



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
August 14, 2022 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *Prelude*, J. S. Bach

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship (Psalm 50)

Worship Leader

Leader: The mighty One summons us from sunrise to sunset.

People: Out of perfect beauty, God shines forth.

Leader: God calls to heaven and earth, "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me."

People: The heavens declare the righteousness of God, the judge of people and nations.

Leader: Let us not forget God, but with thanksgiving as our sacrifice, let us be a people of justice.

People: We worship the God of our salvation.

Hymn: *How Firm A Foundation* #529

congregation may sing*

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Creator God, maker of stars and seashores, reveal your word to us this day in which all things were made. Redeemer God, caller of disciples, light our lamps this day, dress us for action, and open the doors of our hearts and minds.

Sustainer God, sender of the Holy Spirit, renew in us the faith of our ancestors, that we might claim it as our own in covenant with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture: Hebrews 11: 1-3; 8-16

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *The Substance of Things Hoped For*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Just When I Need Him Most*, C. Gabriel

Doxology Hymnal #95

congregation may sing*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom* #508

congregation may sing*

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Postlude*, A. Guilmant

*stand if able

Announcements

As we discern God's vision for Good Shepherd, we ask members to pray daily. You can use this prayer or your own: **O God, we give thanks for all of your blessings. We pray for Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Increase our passion to connect people to your love in Jesus. Give us your vision; help us to be attentive to your voice and fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may accomplish what you call us to do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Neighborhood Celebration with music and food will be Sunday, August 28, 2022 in the afternoon in the GSUMC parking lot. See flyer for additional details.

Women's book study: for those who enjoyed *The Book Women of Troublesome Creek*, author Kim Michele Richardson offers another fine book of the conditions of rural Appalachia in the last century. Read about the courageous women who fought against ignorance and racial prejudice. This second book *The Book Woman's Daughter* is available at Barnes & Noble and Amazon. The study continues **Wednesday, August 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the church lounge.**

The **August Engage Mission** is the Heifer International #98253, with checks payable to Good Shepherd UMC.

Food Pantry will resume September 2022.

Thursday Believe Bible Study resumes Fall 2022 after Labor Day.