



**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

March 9, 2025

9:30 A.M.

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## Lent

**WELCOME!** We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to share ours. Please sign our “Friendship Register” providing the requested information. Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Andrew; he would love to meet you.

**NURSERY** The nursery is open for parents to take their small children during worship service. The space is available but not staffed. Parents are invited to take their children to play. For your convenience a TV is provided to watch a live stream of the worship service. Please make yourself at home and pick up toys before leaving. For your safety, the Education Building is locked. Please see an usher to open the door if you do not have a key.

**FOR THOSE CHILDREN REMAINING IN THE SANCTUARY,** Quiet Bags filled with activities are hanging on the coat racks in the Narthex. Parents of young children are invited to pick up a bag at the beginning of the service. Ushers can direct you to their location.

**ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME TO THE FEAST AT THE LORD’S TABLE.**

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you at your seat. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord’s presence is complete in either element alone. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available; please let the communion server know of your need. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents.

**A PRAYER BOX** is located in the Narthex for any Prayer Requests that you might have.

**PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR** in this bulletin for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd this week. There is also a monthly calendar on the web page at [www.gslc.com](http://www.gslc.com).

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP,** our services are live-streamed and archived for viewing at other times. See the web page at [www.gslc.com](http://www.gslc.com) for links to these services.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY** collects non-perishable food items throughout the month with special emphasis on collection the third Sunday of every month. It is open for distribution Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH FAMILY,** especially those you have not seen for a while. Send a card, make a phone call, or pay a visit. Let them know we love and care for them and wish them God’s blessings.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In the event of an emergency, call the church office at (803) 787-4413 or Pastor Andrew Isenhower at (803) 409-8270. His email address is [pastor@gslc.com](mailto:pastor@gslc.com).

‡ GATHERING ‡

*As we gather for worship, please be aware of those around you who may be in a time of quiet reflection before the service starts. Please remember to silence any electronic devices.*

**PRELUDE**

***JESUS, STILL LEAD ON***

**MANZ**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Please sign the attendance sheet.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *Congregation stands.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ‡ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Compassionate One,

**you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,**

**but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world.**

**We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us.**

**We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality**

**you grant to all people.**

**We oppress others,**

**even though you have set us free again and again.**

**We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.**

**Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross.**

**Amen.**

Beloved in Christ,

God's arms are always stretched open wide  
to welcome the wandering ones home.

In ‡ Christ your sins are forgiven.

You have a place in God's house forever.

**Amen.**

*The congregation turns to face the cross in procession,  
reminding us that Christ leads us into the presence and love of God.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY 320** *Congregation stands.*

***THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS***

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| 1 The glory of these forty days<br>we celebrate with songs of praise;<br>for Christ, through whom all things were<br>made,<br>himself has fasted and has prayed. | 3 So Daniel trained his mystic sight,<br>delivered from the lions' might;<br>and John, the Bridegroom's friend, became<br>the herald of Messiah's name.     |
| 2 Alone and fasting Moses saw<br>the loving God who gave the law;<br>and to Elijah, fasting, came<br>the steeds and chariots of flame.                           | 4 Then grant, O God, that we may, too,<br>return in fast and prayer to you.<br>Our spirits strengthen with your grace,<br>and give us joy to see your face. |

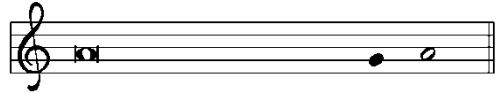
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**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with  
you all.

**And also with you.**

## KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



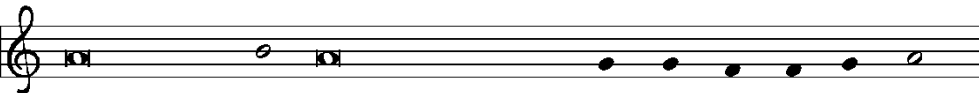
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

**FIRST READING** *Congregation sits.*

**DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11**

A reading from Deuteronomy.

