



## SERVING US IN WORSHIP TODAY

ORGANIST & HANDBELL DIRECTOR  
CHOIR DIRECTOR  
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PIANIST & ORGANIST

Cheryl Todd  
Jonathan Tatar  
Jon Conover and ReBorn  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GIVING:** Online giving is available and is appreciated. Please mail in your giving to P.O. Box 695 5 W. Washington St. Oswego IL 60543 or use our E giving for online giving

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/goodshepherdoswego>

which can also be found on our website under the giving tab. ~ Thank you!

**ONLINE GIVING:** New Online Giving platform: Zeffy.com which is a 100% free service for not-for-profit organizations like Good Shepherd. Please consider switching your current online egiving as soon as possible:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-to-support-church-of-the-good-shepherd-umc>

**MEN'S LUNCH:** The United Methodist Men will be having their monthly Men's Luncheon at Maciano's Pizza & Pastaria, 272 E.Veterans Pkwy, Yorkville on Wednesday, January 21st at noon. Please join us for fellowship and a fine meal.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please contact Pat Rogerson for prayer requests or to be added to the email list to join our prayer warriors  
[at prayerchaingoodshepherd24@gmail.com](mailto:prayerchaingoodshepherd24@gmail.com)

**BOOK CLUB:** The book club selection for this month is *The Thursday Murder Club* by Osman. We will meet on Tuesday, February 10 at 1:00 p.m. at Nancy Patush's home. All readers are welcome to join. If you need a ride, please contact the church office and we can arrange one.

**FELLOWSHIP TEAM:** Join our team! You are invited to join us to help build and celebrate our fellowship here at Church of the Good Shepherd! From our monthly brunches and special events like advent boxes, to outreach events like the Downtown Oswego Chocolate Walk, we need you. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Crystal Robinson or the office.



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 18, 2026**

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*"OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS."*

**January 18, 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

**WELCOME!** We are happy you came to worship with us today. If you would like to join our mailing list please subscribe on our website. [www.goodshepherdswego.org](http://www.goodshepherdswego.org)

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**PRELUDE**                    *Carols of the Stable*                    Cheryl Todd

**WORSHIP IS CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE AND POWER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord.

**People: God bent down to me and heard my cry.**

Leader: On my lips God put a new song.

**People: Many will be filled with awe and learn to trust in God.**

Leader: My desire is to do your will, O God; your law is in my heart.

**People: Let all those who seek you rejoice, and those who long for your saving help cry out, "All glory to the Lord!"** +

**SONG OF PRAISE**                    *10,000 Reasons*                    Reborn

**WORSHIP IS SHARING AND PRAYING**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Leader: "Lord, in your mercy"

**People: "Hear our prayer"**

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER #895

**PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Redeemer of your people Israel, and of us, you sent your servant as a light to the nations. His salvation reaches to the ends of the earth. He served others as a sign of your love; he offers hope to all who are in need. We pray for those who are beset with burdens too heavy to bear. Draw them up out of the pits of desolation and depression, and set their feet again on solid ground. As Jesus worked wonders, making persons whole, may we in Christ's name surround the infirm with healing ministries of comfort and care. Put a new song in our mouths and your praise on our lips. As we speak of your faithfulness before all of your people, continue to multiply your wonderful deeds in our midst. **Amen**

**WORSHIP IS HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*Lead Me Home*

Reborn

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, \* John 1:43-51

Rev. Steve Good

SERMON: *Out of the Shadows*

**WORSHIP IS WITNESSING TO THE WORLD**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*This is Amazing Grace*

Reborn

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Cheryl Todd

\* *Kirk When We Gather*

*Room for You at the Table* music and lyrics by Jon Conover  
*Carols of the Stable* a Carol medley arranged by Edward Broughton  
*Go Tell It on the Mountain* A traditional spiritual arranged by Robert Thygerson.

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday January 18th

8:30am Traditional Service  
10:00am Contemporary Worship  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:30am Youth Group

Monday January 19th

6:30pm Handbells

Tuesday January 20th

3pm Finance Mtg - zoom  
7pm Choir Practice

Wednesday January 21st

10am Bible Between Bytes Zoom  
12pm Men's Lunch

Thursday January 22nd

7pm Band Rehearsal

Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup>

7am Men's Coffee

Saturday January 24th

Birthday Potluck!

Sunday January 25th

8:30am Traditional Service  
10:00am Contemporary Worship  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:30am Youth Group

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[goodshepherdoswego.org](http://goodshepherdoswego.org) for a full church calendar