



60th Anniversary Celebration

Good Shepherd Baptist Church Celebrates 60 years!

WELCOME! GSBC Hybrid Worship

Aug 8, 2021

HYMN #CH 725 “God of the Ages” (1,3,4)

- ▶ God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
- ▶ From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase, thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
- ▶ Refresh thy people on our toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

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

- ▶ **LEADER:** God, you have been our dwelling place throughout all the generations.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** You, O God, have been a dwelling place for us and our children.
- ▶ **LEADER:** Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the seas, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** You, O God, have been with us for these sixty years!
- ▶ **LEADER:** God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** You, O God, have been our refuge and our strength!
- ▶ **LEADER:** Because of God's great love we are not consumed, for God's compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** You, O God, have been our faithful One!
- ▶ **LEADER:** Jesus said, "I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."
- ▶ **ALL:** You, O Lord, have built your church in this place and we have been blessed.

adapted from a litany by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship

HYMN #CH67 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

(1, 3, 4, 6)

- ▶ O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
- ▶ Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.
- ▶ A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
- ▶ O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

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 #CH72 “To God Be the Glory” (1, 3)

- ▶ To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.
- ▶ Refrain:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! Oh,
come to the Father, thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory,
great things he hath done.
- ▶ Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

For nothing will be
impossible with God.

Luke 1:37

HYMN #CH464 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

(1, 3, 4)

- ▶ God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church’s story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
- ▶ Cure thy children’s warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy righteous goal, lest we miss thy righteous goal.
- ▶ Set our feet on lofty places; fill our lives that we may be strengthened with all Christ-like graces pledges to set all captives free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we fail our call from thee, lest we fail our call from thee.

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

Shalom
Circle