<sup>1</sup> When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup> you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup> You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." <sup>4</sup> When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup> you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup> When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup> we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup> The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup> and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup> Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 91 - ELW 787**

**ON EAGLE'S WINGS**

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in this shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*  
And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear;  
under God's wings your refuge,  
with faithfulness your shield. Refrain

3 You need not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you,  
near you it shall not come. Refrain

4 For to the angels God's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

*Final refrain*  
And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand;  
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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**SECOND READING**

**ROMANS 10:8B-13**

A reading from Romans.

<sup>8b</sup>“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup> The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Congregation stands.*

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

**GOSPEL**

**LUKE 4:1-13**

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup> Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” <sup>9</sup> Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup> for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ <sup>11</sup> and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” <sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER**

**SERMON**

**PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER**

## HYMN OF THE DAY 624

## JESUS, STILL LEAD ON

- 1 Jesus, still lead on,  
till our rest be won;  
and, although the way be cheerless,  
we will follow, calm and fearless;  
guide us by your hand  
to the promised land.
- 2 If the way be drear,  
if the foe be near,  
let no faithless fears o'ertake us,  
let not faith and hope forsake us;  
safely past the foe  
to our home we go.
- 3 When we seek relief  
from a long-felt grief,  
when temptations come alluring  
make us patient and enduring;  
show us that bright shore  
where we weep no more.
- 4 Jesus, still lead on,  
till our rest be won;  
heav'nly leader, still direct us,  
still support, console, protect us,  
till we safely stand  
in the promised land.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Congregation kneels or sits.*

Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

Gracious God, speak your word anew among your church. Strengthen it to withstand the temptation to turn inward in fear or complacency. Embolden church institutions to turn from self-preservation toward the self-giving love of Jesus. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Mothering God, speak the word of life into wilderness places and fertile fields. Grant wisdom to your people, that we may quell the urge to strip lands of their resources and instead preserve first fruits for future generations. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Almighty God, speak a word of wisdom to people in positions of power: mayors, councils, and tribal leaders, legislators, judges and juries, presidents, and monarchs. Help them discern your voice and follow your guidance, resisting the temptations of the evil one. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Steadfast God, speak words of courage to your people in the wilderness. Protect migrants and refugees on perilous journeys, that they find safe refuge and a portion in the bounty you have given humanity to share. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Loving God, speak gently to all who are alone. Bless lay ministers, home communion teams, and others who attend to those who are overlooked, vulnerable, or lonely, that all find belonging in your love. We pray for all who are ill, especially those on our prayer list and those whom we name now. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Living God, we give thanks for all the faithful who have crossed the threshold from death to life. Guide us who are living to learn from their wisdom and follow their example. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

