

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.

HYMN #CH 254 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (v.1-3)

- ▶ Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou
wouldst do.
- ▶ Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.
- ▶ Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

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CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 98

- ▶ LEADER: Sing out to God a new song for all the wonders of creation.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: You made your love and devotion known to all people.**
- ▶ LEADER: All reaches of the earth saw your salvation.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Shout out to God, all the earth! Break forth into joy and melody!**
- ▶ LEADER: Make music to the Eternal with a harp; with a harp and a voice filled with song.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Let the sea thunder along with all that fills it, the earth and all who dwell on its land.**
- ▶ LEADER: Rivers will clap their hands, rejoicing along with the mountains before the face of God.
- ▶ **ALL: For God is coming! God will judge all people of the world justly, all nations with steadfast truth.**

HYMN #CH 62 “Creator God, Creating Still” *(all)*

- ▶ Creator God, creating still, by will and word and deed, create a new humanity to meet the present need.
- ▶ Redeemer God, redeeming still, with overflowing grace, pour out your love on us, through us, make this a holy place.
- ▶ Sustainer God, sustaining still, with strength for every day, empower us now to do your will. Correct us when we stray.
- ▶ Great Trinity, for this new day we need your presence still. Create, redeem, sustain us now to do your work and will.

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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 687 "In Christ There is No East or West" (v. 1-3)

- ▶ In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.
- ▶ In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find; his service is the golden cord, close binding humankind.
- ▶ Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be; all children of the living God are surely kin to me.

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Scriptures & Sermon “Loving Others: Seattle Unfreeze”

▶ Acts 10:1-23, 34-48

- ▶ In Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian Cohort, as it was called. He was a devout man who feared God with all his household; he gave alms generously to the people and prayed constantly to God. One afternoon at about three o'clock he had a vision in which he clearly saw an angel of God coming in and saying to him, “Cornelius.” He stared at him in terror and said, “What is it, Lord?” He answered, “Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. Now send men to Joppa for a certain Simon who is called Peter; he is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside.” When the angel who spoke to him had left, he called two of his slaves and a devout soldier from the ranks of those who served him, and after telling them everything, he sent them to Joppa.
- ▶ About noon the next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. He became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance. He saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners. In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. Then he heard a voice saying, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But Peter said, “By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is profane or unclean.” The voice said to him again, a second time, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times, and the thing was suddenly taken up to heaven. Now while Peter was greatly puzzled about what to make of the vision that he had seen, suddenly the men sent by Cornelius appeared. They were asking for Simon’s house and were standing by the gate. They called out to ask whether Simon, who was called Peter, was staying there.

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▶ While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Look, three men are searching for you. Now get up, go down, and go with them without hesitation; for I have sent them.” So Peter went down to the men and said, “I am the one you are looking for; what is the reason for your coming?” They answered, “Cornelius, a centurion, an upright and God-fearing man, who is well spoken of by the whole Jewish nation, was directed by a holy angel to send for you to come to his house and to hear what you have to say.” So Peter invited them in and gave them lodging. The next day he got up and went with them, and some of the believers from Joppa accompanied him.

▶ Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

▶ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

HYMN #CH 494 “They’ll Know We Are Christians” *(all)*

- ▶ We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: [REFRAIN]
- ▶ REFRAIN: And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.
- ▶ We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land: [REFRAIN]
- ▶ We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we’ll guard each one’s dignity and save each one’s pride: [REFRAIN]
- ▶ All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: [REFRAIN]

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Shalom Circle

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

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