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WELCOME!

GSBC Hybrid Worship

Aug 1, 2021

HYMN #CH285 “How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely”

- ▶ How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place, my soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace. The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest; and so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.
- ▶ In your blest courts to worship, O God, a single day is better than a thousand if I from you should stray. I'd rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord than revel in the riches the ways of sin afford.
- ▶ A sun and shield forever are you, O Lord Most High; you shower us with blessings; no good will you deny. The saints, your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go, and from their life shall rivers of blessing overflow.

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 5

- ▶ LEADER: Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation.
- ▶ PEOPLE: Hearken to my cry for help, my King and my God.
- ▶ LEADER: For I make my prayers to you.
- ▶ PEOPLE: In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice.
- ▶ LEADER: Early in the morning I make my appeal and watch for you.
- ▶ PEOPLE: For you are not a god who takes pleasure in wickedness.
- ▶ LEADER: Evil cannot dwell with you.
- ▶ ALL: Listen, LORD, in your mercy, not to our words but to our hearts.

HYMN #CH305 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (2x)

- ▶ Lord, listen to your children praying,
- ▶ Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
- ▶ Lord, listen to your children praying,
- ▶ send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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 #CH73 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

- ▶ There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
- ▶ There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good! There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.
- ▶ For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
- ▶ If our love were but more simple, we would rest upon God's word; and our lives would be illumined by the presence of the Lord.

Scripture & Message “Reassessing Saul” Pastor Boyer

I Samuel 11:1-15

About a month later, Nahash the Ammonite went up and besieged Jabesh-gilead; and all the men of Jabesh said to Nahash, “Make a treaty with us, and we will serve you.” But Nahash the Ammonite said to them, “On this condition I will make a treaty with you, namely that I gouge out everyone’s right eye, and thus put disgrace upon all Israel.” The elders of Jabesh said to him, “Give us seven days’ respite that we may send messengers through all the territory of Israel. Then, if there is no one to save us, we will give ourselves up to you.” When the messengers came to Gibeah of Saul, they reported the matter in the hearing of the people; and all the people wept aloud.

Now Saul was coming from the field behind the oxen; and Saul said, “What is the matter with the people, that they are weeping?” So they told him the message from the inhabitants of Jabesh. And the spirit of God came upon Saul in power when he heard these words, and his anger was greatly kindled. He took a yoke of oxen, and cut them in pieces and sent them throughout all the territory of Israel by messengers, saying, “Whoever does not come out after Saul and Samuel, so shall it be done to his oxen!”

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Then the dread of the Lord fell upon the people, and they came out as one. When he mustered them at Bezek, those from Israel were three hundred thousand, and those from Judah seventy thousand. They said to the messengers who had come, “Thus shall you say to the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead: ‘Tomorrow, by the time the sun is hot, you shall have deliverance.’” When the messengers came and told the inhabitants of Jabesh, they rejoiced. So the inhabitants of Jabesh said, “Tomorrow we will give ourselves up to you, and you may do to us whatever seems good to you.” The next day Saul put the people in three companies. At the morning watch they came into the camp and cut down the Ammonites until the heat of the day; and those who survived were scattered, so that no two of them were left together.

The people said to Samuel, “Who is it that said, ‘Shall Saul reign over us?’ Give them to us so that we may put them to death.” But Saul said, “No one shall be put to death this day, for today the Lord has brought deliverance to Israel.” Samuel said to the people, “Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.” So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

HYMN #CH384 “Here at Thy Table, Lord”

- ▶ Here at thy table, Lord, this sacred hour, O let us feel thee near, in loving power; calling our thoughts away from self and sin. As to thy banquet hall we enter in.
- ▶ Sit at the feast, dear Lord, break thou the bread; fill thou the cup that brings life to the dead; that we may find in thee pardon and peace; and from all bondage win a full release.
- ▶ Come then, O holy Christ, feed us, we pray; touch with thy pierced hand each common day; making this earthly life full of Thy grace, till in the home of heaven we find our place.

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.