

# GSBC Worship

February 28, 2021

# Our Mission Statement

The mission of Good Shepherd Baptist Church is to be a supportive, open, growing Christian community that reaches out to all in a spirit of unconditional love.

## Our Statement of Core Values

We value and support:

- ▶ A variety of viewpoints, biblical interpretations, and Christian expression
- ▶ The dignity of each individual as an unduplicated child of God
  - ▶ Following the way of Jesus and absolute love

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*We respectfully acknowledge that our services are being held on the traditional lands of the Snohomish and other Coast Salish Tribes.*

# HYMN #CH16 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (1, 3)

- ▶ Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy **grace**;  
streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
- ▶ O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, how I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it from thy courts above.

# CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 37

- ▶ **LEADER:** The Lord cares for the lives of the godly and their inheritance shall last forever.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** They shall not be ashamed in bad times and in the days of famine they shall have enough.
- ▶ **LEADER:** As for the wicked, they shall perish,
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** And the enemies of the Lord, like the glory of the meadows, shall vanish; they shall vanish like smoke.
- ▶ **LEADER:** The wicked borrow and do not repay but the righteous are generous in giving.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** Giver of all good things make us generous in our giving.

# HYMN #CH 715 “Now Thank We All Our God” (1, 3)

- ▶ Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom the world rejoices,  
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- ▶ All praise and thanks to God our Father and our Mother,  
to Christ and to the One who binds us to each other,  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

# Receiving Of Our Offerings

- ▶ *Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Whose constant love and grace we know.  
Bless now, O God, these gifts we give  
That others may in your peace live. Amen.*

# HYMN #CH 464 “God of Grace and God of Glory” (1, 2, 4)

- ▶ God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church’s story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
- ▶ Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.
- ▶ Set our feet on lofty places; fill our lives that we may be strengthened with all Christ-like graces pledged to set all captives free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we fail our call from thee, lest we fail our call from thee.

# Scripture & Message “Delegation”

- ▶ Mark 3:7-19
- ▶ Jesus departed with his disciples to the sea, and a great multitude from Galilee followed him; hearing all that he was doing, they came to him in great numbers from Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea, beyond the Jordan, and the region around Tyre and Sidon. He told his disciples to have a boat ready for him because of the crowd, so that they would not crush him; for he had cured many, so that all who had diseases pressed upon him to touch him. Whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they fell down before him and shouted, “You are the Son of God!” But he sternly ordered them not to make him known.
- ▶ He went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message, and to have authority to cast out demons. So he appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom he gave the name Peter); James son of Zebedee and John the brother of James (to whom he gave the name Boanerges, that is, Sons of Thunder); and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.



# HYMN #CH 469 “I Am the Light of the World!” (1, 2, 3)

- ▶ [Refrain] I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me! If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be.
- ▶ When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the magi and the shepherds have found their way home, the work of Christmas is begun.  
[Refrain]
- ▶ To find the lost and lonely one, to heal the broken soul with love, to feel the hungry children with warmth and good food, to feel the earth below, and sky above!  
[Refrain]
- ▶ To free the pris'ner from all chains, to make the powerful care, to rebuild the nations with strength of good will, to see God's children ev'ry where! [Refrain]

# The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen

# Shalom Circle

- ▶ Shalom, my friend; Shalom, my friend;  
Shalom, Shalom. We'll see you again; We'll  
see you again; Shalom, Shalom.