

GSBC Worship

May 23, 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 #CH261 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

- ▶ There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, And I know you feel the presence of the Lord.
- ▶ Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise. Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived When we shall leave this place.

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 111

- ▶ **LEADER:** Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** In the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- ▶ **LEADER:** Great are the deeds of the LORD!
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** They are studied by all who delight in them.
- ▶ **LEADER:** God sent redemption to the people; God commanded the covenant forever.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** Holy and awesome is God's name.
- ▶ **LEADER:** The reverence of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** Those who act accordingly have a good understanding.
- ▶ **LEADER:** God's praise endures forever.
- ▶ **ALL:** With the saints around your throne, we praise you for your glory.

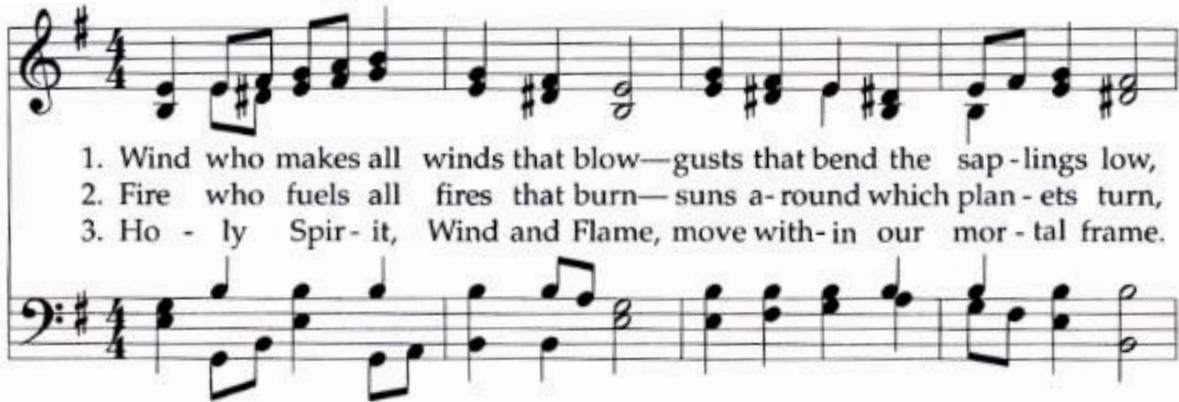
HYMN #CH 537 “My Hope is Built” (1-3)

- ▶ My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
- ▶ [Refrain:] On Christ the solid Rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.
- ▶ When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]
- ▶ His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

