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GSBC Worship

November 1, 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

We respectfully acknowledge that our services are being held on the traditional lands of the Snohomish and other Coast Salish Tribes.

HYMN #HS75 “The Family of God” (1, 2, 5)

- ▶ How good to be (how good to be) a family (a family) God has made a church of you and me (of you and me).
We're not alone (we're not alone) we've found a home (we've found a home): the Fam'ly of God
- ▶ Melody (melody) Harmony (harmony) God will sing a song through you and me (through you and me).
Sing it clear (sing it clear), let them hear (let them hear): The Fam'ly of God
- ▶ How good to be (how good to be) a family (a family) God has made a church of you and me (of you and me).
We're not alone (we're not alone) we've found a home (we've found a home): the Fam'ly of God

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 133

- ▶ LEADER: Behold! How sweet and pleasant is a dwelling of brothers and sisters who live together as one.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Like fine oil upon the head running down the beard, the beard of Aaron**
- ▶ LEADER: that runs down the mouth of his garment, like the dew of Hermon running down the hillsides of Zion.
- ▶ **ALL: Because that is where God willed into existence the blessing of eternal life.**

HYMN #CH 492 “Many Are the Lightbeams” (v. 1, 3, 5)

- ▶ Many are the light-beams from the one light.
Our one light is Jesus.
Many are the light-beams from the one light;
we are one in Christ.
- ▶ Many are the gifts giv’n, love is all one.
Love’s the gift of Jesus.
Many are the gifts giv’n, love is all one;
we are one in Christ.
- ▶ Many are the members, the body is one;
members all of Jesus.
Many are the members, the body is one;
we are one in Christ.

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 486 “Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother” (1, 3, 4)

- ▶ Who is my mother, who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people born from the gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
- ▶ Love will relate us --color or status
can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
family failings, human derailings --
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.
- ▶ Bound by one vision, met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
here is my mother, here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

Scriptures & Sermon “Family”

▶ **Matthew 12:46-50**

- ▶ While he was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, “Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.” But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” And pointing to his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

HYMN #CH 495 “Weave” (2x)

- ▶ Weave, weave, weave us together.
Weave us together in unity and love.
Weave, weave, weave us together.
Weave us together, together in love.
[Repeat]

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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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