowers are in honor and remembrance of <u>all</u> those who have served, or are currently serving, our country in the various branches of our military. *Special thanks to those who contributed, or their families who did so in their names, to our 2023 Veterans' Fund. This fund makes our special flowers on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day possible, as well as providing flowers at the memorial services of our veterans. An *asterisk is by their names.

**Sgt. E-5 Lynn Adkins, USA*

Col. Russ Andres, USMC

Fireman 2nd Cl Lawrence W. Arnold (deceased)

S/Sgt Wesley Ashby, USA (deceased)

HM2 Larry Atkins, USN (deceased)

SSgt. Win Balance, USMC (deceased)

2 Lt. Frederic D. Blair, USA Air Corp (deceased)

**Col. Arthur Lester Biberstein, USAF*

Col. Ralph Breeden, USA (deceased)

**1st Lt. Bruce D. Brereton, USA*

Capt. Richard Briggs (deceased)

Capt. Loren Broadhead, USAF

Lt. William F. Brower, USA Air Corp.

Robert Joseph Budihas, USN (deceased)

George L. Bymakos, USN

Leonidas George Bymakos, Infantry

Nicholas L. Bymakos, USN

**Dave Callaham, USN Sub. Corp.*

**Gunnery Sgt. George G. Chapman, USMC (deceased)*

**Sgt. John Warren Collar, USA Tank Corp (deceased)*

**Corporal Christopher Wade Coon, USMC*

A1C Dave Cooper, K-9 (deceased)

E4 David L. Crissey, USA

**LCDR Thomas W. Crosby, SC, USN*

PO 2nd Cl Joseph D'Amore, USN

Major Paul DeLeon

Dr. Ted A. Dorian (deceased)

**Sgt. Eugene Doster, USA HG Det 5 Gen Hosp (deceased)*

**Lt. Col. Theodore S. Drew, USAF (deceased)*

Radarman 3rd Cl William Earle, USCG

Major John Fee, USA (deceased)

Lt. Helen Cornelius Finke, USA Nurses Corp. (deceased)

Capt. Michael Fox, USA

**Sp/5 John Garton, USA Nat'l Guard (deceased)*

2Lt. Roy Thomas Gilbert, USA (deceased)

Col. Roy Gilliam, USAF (deceased)

Capt. John A. Goodno, USAF (deceased)

**Electrician Robert Graham, USN (deceased)*

**1st Lt. Harry Heflin, USA*

Sgt. Leonard R. Henkey USA (deceased)

Sgt. Tom K. Henkly (deceased)

**E-6W Warren Hasseler, USA*

**PO William C. Hoover, USN Seabees (deceased)*

Radarman 1st CL. Walter Hubinger, USN (deceased)

Lt. Com. DeForest Iverson, USN Seabees (deceased)

Sp/5 Michael Johnson, USA

E4 Sp. 4th Cl John Kenan, USA

Sgt. Jack Kelly, USAF (deceased)

PO James Kenan, USN (deceased)

**Lisa Kim's father and all veterans*

Airman 1st Class, Harold R. Kline, AAC (deceased)

Clifford M. Kline, USA (deceased)

**Tony Kovacic, USA (deceased)*

**SSgt. Art Leatherman, USMC (deceased)*

Gary Lee (deceased)

Robert Lee (deceased)

Charles Lekas, USA

Tech/Sgt. Gilbert W. Lewis, WWII

**1st Lt. Craig Lucas, USA*

Sgt. Kenneth Mallory, USA

Lt. J. G. Bruce McCallum, USN

Signalman 1st Cl M. E. (Mac) McMaster (deceased)

PO 1st Cl Walter McNall, USN (deceased)

3 Miyamoto Brothers, 442nd, 10th Mt. Division

PO2 Travis Mondrala, USCG

Ens. Thom DeWitt Muirhead, Merchant Marines (deceased)

Lt. David L. Narver, Jr., Naval Civil Eng. Corp (deceased)

L Cpl Kareem Nikour, USMC (deceased)

Sp/4 John Neuner, USA

PFC John L. O'Jibway, USMC (deceased)

**Sgt. Al Olson, USA (deceased)*

**CPL E-3 Peter J. Ostry, USMC*

Capt. Anthony Byrom Parrille, USAF

Sp/5 Anthony P. Parrille, USA

**Sp/2 Dan Place, USA (deceased)*

Lt. Col. Arthur F. Pomeroy, USA

Cpt. Kane C. Roberts, USA

Lt. Loren Russell, USN (deceased)

3 Sano Brothers, USA Air Force

**Ens. PO3 Dean Sansui, USN (deceased)*

**Yeomen Duane Schube, USN*

**2nd Lt. Emily Allyn Schube, USA*

Capt. Jon Dorian Shafer, USA

LTC Marc Norman Shafer, USN

Norman Shafer, USN

Maj. Warren C. Shaw, Jr. USA (deceased)

Gen. Thomas Sinclair, USMC (deceased)

SSgt. Jim Slemmon, USA A Corp. (deceased)

Sp 3 Gary Sparks, USA Security (deceased)

1st Lt. Roy Steed, USA A Corp. (deceased)

Lt. Truman M. Stelle, USA AF (deceased)

**Lt. j.g. Howard Syverson, USN (deceased)*

Lt. Col. Thad H. Talcott, USAF (deceased)

Robert Talty (deceased)

T/Sgt Peter Ulrich, USA

Christopher Van Kirk, US Airborne

Harley Van Kirk, US Sp. Forces (deceased)

Michael Van Kirk, US Airborne

REO P. Van Kirk, USA (deceased)

Lt. j.g. Paul Verburg, USN (deceased)

1st Sgt. Cindy Villanueva, USA (active)

**1st Sgt. Wayne Whitehill, USA Security Agent (deceased)*

T 5 Robert Whittier, USA (deceased)

If you contributed to the 2023 Veterans' Fund but the name was inadvertently omitted, please contact the church office 626-447-2181 or email Swright@cgsum.org.