GSBC Worship

January 31, 2021

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 #CH 72 "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]

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 64

- ► LEADER: Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint; preserve my life from the dread enemy.
- ► PEOPLE: Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked; from the scheming of Evildoers, who whet their tongues like swords, who aim bitter words like arrows,
- ► LEADER: Shooting from ambush at the blameless; they shoot suddenly and without fear.
- ► PEOPLE: They hold fast to their evil purpose; they talk of laying snares secretly, thinking, 'who can see us?"
- LEADER: "Who can search out our crimes? We have thought out a cunningly conceived plot."
- PEOPLE: For the human heart and mind are deep.

HYMN #CH 28 "In the Name of the Lord" (2x)

- ▶ There is strength in the name of the Lord
- ► There is pow'r in the name of the Lord
- ► There is hope in the name of the Lord
- ▶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

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.



Scripture & Message "Be Aware of Demonic Spirits"

- Mark 1:21-28
- ▶ They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

HYMN #CH 680 "O God of Every Nation"

- ▶ O God of every nation, of every race and land, redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand; where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled, in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.
- ► From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right, from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night, from pride of race and nation and blindness to your way, deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray.
- Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, when hatred and division give way to love and peace, till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

Shalom Circle

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