



WELCOME!

GSBC Online Worship

Sept 12, 2021

HYMN #CH97 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

- ▶ Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God to earth come down; thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
- ▶ Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.
- ▶ Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry hosts: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

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

“Alleluia” Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 90

- ▶ LEADER: Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning.
- ▶ PEOPLE: So we shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- ▶ LEADER: Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us
- ▶ PEOPLE: and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- ▶ LEADER: Show your servants your works and your splendor to their children.
- ▶ PEOPLE: May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us.
- ▶ LEADER: Prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.
- ▶ ALL: We lift our hands in praise to say these hands are yours.

HYMN #CH66 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

- ▶ Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- ▶ Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- ▶ To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changest thee.
- ▶ Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praises we render: O help us to see that only the splendor of light hideth thee.

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 #CH83 "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"



1. Moth-er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright
2. Moth-er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing
3. Moth-er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, Source of
me your food of light, grain of life, and
pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I



ev - 'ry breath, you are my rain, my wind, my
grape of love, your ver - y bod - y for my
root and grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I



sun; you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
peace; your ver - y bod - y for my peace.
know; un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

Scripture & Message “Mothering God” Pastor Boyer

► Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

HYMN #CH82 “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

- ▶ 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 sing because 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 songs give 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, my friend;
Shalom, my friend;
Shalom, Shalom.
We'll see you again;
We'll see you again;
Shalom, Shalom.

Shalom Circle