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GSBC Worship

July 26, 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 285 “How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely” (v. 1&3)

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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.

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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 # CH 59 "This is My Father's World" *(all)*

- ▶ This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas his hand the wonders wrought.
- ▶ This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the flowers bright, declare their Maker's praise.
Our God has made this world and shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear God pass, who speaks to me everywhere.
- ▶ Our God has made this world: oh, let us ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
God trusts us with this world, to keep it clean and fair. All earth and trees, the skies and seas, God's creatures everywhere.

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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 “Pentecostal Power” (v. 1, 2)

- ▶ Lord, as of old at Pentecost Thou didst Thy power display,
With cleansing, purifying flame, Descend on us today.
[Chorus]
- ▶ Chorus:
Lord, send the old time power, the Pentecostal power! Thy
floodgates of blessing on us throw open wide! Lord, send
the old time power, the Pentecostal power, That sinners be
converted and Thy name glorified!
- ▶ For mighty works for Thee, prepare And strengthen ev'ry
heart; Come, take possession of Thine own, And nevermore
depart. [Chorus]

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Scriptures & Sermon “Spirit of Power”

▶ Acts 4:23-31

- ▶ After they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. When they heard it, they raised their voices together to God and said, ‘Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and everything in them, it is you who said by the Holy Spirit through our ancestor David, your servant:

“Why did the Gentiles rage,
and the peoples imagine vain things?
The kings of the earth took their stand,
and the rulers have gathered together
against the Lord and against his Messiah.”

For in this city, in fact, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. And now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant to your servants to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.’ When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness.

Scriptures & Sermon “Spirit of Power”

▶ **Ephesians 6:10-20**

- ▶ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

HYMN #CH 633 “Lead On, O Cloud of Presence”

- ▶ Lead on, O cloud of presence; the exodus is come; in wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home. Our bondage left behind us new hopes within us grow. We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.
- ▶ Lead on, O fiery pillar; we follow yet with fears, but we shall come rejoicing, though joy be born of tears. We are not lost, though wand'ring, for by your light we come, and we are still God's people. The journey is our home.
- ▶ Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way, and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay. We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land where justice dwells with mercy and love is law's demand

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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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