GSBC Worship

April 25, 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 #HS 11 "Psalm 23" (1-3)



CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 23

- LEADER: God is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. You lay me down in lush meadows.
- > PEOPLE: You guide me toward tranquil waters, reviving my soul.
- LEADER: You lead me down paths of righteousness, for that is your way.
- PEOPLE: And when I walk through the valley, overshadowed by death, I will fear no harm, for you are with me.
- LEADER: Your rod and staff they comfort me. You spread a table before me in face of my greatest fears.
- PEOPLE: You drench my head with oil; my cup overflows the brim.
 - LEADER: Surely goodness and kindness will accompany me all the days of my life

ALL: and I will dwell in the house of the Holy for the length of my days.

Adapted from The Complete Psalms, by Pamela Greenberg

HYMN #CH 558 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

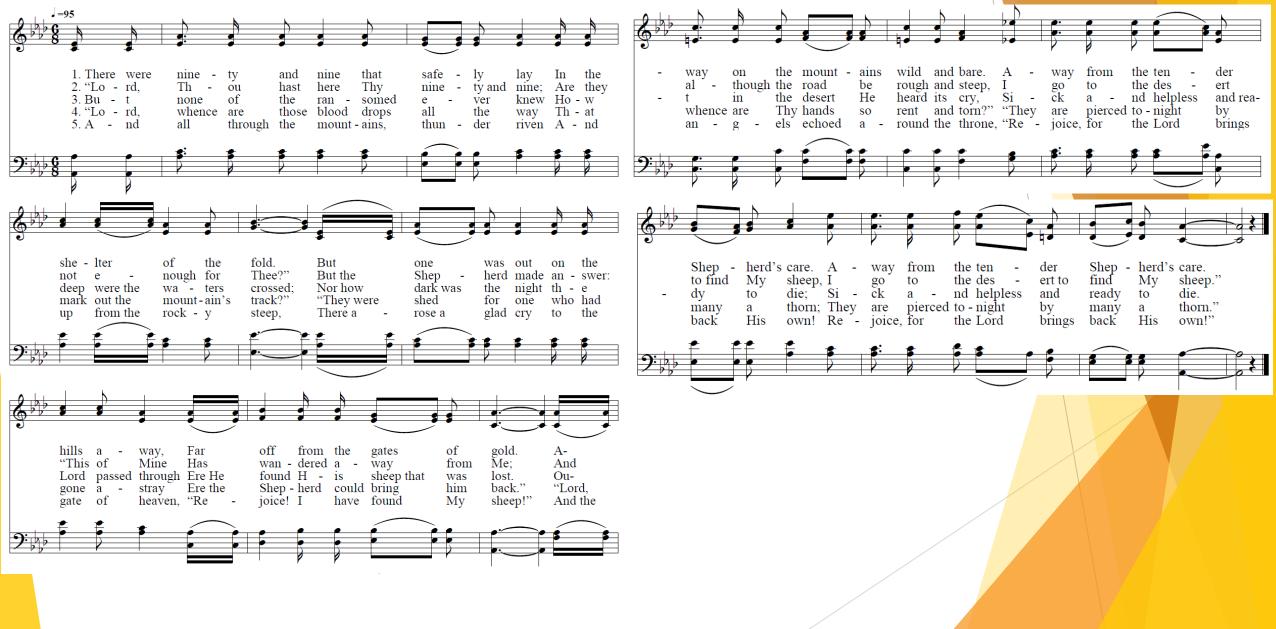
We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

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 "The Ninety and Nine" (1, 2, 5)

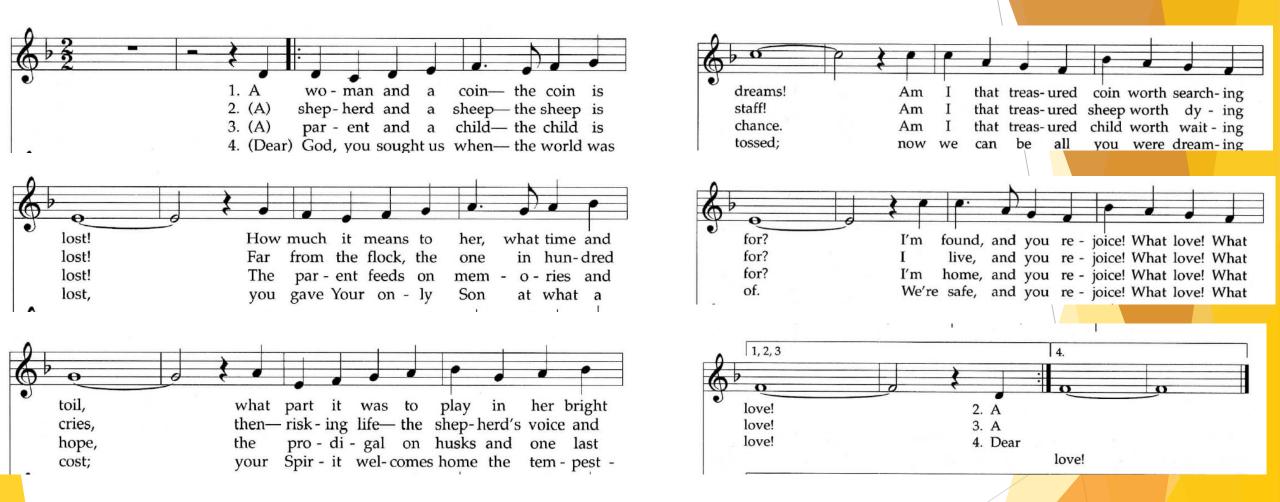


Scripture & Message "The Good Shepherd"

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners" and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

HYMN #CH 74 "A Woman and a Coin" (1, 2, 4)



Shalom Circle

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