



WELCOME!

GSBC Online Worship

Aug 22, 2021

HYMN #CH497 "In Loving Partnership"

Chords: C, F, C, Dm7, C, G

1. In lov - ing part - ner - ship we come
 2. We are the hands and feet of Christ
 3. Lov - ing com - mu - ni - ty we seek;
 4. In lov - ing part - ner - ship, O God,

Chords: Am, G, C, F, Em, Am

Our prayers and ac - tions now re - ceive,
 We dare to risk and sac - ri - fice
 The poor and rich, the strong and weak
 Jus - tice and peace be our de - sire

Chords: Am, Am7, Fmaj7, G, C

seek - ing, O God, your will to do.
 serv - ing, by grace, each oth - er's need.
 your hope and strength with - in us move.
 help us your fu - ture to pro - claim.

Chords: Bbmaj7, Fmaj7, Dm7, G7, C

we free - ly of - fer them to you.
 with truth - ful word and faith - ful deed.
 are brought to - geth - er in your love.
 we hum - bly pray in Je - sus' name.

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.



Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 84

- ▶ **LEADER:** How beloved are the places we perceive you, Arranger of the Heavenly Spheres.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** Creator of the stars and planets, my Earthly Protector and my Heavenly God,
- ▶ **LEADER:** happy are the ones who dwell in your house. Again and again they will praise you!
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** Content are the ones whose strength comes from you; their heart is an easy road.
- ▶ **LEADER:** Because a day in your courtyards is sweeter than a thousand somewhere else.
- ▶ **ALL:** Arranger of the Heavenly Spheres, happy is the one who trusts completely in you.

HYMN #CH274 “I Love Your Church, O God” (1-3)

- ▶ I love your church, O God, on earth your blest abode, the people our redeemer saved with his own precious blood.
- ▶ I love your church, O God, whose walls before you stand, dear as the apple of your eye, and graven on your hand.
- ▶ In love my tears shall fall, in love my prayers ascend, to serve your church, my toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.

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 #CH452 “Here I Am, Lord” (1-3)

- ▶ I, the Lord of sea and sky I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin, My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
- ▶ [Chorus] Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart
- ▶ I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them, they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Chorus]
- ▶ I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, my hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Chorus]

Scripture & Message “Advice to My Friends” Pastor Boyer

- ▶ I Timothy 4:6-16
- ▶ If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives’ tales. Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

HYMN #CH450 “God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”

- ▶ God the Spirit, guide and guardian, wind-sped flame and hovering dove, breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love: give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace; send them forth as bold apostles to your church in every place.
- ▶ Christ our Savior, sovereign, shepherd, word made flesh, love crucified, teacher, healer, suffering servant, friend of sinners, foe of pride: in your tending may all pastors* learn and live a shepherd's care; grant them courage and compassion shown through word and deed and prayer.
- ▶ Great Creator, life-bestower, truth beyond all thought's recall, fount of wisdom, womb of mercy, giving and forgiving all: as you know our strength and weakness, so may those the church exalts oversee its life steadfastly yet not overlook its faults.
- ▶ Triune god, mysterious being, undivided and diverse, deeper than our minds can fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse: help us in our varied callings your full image to proclaim, that our ministries uniting may give glory to your name.

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

Shalom Circle