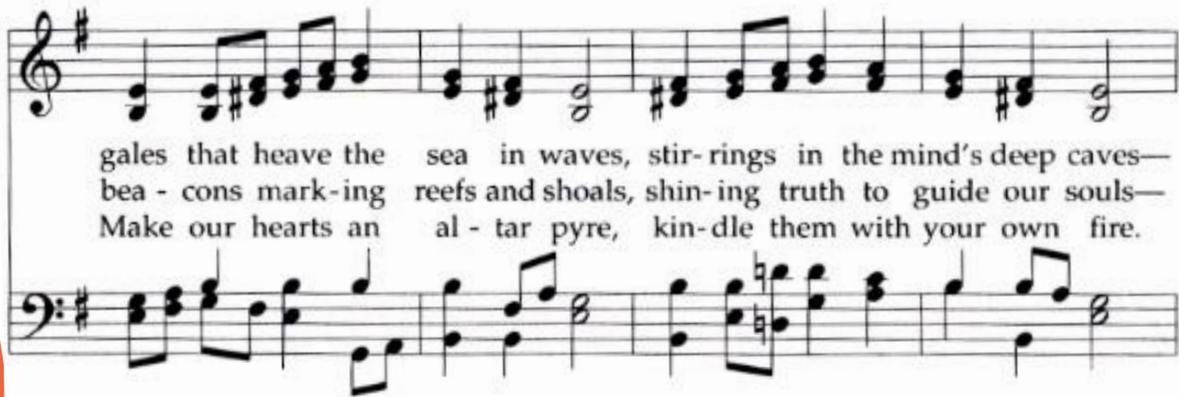
Receiving Of Our Offerings

- ▶ *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.*

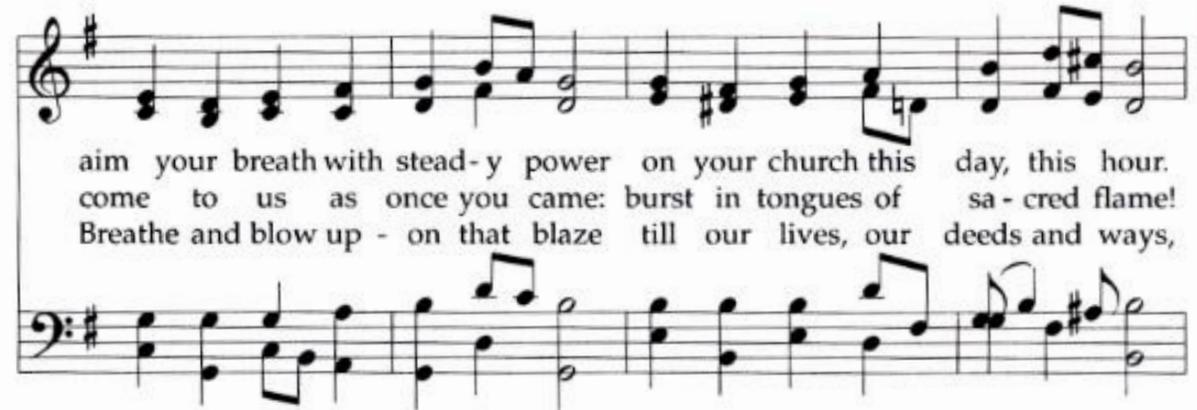
HYMN #CH 236 “Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow” (1-3)



1. Wind who makes all winds that blow—gusts that bend the sap-lings low,
2. Fire who fuels all fires that burn—suns a-round which plan-ets turn,
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Wind and Flame, move with-in our mor - tal frame.



gales that heave the sea in waves, stir-rings in the mind's deep caves—
bea - cons mark-ing reefs and shoals, shin-ing truth to guide our souls—
Make our hearts an al - tar pyre, kin-dle them with your own fire.



aim your breath with stead-y power on your church this day, this hour.
come to us as once you came: burst in tongues of sa - cred flame!
Breathe and blow up - on that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways,



Raise, re - new the life we've lost, Spir - it God of Pen - te - cost.
Light and Pow - er, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.
speak that tongue which ev - ery land by your grace shall un - der - stand.

Scripture & Message “Balaam”

Numbers 24:1-13

Now Balaam saw that it pleased the Lord to bless Israel, so he did not go, as at other times, to look for omens, but set his face toward the wilderness. Balaam looked up and saw Israel camping tribe by tribe. Then the spirit of God came upon him, and he uttered his oracle, saying: “The oracle of Balaam son of Beor, the oracle of the man whose eye is clear, the oracle of one who hears the words of God, who sees the vision of the Almighty, who falls down, but with eyes uncovered: how fair are your tents, O Jacob, your encampments, O Israel! Like palm-groves that stretch far away, like gardens beside a river, like aloes that the Lord has planted, like cedar trees beside the waters. Water shall flow from his buckets, and his seed shall have abundant water, his king shall be higher than Agag, and his kingdom shall be exalted. God who brings him out of Egypt, is like the horns of a wild ox for him; he shall devour the nations that are his foes and break their bones. He shall strike with his arrows. He crouched, he lay down like a lion, and like a lioness; who will rouse him up? Blessed is everyone who blesses you, and cursed is everyone who curses you.”

Then Balak’s anger was kindled against Balaam, and he struck his hands together. Balak said to Balaam, “I summoned you to curse my enemies, but instead you have blessed them these three times. Now be off with you! Go home! I said, ‘I will reward you richly,’ but the Lord has denied you any reward.” And Balaam said to Balak, “Did I not tell your messengers whom you sent to me, ‘If Balak should give me his house full of silver and gold, I would not be able to go beyond the word of the Lord, to do either good or bad of my own will; what the Lord says, that is what I will say’?”

HYMN #CH
247 "Wind
Upon the
Waters"
(1, 4, 5)

Unison Gm Dm7 Gm B^b Gm

1. Wind up - on the wa - ters, voice up - on the
2. Show - ers from the hea - vens, wa - ter from the
3. Rock and hill and gar - den, wood and des - ert
4. Blaz - ing light of won - der, flame that pierc - es
5. Wind up - on the wa - ters, rains up - on the

F Cm7 F

1. deep, rouse your sons and daugh - ters,
2. earth, gift so whol - ly giv - en,
3. sand, prai - rie, field and mead - ow,
4. night, burst the dark a - sun - der,
5. sand, grace your sons and daugh - ters,

E^b F Gm F B^b Gm

1. wake us from our sleep, breath - ing life in - to all
2. source of ev - 'ry birth; joy of ev - 'ry liv - ing
3. shaped by Love's own hand, love that fills the world a -
4. fill our souls with light. Lord of glo - ry, fill the
5. new - born by your hand. Come, O Spir - it, and re -

F Gm E^b D7

1. flesh, breath - ing love in - to all hearts, liv - ing
2. thing, mak - ing all cre - a - tion sing, show - er
3. round, spring - ing up from bar - ren ground, grow your
4. skies, make an end to ha - tred's cries, be the
5. new all the life that comes from you, send your

E^b Cm7 F Dm7 Gm C/G Gm
Last time fine

1. wind up - on the wa - ters of my soul.
2. down up - on the dry earth of my soul.
3. love with - in the gar - den of my soul.
4. blaz - ing sun of jus - tice in our lives.
5. winds up - on the wa - ters of my soul.

Last time fine

Shalom Circle

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