

# GSBC Worship

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## 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 #CH 77 “On Eagle’s Wings” (1-4)



- ▶ You who dwell in the shelter for the Lord, who abide in God’s shadow for life, say to the Lord: “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”
- ▶ REFRAIN: “And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand”
  - ▶ [after last refrain] “And hold you, hold your in the palm of my hand.”
- ▶ The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and the famine will bring you no fear: under God’s wings your refuge, God’s faithfulness your shield. [REFRAIN]
- ▶ You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. [REFRAIN]
- ▶ For to God’s angels is given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. [REFRAIN]

# CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 69

- ▶ **LEADER:** O God of the people Israel! For your sake I have carried scorn. Loss of dignity covers my face.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** Through zeal for your house I have been devoured; scorn of those who scorn you has fallen on my head.
- ▶ **LEADER:** Eternal One, answer me with your kindness, with the truth of your salvation.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** Save me from the mire; don't let me sink. Deliver me from those who seek out my harm; lift me up from deep valleys of water.
- ▶ **LEADER:** Answer me, God for your kindness is good. Because your compassion is infinite, turn toward me the light of your face.
- ▶ **ALL:** Draw close to me; deliver me. Because my enemies surround me, lift me from harm.

# HYMN #CH 200 “What Wonderful Love is This?”

- ▶ What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul! 
- ▶ When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down, sinking down; when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!
- ▶ To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing! To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I AM" while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing!

# 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 #HS 8 “Children of the Heavenly Father” (1-3)



- ▶ Children of the heav'nly Father safely in His bosom gather. Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.
- ▶ God His own doth tend and nourish, in His holy courts they flourish. From all evil things He spares them, in His mighty arms He bears them.
- ▶ Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever. Unto them His grace he showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.
- ▶ Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh. His the loving purpose solely to preserve them safe and holy.

# Scripture & Message “God Knows Our Needs”

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- ▶ Genesis 21:8-21
- ▶ The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.
- ▶ But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.” The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.”
- ▶ So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

# HYMN #CH 82 “His Eye is on the Sparrow” (1-3)

- ▶ Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come? Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home, when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he: his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
- ▶ Refrain: I sing because I'm happy, (I'm happy) I sing because I'm free, (I'm free) for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
- ▶ “Let not your heart be troubled,” his tender word I hear, and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears; though by the path he leadeth, but one step I may see; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.  
[Refrain]
- ▶ Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to him; from care he sets me free: his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me; his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.  
[Refrain]



# Shalom Circle

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