**Amen.**

**PEACE** *Congregation stands.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

✠ **MEAL** ✠

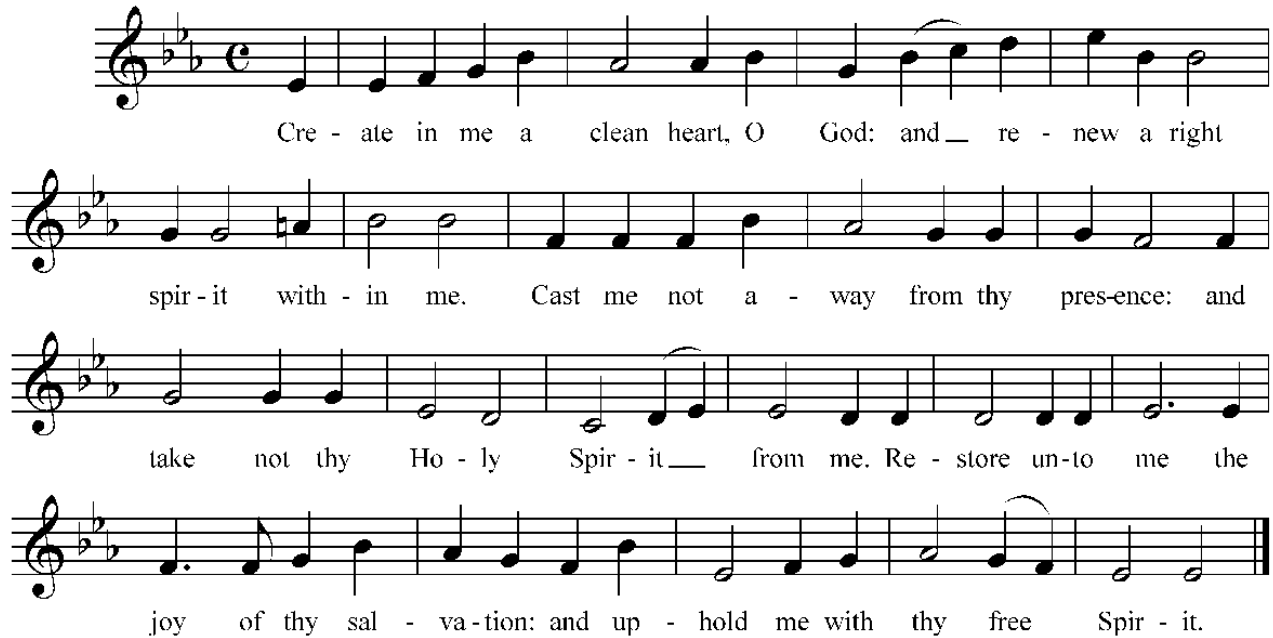
**OFFERING** *Congregation sits.*

**ANTHEM**

***I LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE HILLS***

**KEESECKER**

**OFFERING SONG** *Congregation stands.*



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God: and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from thy pres-ence: and  
take not thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un-to me the  
joy of thy sal - va-tion: and up - hold me with thy free Spir - it.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Gracious Provider,

you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.


**Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**




The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**






Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,




heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.  
Your mercy is everlasting  
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.  
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.  
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.  
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness  
to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.  
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.  
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup  
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life:  
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.  
Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth,  
burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places,  
with the earth and all its creatures,  
with sun and moon and stars,  
we praise you, O God,  
blessed and holy Trinity,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

## 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 and ever. Amen.**

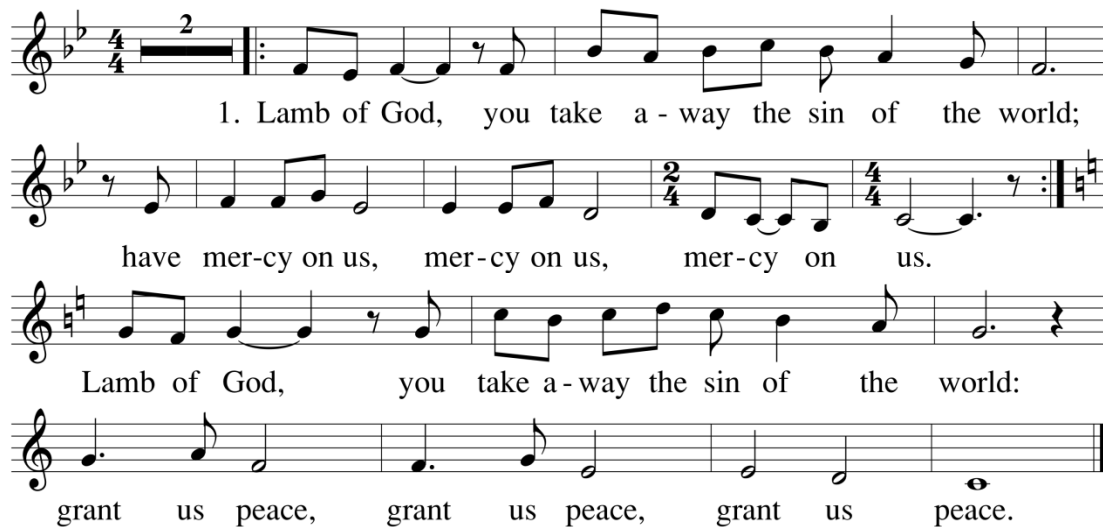
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who are hungry, come!  
The feast of grace is spread.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## COMMUNION *Congregation sits.*

