

# GSBC Worship

November 15, 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

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

# HYMN #CH18 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (1, 2, 4)

- ▶ All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing out your faith with cheerful voice;  
delight in God whose praise you tell,  
whose presence calls you to rejoice.
- ▶ Know that there is one God, indeed,  
who fashions us without our aid,  
who claims us, gives us all we need,  
whose tender care will never fade.
- ▶ Proclaim again that God is good,  
whose mercy is for ever sure;  
whose truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

# CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 86

- ▶ LEADER: Teach me, my Protector, your path and I will walk in your truth.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Piece together my heart to be wondrous of your name.**
- ▶ LEADER: I will thank you, my God, my Upholder, with all my heart. I will forever glory in your ways.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: For your love is spread vast upon me; you lifted my soul from depths of despair.**
- ▶ **ALL: But you, my Upholder, are a God of compassion, giving freely, slow to anger, endless in love and truth.**

# HYMN #CH72 “To God Be the Glory” (1, 3)

- ▶ To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that all may go in.
- ▶ Refrain:  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
Oh, come to the Father, thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.
- ▶ Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

# 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 586 “Open My Eyes, That I May See” (all)

- ▶ Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
- ▶ Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!
- ▶ Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

# Scriptures & Sermon “Brother vs. Brother”

## ▶ **Matthew 16:1-12**

- ▶ The Pharisees and Sadducees came, and to test Jesus they asked him to show them a sign from heaven. He answered them, “When it is evening, you say, ‘It will be fair weather, for the sky is red.’ And in the morning, ‘It will be stormy today, for the sky is red and threatening.’ You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times. An evil and adulterous generation asks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah.” Then he left them and went away.
- ▶ When the disciples reached the other side, they had forgotten to bring any bread. Jesus said to them, “Watch out, and beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees.” They said to one another, “It is because we have brought no bread.” And becoming aware of it, Jesus said, “You of little faith, why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not perceive? Do you not remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many baskets you gathered? Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many baskets you gathered? How could you fail to perceive that I was not speaking about bread? Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees!” Then they understood that he had not told them to beware of the yeast of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

# HYMN #CH 467 “Fill the World with Love” (1, 3, 4)

- ▶ With the vision in our minds of how the world could be, and the fullness of our hearts from the suffering we see; when we make all that we are and have part of God’s destiny, we can fill the world with love, we can fill the world with love.
- ▶ We whose spirits long to share, long to comfort and to heal, know that when we act alone, hope is difficult to feel; but together as we labor God’s compassion to reveal we will fill the world with love, we will fill the world with love.
- ▶ Let us hesitate no longer in our doubt and our dismay; there’s a pow’r at work within us that has promised a new day. And the time will surely come, it will not be long delayed when God fills the world with love, when God fills the world with love.

# 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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