

# GSBC Worship

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# 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 “The Fruit of the Spirit” (2x)

- ▶ The fruit of the Spirit is love for our sharing,  
It's joy in the gospel that we have from you.  
It's peace that we live out with courage and daring;  
It's patience, for we know that we have sinned, too.  
It's kindness in all things and generous giving;  
Its faithfulness seeking to follow your way.  
It's gentleness, Lord, and it's self-controlled living;  
Now make us more fruitful in these things, we pray.

Tune: ASH GROVE 6.6.11.6.6.11 D (“Let All Things Now Living”)

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# CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 89

- ▶ LEADER: You who call us to be praise in the midst of the earth: glory to you!
- ▶ PEOPLE: **We sing your praise in the midst of the world and among all peoples.**
- ▶ LEADER: We sing your praise in the midst of creation and among all creatures.
- ▶ PEOPLE: **You who call us to be praise in the midst of the earth: glory to you!**
- ▶ LEADER: We sing your praise among suffering and tears.
- ▶ PEOPLE: **We sing your praise among promises and achievements.**
- ▶ LEADER: You who call us to be praise in the midst of the earth: glory to you!
- ▶ PEOPLE: **We sing your praise in the places of conflict and misunderstanding.**
- ▶ LEADER: We sing your praise in the places of encounter and reconciliation.
- ▶ PEOPLE: **You who call us to be praise in the midst of the earth: glory to you!**
- ▶ LEADER: We sing your praise in the midst of rifts and divisions.
- ▶ PEOPLE: **We sing your praise in the midst of life and death, the birth of a new heaven and a new earth.**
- ▶ ALL: **You who call us to be praise in the midst of the earth: glory to you!**

# 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.

# 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 636 “Abide with Me” (1, 3, 4)

- ▶ Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens, God, with me abide:  
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- ▶ I need thy presence every passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
- ▶ I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;  
where is death's dark sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

# Scripture & Message “Spirit Not Flesh”

- ▶ John 15:1-17
- ▶ ”I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.
- ▶ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

# HYMN #CH 523 “Live in Charity” (4x)

- ▶ Live in charity and steadfast love,  
Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

# Shalom Circle

- ▶ Shalom, my friend; Shalom, my friend;  
Shalom, Shalom. We'll see you again; We'll  
see you again; Shalom, Shalom.