*All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord's presence is complete in either element. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; please let the communion server know of your need. After communing, please return to your seat. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION



1. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world:  
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## COMMUNION SOLO

## *I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME*

**BUD DEPRIEST, BANJO**



HYMN

LORD, MY STRENGTH

1 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;  
 2 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you a-lone:  
 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wan - d'ring heart.  
 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safe - ly home.  
 Be my eyes, Ev-'ry step be my ears, that I make, be the on - road  
 be the road  
 - ly voice I hear; I will take; guide my soul, be the thoughts give me sight, that I keep  
 help me walk with - in your light.  
 and in ev - 'ry word I speak.  
 3 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;  
 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wan - d'ring heart.  
 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you a-lone:  
 Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safe - ly home.

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**BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS** *Congregation stands.*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

✠ **SENDING** ✠

**BENEDICTION**

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

*The congregation faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.*

**SENDING HYMN 504**

***A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD***

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| 1 A mighty fortress is our God,<br>a sword and shield victorious;<br>he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod<br>and wins salvation glorious.<br>The old satanic foe<br>has sworn to work us woe!<br>With craft and dreadful might<br>he arms himself to fight.<br>On earth he has no equal.         | 3 Though hordes of devils fill the land<br>all threat'ning to devour us,<br>we tremble not, unmoved we stand;<br>they cannot overpower us.<br>Let this world's tyrant rage;<br>in battle we'll engage!<br>His might is doomed to fail;<br>God's judgment must prevail!<br>One little word subdues him.   |
| 2 No strength of ours can match his might!<br>We would be lost, rejected.<br>But now a champion comes to fight,<br>whom God himself elected.<br>You ask who this may be?<br>The Lord of hosts is he!<br>Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,<br>God's only Son, adored.<br>He holds the field victorious. | 4 God's Word forever shall abide,<br>no thanks to foes, who fear it;<br>for God himself fights by our side<br>with weapons of the Spirit.<br>Were they to take our house,<br>goods, honor, child, or spouse,<br>though life be wrenched away,<br>they cannot win the day.<br>The kingdom's ours forever! |

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**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

***A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD***

**WALTHER**

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**LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Lexington Medical Center** – Steve Bowden  
**Richland Hospital** – Silas Holmes  
**Brickmont of John’s Creek Assisted Living** – Lena Duncan  
**The Heritage at Lowman** – Rosemarie Brown, Marianne De Werdt  
**The Palmettos** – Sara Loyd  
**Rice Estate** – Grace Boozer  
**Vitality Life** – Mary Clare McAbee  
**Wellmore of Lexington** – Dot Correll  
**Wellmore of Daniel Island** – Barbara Sutton  
**Wildewood Downs Rehab** – Billie Jones  
**At their homes** – Gwen Barnes, Sylvia Anne Derrick, Larry Evans, Bonnie Hammond, Jeannine Jameson, Justine Parker

**MARCH 23, 2025 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS**

9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 105      Sunday School: 50

**\*Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$9,325**

**\*Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$8,928**

**OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS**

Altar Flowers	\$55	Memorial	\$50
Capital Improvement Fund	\$30	Sunday School (Children & Youth)	\$1
Food Pantry	\$150	VANCO Processing Fees	\$12

**LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES** – Each Wednesday through April 9 services will be held in the Sanctuary at 12:00 noon and 6:30 p.m. There will be Holy Communion at each of these services.

