

GSBC Worship

February 7, 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 283 “Jesus, Stand Among Us”

- ▶ Jesus, stand among us in your risen pow'r;
let this time of worship be a holy hour.
- ▶ Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart;
bid the fears and sorrows from each soul
depart.

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 37

- ▶ **LEADER:** Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in God and God will bring it to pass
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** God will make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday.
- ▶ **LEADER:** Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for God.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- ▶ **LEADER:** Refrain from anger, leave rage alone, do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** LORD, give us a good start and the grace never to give up.

HYMN #CH 566 “Be Still My Soul” (1, 2)

- ▶ Be still, my soul: for God is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Trust in your God, your savior and your guide,
who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a peaceful end.
- ▶ Be still, my soul: for God will undertake
to guide the future surely as the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: The waves and winds still know
the voice that calmed them in this world below.

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.*

In the Lord

The first system of music is written on a treble clef staff in 3/4 time. It begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with a repeat sign after the first two measures. The final measure of the system features a triplet of eighth notes.

In the Lord I'll be ev-er thank-ful, in the Lord I will re-joice! Look to God, do not be a-

The first system of music is written on a bass clef staff in 3/4 time. It provides a harmonic accompaniment for the first system, using chords and moving lines. It also includes a triplet of eighth notes at the end.

The second system of music is written on a treble clef staff in 3/4 time. It continues the melody from the first system, ending with a fermata over the final note.

fraid; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic-es, the Lord is near. In the

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Scripture & Message “In the Midst of Mine Enemies”

- ▶ Genesis 26:1-6, 12-33
- ▶ Now there was a famine in the land, besides the former famine that had occurred in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Gerar, to King Abimelech of the Philistines. The Lord appeared to Isaac and said, “Do not go down to Egypt; settle in the land that I shall show you. Reside in this land as an alien, and I will be with you, and will bless you; for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will fulfill the oath that I swore to your father Abraham. I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven, and will give to your offspring all these lands; and all the nations of the earth shall gain blessing for themselves through your offspring, because Abraham obeyed my voice and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.”
- ▶ So Isaac settled in Gerar. Isaac sowed seed in that land, and in the same year reaped a hundredfold. The Lord blessed him, and the man became rich; he prospered more and more until he became very wealthy. He had possessions of flocks and herds, and a great household, so that the Philistines envied him. (Now the Philistines had stopped up and filled with earth all the wells that his father’s servants had dug in the days of his father Abraham.) And Abimelech said to Isaac, “Go away from us; you have become too powerful for us.” So Isaac departed from there and camped in the valley of Gerar and settled there. Isaac dug again the wells of water that had been dug in the days of his father Abraham; for the Philistines had stopped them up after the death of Abraham; and he gave them the names that his father had given them.

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- ▶ Genesis 26:1-6, 12-33
- ▶ But when Isaac’s servants dug in the valley and found there a well of spring water, the herders of Gerar quarreled with Isaac’s herders, saying, “The water is ours.” So he called the well Esek, because they contended with him. Then they dug another well, and they quarreled over that one also; so he called it Sitnah. He moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it; so he called it Rehoboth, saying, “Now the Lord has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.” From there he went up to Beer-sheba. And that very night the Lord appeared to him and said, “I am the God of your father Abraham; do not be afraid, for I am with you and will bless you and make your offspring numerous for my servant Abraham’s sake.” So he built an altar there, called on the name of the Lord, and pitched his tent there. And there Isaac’s servants dug a well.
- ▶ Then Abimelech went to him from Gerar, with Ahuzzath his adviser and Phicol the commander of his army. Isaac said to them, “Why have you come to me, seeing that you hate me and have sent me away from you?” They said, “We see plainly that the Lord has been with you; so we say, let there be an oath between you and us, and let us make a covenant with you so that you will do us no harm, just as we have not touched you and have done to you nothing but good and have sent you away in peace. You are now the blessed of the Lord.” So he made them a feast, and they ate and drank. In the morning they rose early and exchanged oaths; and Isaac set them on their way, and they departed from him in peace. That same day Isaac’s servants came and told him about the well that they had dug, and said to him, “We have found water!” He called it Shibah; therefore the name of the city is Beer-sheba to this day.

HYMN #CH 550 “There’s Within My Heart a Melody” (1, 3, 4)

- ▶ There's within my heart a melody Jesus whispers sweet and low: "Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still," in all of life's ebb and flow.
- ▶ Refrain:
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know,
fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.
- ▶ Feasting on the riches of his grace, resting 'neath his sheltering wing, always looking on his smiling face--that is why I shout and sing. [Refrain]
- ▶ Though sometimes he leads through waters deep, trials fall across the way, though sometimes the path seems rough and steep, see his footprints all the way. [Refrain]

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.