

GSBC Worship

July 5, 2020

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.

HYMN #CH 491 “As Grain on Scattered Hillside” (v. 1, 2, 4)

- ▶ As grain on scattered hillside, when gathered, makes one bread,
God, gather all your people, as one in Christ our head.
We come from many places and we are not the same, yet your
strong love has called us to meet in Jesus’ name.
- ▶ A grain of wheat is fruitless until in earth it lies; then, dying to its
old life, it bears and multiplies.
So may we die to hatred, to all our hurtful ways, reborn to
common living, in love, to work, to praise.
- ▶ O Christ, our risen Savior; O Spirit, holy dove, come now and
move among us; make us a sign of love.
Come, knead and blend each texture with strong and gentle
hands, that we may be one body, one loaf in many hands.

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CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 51

- ▶ LEADER: Create a pure heart within me; let my soul wake up in your light.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Open me to your presence; flood me with your holy spirit.**
- ▶ LEADER: Then I will stand and sing out the power of your forgiveness.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: I will teach your love to the ignorant; the lost will find their way home.**
- ▶ LEADER: Lord, open my lips,
- ▶ **ALL: And my mouth will declare your praise.**

HYMN #CH 5 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (all)

- ▶ O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and king, the triumphs of God's grace!
- ▶ Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
- ▶ My loving Savior and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
- ▶ Glory to God and praise and love be ever, ever given by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

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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 677 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

- ▶ Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
- ▶ With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.
- ▶ Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
- ▶ Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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Scriptures & Sermon “One Body in Love”

▶ Ephesians 4:1-16

▶ I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore it is said, “When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.” (When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

HYMN #CH 393 “One Bread, One Body” (v. 1-2)

- ▶ Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.
- ▶ Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (Refrain)
- ▶ Many the gifts, many the works, one the Lord, of all. (Refrain)

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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.

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