

GSBC Worship

June 6, 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

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

HYMN #CH 276 “We Gather Together” (1-2)

- ▶ We gather together to ask for God’s blessing; to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own; The pow’rs that oppress us now cease to distress us. O God be present with us and make your will known.
- ▶ Beside us to guide us, O God we perceive you, ordaining, maintaining the power of life. Yes, yours be the glory, let all tell the story. Our God be ever with us in gladness and strife.

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 32

- ▶ **LEADER:** Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven and whose sin is put away!
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- ▶ **LEADER:** While I held my tongue, my bones withered away because of my groaning all day long.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- ▶ **LEADER:** Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not conceal my guilt.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.” Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- ▶ **LEADER:** Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** When the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

HYMN #HS 10 “Like a River Glorious” (1-3)

- ▶ Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace, over all victorious in its bright increase; perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day, perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.
- ▶ Refrain: Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest, finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.
- ▶ Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand, never foe can follow, never traitor stand; not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there. [Refrain]
- ▶ Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love. We may trust him fully all for us to do; they who trust him wholly find him wholly true. [Refrain]

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 59 “This is My Father’s World” (1, 3)

- ▶ This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas his hand the wonders wrought.
- ▶ Our God has made this world: oh, let us ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. God trusts us with this world, to keep it clean and fair. All earth and trees, the skies and seas, God's creatures everywhere.

Scripture & Message “Barnabas & Ananias”

▶ Acts 4:32 - 5:11

▶ Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. There was a Levite, a native of Cyprus, Joseph, to whom the apostles gave the name Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”). He sold a field that belonged to him, then brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

▶ But a man named Ananias, with the consent of his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property; with his wife's knowledge, he kept back some of the proceeds, and brought only a part and laid it at the apostles' feet. “Ananias,” Peter asked, “why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back part of the proceeds of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, were not the proceeds at your disposal? How is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You did not lie to us but to God!” Now when Ananias heard these words, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard of it. The young men came and wrapped up his body, then carried him out and buried him. After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. Peter said to her, “Tell me whether you and your husband sold the land for such and such a price.” And she said, “Yes, that was the price.” Then Peter said to her, “How is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.” Immediately she fell down at his feet and died. When the young men came in they found her dead, so they carried her out and buried her beside her husband. And great fear seized the whole church and all who heard of these things.

HYMN #CH403 "In Remembrance of Me" (1, 2)

1. In re - mem - brance of me, eat this bread. In re -
2. (In re -) mem - brance of me, heal the sick. In re -

Chords: B^b, Dm, E^b, F, E^b

mem - brance of me, drink this wine. In re - mem - brance of me,
mem - brance of me, feed the poor. In re - mem - brance of me,

Chords: E^b, Cm, F, F7, Gm, E^b

pray for the time when God's own will is done. In re -
o - pen the door and let your neigh - bor

Chords: A^b, F, B^b, Dm, E^b9, F7Sus

in, let them in. Take, eat, and be com - fort - ed;

Chords: E^b9, F7, B^b, C^b, B^b

drink and re - mem - ber too. That this is my bod - y and pre - cious

Chords: G^b, B^b, Gm, F, E^b

blood shed for you, shed for you. In re - mem - brance of

Chords: B^b, C, C7, F7Sus, F7, B^b

me, search for truth. In re - mem - brance of me, al - ways love.

Chords: Dm, E^b, F, E^b, E^b, Cm, F

In re - mem - brance of me, don't look a - bove, but in your heart

Chords: F7, Gm, E^b, A^b, F, B^b, F7Sus

look for God. Do this in re - mem - brance of me.

Chords: F7, B^b, F^{sus}/B^b (Optional ending), C^{sus}, B^b (Choir or congregation)

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.