

GSBC Worship

June 13, 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 #CH259 “Spirit of the Living God” (2x)

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me.

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Fall afresh on me.



Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.

Spirit of the Living God,

Fall afresh on me.

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 25

- ▶ **LEADER:** To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** In you I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- ▶ **LEADER:** No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** Show me your ways, O Lord teach me your paths;
- ▶ **LEADER:** Guide me in your truth and teach me,
- ▶ **ALL:** for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

HYMN #CH 680 “O God of Every Nation”

- ▶ O God of every nation, of every race and land, redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand; where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled, in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.
- ▶ From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right, from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night, from pride of race and nation and blindness to your way, deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray.
- ▶ Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, when hatred and division give way to love and peace, till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.



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 681 “O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face”

- ▶ O God, we bear the imprint of your face: the colors of our skin are your design, and what we have of beauty in our race as man or woman, you alone define, who stretched a living fabric on our frame and gave to each a language and a name.
- ▶ Where we are torn and pulled apart by hate because our race, our skin is not the same, while we are judged unequal by the state and victims made because we own our name, humanity reduced to little worth, dishonored is Your living face on earth.
- ▶ O God, we share the image of your Son whose flesh and blood are ours, whatever skin, in his humanity we find our own, and in his family our proper kin: Christ is the brother we still crucify, his love the language we must learn, or die.



Scripture & Message “Loving One’s Greatest Enemy”

Rev. Guantai

Micah 7:1-7

Woe is me! For I have become like one who, after the summer fruit has been gathered, after the vintage has been gleaned, finds no cluster to eat; there is no first-ripe fig for which I hunger. The faithful have disappeared from the land, and there is no one left who is upright; they all lie in wait for blood, and they hunt each other with nets. Their hands are skilled to do evil; the official and the judge ask for a bribe, and the powerful dictate what they desire; thus they pervert justice. The best of them is like a brier, the most upright of them a thorn hedge. The day of their sentinels, of their punishment, has come; now their confusion is at hand. Put no trust in a friend, have no confidence in a loved one; guard the doors of your mouth from her who lies in your embrace; for the son treats the father with contempt, the daughter rises up against her mother, the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; your enemies are members of your own household.

But as for me, I will look to the Lord, I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.

Matthew 10:34-36

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

HYMN #CH 253 “Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness”

- ▶ Spirit, come, dispel our sadness; pierce the clouds of nature’s night; come, O Source of joy and gladness, breathe your life, and spread your light. From the height that knows no measure, as a gracious shower descend, bringing down the richest treasure we can wish, or God can send.
- ▶ Let your fire heal our dissensions, let your flame refine our goals, let your peace resolve our tensions, send your dove to soothe our souls. Let your wind flow fresh within us, sweeping clean all hate and strife from our hearts; O come and win us for a more abundant life.
- ▶ Author of the new creation, come, anoint us with your power. Make our hearts your habitation; with your grace our spirits shower. Hear, O hear our supplication, blessed Spirit, God of peace! Rest upon this congregation with the fullness of your grace.



Shalom Circle

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

