

GSBC Worship

September 27, 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.

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

HYMN #CH100 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” (1, 2, 4)

- ▶ When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair; may Jesus Christ be praised!
- ▶ Discordant humankind, in this your concord find,
may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all earth around
ring joyous with the sound, may Jesus Christ be praised!
- ▶ Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine,
may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song
through all the ages long, may Jesus Christ be praised!

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CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 34

- ▶ LEADER: Come, children, listen to me. I will teach you how to revere your Source of Joy.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Who is the one who desires life, days of seeing only good?**
- ▶ LEADER: Keep your tongue from speaking wrong, your lips from duplicity.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Turn from doing wrong and do good. Seek out peace and pursue it.**
- ▶ LEADER: The eyes of the All-Knowing are upon the righteous, the ears of the Eternal turn toward their cries.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: When the people cry out, God listens. From all their afflictions, they are delivered safely away.**
- ▶ LEADER: You are close to the brokenhearted; those with crushed spirit you save.
- ▶ **ALL: You watch tenderly, God, over your servants. They will never be guilty, all who take refuge in your will.**

HYMN #CH17 “O Worship the King” (1, 4, 5)

- ▶ O worship the King all glorious above,
and gratefully sing God's wonderful love,
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

- ▶ Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

- ▶ Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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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 #CH247 “Wind Upon the Waters” (1, 2)

- ▶ Wind upon the waters, voice upon the deep;
rouse your sons and daughters, wake us from our sleep.
Breathing life into all flesh, breathing love into all hearts,
Living wind upon the waters of my soul.

- ▶ Showers from the heaven, water from the earth;
Gift so wholly given, source of every birth.
Joy of every living thing, making all creation sing,
Shower down upon the dry earth of my soul.

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Scriptures & Sermon “Words Count”

- ▶ Matthew 12:31-37
- ▶ Therefore I tell you, people will be forgiven for every sin and blasphemy, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come. “Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or make the tree bad, and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit. You brood of vipers! How can you speak good things, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person brings good things out of a good treasure, and the evil person brings evil things out of an evil treasure. I tell you, on the day of judgment you will have to give an account for every careless word you utter; for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

HYMN #CH609 “Take My Life” (1, 3, 6)

- ▶ Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- ▶ Take my voice, and let me sing; unto God my praise I bring.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

- ▶ Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

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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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