**LENTEN SELF-DENIAL OFFERING** – The recipients of this year’s Lenten Self-Denial Offerings will be three local organizations that help individuals get back on their feet and become self-sufficient: Homeless No More, The Providence Home, and The Women's Shelter.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Next Sunday (3/16/2025) is Food Pantry Sunday and the pantry needs **canned soup** (chicken, vegetable, tomato), **canned corn**, **canned carrots**, and **canned fruit** (pears, peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail.)

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** – Would you like to learn more about Jesus' less-often-mentioned disciples? Ever wonder what happened to those disciples after the Crucifixion and Resurrection? If so, you're invited to join a weekly Bible study before the Wednesday Lenten service we've entitled "A Study of Jesus' Disciples not named Peter or John." The study will be led by Don Caughman. If you're interested, please let Don know whether you'd prefer 11:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. for the study. You can reach him at 803-318-0236 or at dodgerfan@sc.rr.com. The study would begin March 12 and go through April 9.

**SPECIAL GUEST AT POGS THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12** – POGS will have a catered lunch following the noon Lenten Service. **To make reservations fill out the bulletin insert and make your \$8 check payable to POGS. TODAY is the deadline to make your reservation.** Our special guest is Lyn Derrick, son of Sylvia Anne Derrick and brother of Kappy Steck. Based on his recent travels, Lyn’s presentation will follow Paul’s journeys to Ephesus, Crete, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Philippi and Corinth. It will also include the island of Patmos where St. John wrote the book of Revelation. **Come, Learn, and Enjoy!**

**ATTENTION: WOMEN OF GOOD SHEPHERD** – You are invited to join the Dorcas Circle on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> in the FAB for a special program given by Linda Hair Sloan, daughter of Jean and Julius Hair, and a child charter member of Good Shepherd. The program will focus on ways for women to

recapture joy, purpose and grounding in their lives through faith, hilarity and realism found in her and co-author, Merry Taylor's book, "Does This Fig Leaf Make Me Look Fat?" The program will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a light supper. Please contact Gaye Tucker at 803-917-8428 if you plan to attend or have questions.

**CHURCH WORKDAY, MARCH 22, 8:00 – 12:00, LUNCH 12:30** – In preparation for Easter there is a call for volunteers to pitch in and work together making our campus look it's best. We have need of plant trimmers, rakers, power washers, pine straw spreaders, painters, and playground inspectors. We will also need equipment. We will have paint and brushes only. For more information call Charlie Calhoun, 803-446-4099. See you there!

**PLEASE SEE THE MONTHLY CALENDAR** – on the web page at [www.gslc.com](http://www.gslc.com) for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd.

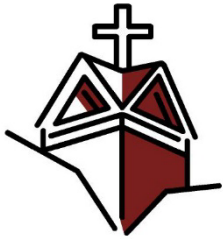
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<b>TABULATORS:</b>	Steve Steck, David Lucas
<b>CC PERSON OF MONTH:</b>	Anna-Marie Plyler

**THIS WEEK AT GSLC**

March 9	9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, Parlor) 10:45-11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (E-112) 10:45-11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) 10:45-11:25 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-111 & E-113) 11:05-11:20 a.m. Preschool Music (E-115) 11:25-11:45 a.m. Children's Music (E-115)
March 10	[private event] Beta Sigma Phi (Conference Room)
March 11	11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room) 3:00 p.m. Executive Committee meeting (Conference Room) 4:30 p.m. 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Task Force meeting (CL 2) 5:30 p.m. Social Ministry meeting (CL 2)
March 12	8:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Lenten Bible Study (Parlor) 12:00 noon Lenten Service (Sanctuary) 12:45 p.m. POGS lunch & meeting (FAB) 6:30 p.m. Lenten Service (Sanctuary) 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
March 16	<b>Food Pantry Sunday</b> 9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2, Parlor) 10:45-11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (E-112) 10:45-11:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) 10:45-11:25 a.m. Children's Sunday School (E-111 & E-113) 11:05-11:20 a.m. Preschool Music (E-115) 11:25-11:45 a.m. Children's Music (E-115)

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