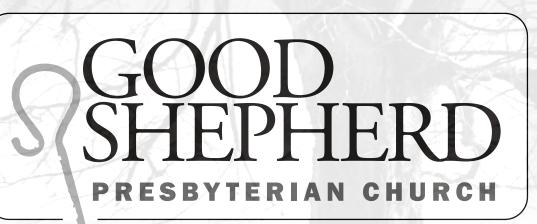
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# LORD'S DAY | January 7, 2024

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 AM

Sunday School - 11:25 AM

Evening Teaching Service – 5:00 PM

## A Service of Covenant Renewal

January 7, 2024

#### PRELUDE

Habakkuk 2:20: But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. We encourage you to use the prelude as a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 136:1-3 Lift up your hearts! We lift them up to the Lord! Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. Let us worship the Triune God.

\*HYMN OF ADORATION: "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (insert)

**\*OPENING PRAYER** 

#### THE LORD CLEANSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: 1 John 4:7-12

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: Merciful Father, we openly acknowledge and confess our sin to You. Our transgressions are many. We have been slow to do good and quick to do evil. We have allowed our hearts to grow cold in love for You. At times we have loved the things of this world more than You, our Creator and Redeemer. We have not loved You as we ought, and we have not grieved over our sins as we ought. In Your mercy, forgive us and renew our hearts. Blot out our transgressions for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. By Your Spirit, enliven us to love You more and to walk in Your ways. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

#### SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

\*PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: John 3:16

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 376, "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" \*PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (page 845 in red Trinity Hymnal)

#### THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

\*THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW: Exodus 20:1-17 \*GLORIA PATRI: No. 734 COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS OLD TESTAMENT: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 19 SERMON: No Reserves, No Retreats, No Regrets

#### THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE<sup>\*</sup>

MEANING AND FENCING OF THE TABLE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER BREAD: No. 565, "All for Jesus!" WINE: No. 320, "Rejoice, All Ye Believers" \*CLOSING HYMN: No. 498, "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

#### THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION \*DOXOLOGY: No. 731 POSTLUDE

\*Congregation stands (as you are able)

<sup>\*</sup>You are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a follower of Jesus Christ, baptized, and a member in good standing at any Bible believing church. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you prayer and reflection during the time of the Lord's Supper. Please raise your hand during the distribution of bread for a gluten-free option. CCLI Copyright License #11277294 // CCLI Streaming License #20888825