

The background features abstract, overlapping green geometric shapes in various shades, creating a modern and dynamic feel. The shapes are primarily triangles and polygons, some solid and some semi-transparent, arranged in a way that suggests movement and depth.

# WELCOME!

# GSBC Hybrid Worship

July 18, 2021

# HYMN #CH518 “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” (1-3)

- ▶ This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.
- ▶ For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then, can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.
- ▶ Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind our disappointment, guilt and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.

## 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.*

# CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 33

- ▶ **LEADER:** Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it fitting for the upright to praise him.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** Praise the Lord with the harp; Make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- ▶ **LEADER:** Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.
- ▶ **ALL:** For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

# HYMN #HS83 “God Gives God’s People Strength”

- ▶ God gives God's people strength. If we believe in God's way, God's swift to repay, All those who bear the burden of the day. God gives God's people strength.
- ▶ God gives God's people hope. If we but trust in God's word, our prayers are always heard. God warmly welcomes anyone who's erred. God gives God's people hope.
- ▶ God gives God's people love. If we but open wide our hearts, God's sure to do God's part. God's always the first to make a start. God gives God's people love.
- ▶ God gives God's people peace. When sorrow fills us to the brim, and courage grows dim, God lays to rest our restlessness in God. God gives God's people peace.

# 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 519 “Create in Me”

- ▶ Create in me a new heart, so that I'll give you more than part of this, the life you've given me, create in me a new heart, then will I teach, and others know, and I will learn, my faith will grow. With you I can create new dreams, with you I can change lesser schemes, O God, new joy and a new start! Create in me a new heart.

# Scripture & Message “New Beginnings” Pastor Guantai

▶ Isaiah 65:17-25

▶ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.



## HYMN #CH533 “We’ve Come This Far by Faith” (3x)

- ▶ We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord: trusting in his holy word, he's never failed me yet. O can't turn around, we've come this far by faith.

# Shalom Circle

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