

GSBC Worship

June 28, 2020

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 14 “Womb of Life, and Source of Being” (v.1, 3, 4)

- ▶ Womb of life and source of being, home of ev’ry restless heart, in your arms the worlds awakened; you have loved us from the start. We, your children, gather ‘round you, at the table you prepare. Sharing stories, tears and laughter, we are nurtured by your care.
- ▶ Brooding Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend. When our mem’ry fails, remind us whose we are, what we intent. Labor with us, aid the birthing of the new world yet to be, free of servant, lord, and master, free for love and unity.
- ▶ Mother, Brother, holy Partner; Father, Spirit, Only Son: we would praise your name forever, one-in-three, and three-in-one. We would share your life, your passion, share your word of world made new, ever singing, ever praising, one with all, and one with you.

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CALL TO WORSHIP—from Proverbs 4

- ▶ LEADER: When I was a son with my father, tender, and my mother's favorite, he taught me, and said to me,
- ▶ **PEOPLE: "Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live.**
- ▶ LEADER: Get wisdom; get insight: do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Do not forsake her, and she will keep you; love her, and she will guard you.**
- ▶ LEADER: The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom, and whatever else you get, get insight.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her.**
- ▶ **ALL: She will place on your head a fair garland; she will bestow on you a beautiful crown."**

HYMN #CH 258 “Holy Wisdom” *(all)*

- ▶ Who comes from God, as Word and Breath? Holy Wisdom.
Who holds the keys of life and death? Mighty Wisdom.
Crafter and Creator too, Eldest, she makes all things new; Wisdom guides what God would do, Wisest One, Radiant One, welcome, Holy Wisdom.
- ▶ Who lifts her voice for all to hear? Joyful Wisdom.
Who shapes a thought and makes it clear? Truthful Wisdom.
Teacher, drawing out our best, magnifies what we invest, names our truth, directs our quest. Wisest One, Radiant One, welcome, Holy Wisdom.
- ▶ Whom should we seek with all our heart? Loving Wisdom.
Who, once revealed, will not depart? Faithful Wisdom.
Partner, Counselor, Comforter, love has found none lovelier, life is gladness lived with her. Wisest One, Radiant One, welcome, Holy Wisdom.

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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 241 “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” (v. 1, 2, 5)

- ▶ Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine.
Voice of God, and inward Light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.
- ▶ Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine.
Kindle every high desire; purify me with your fire.
- ▶ Holy Spirit, Pow'r divine, fill and nerve this will of mine.
Boldly may I always live, bravely serve and gladly give.
- ▶ Holy Spirit, Peace divine, still this restless heart of mine.
Speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me your tranquility.
- ▶ Holy Spirit, Joy divine, gladden now this heart of mine.
In the desert ways I sing, spring, O living Water, spring!

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Scriptures & Sermon “As You Love Yourself”

▶ Proverbs 3:13-20

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding,
for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold.
She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her.
Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.
Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.
She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.
The Lord by wisdom founded the earth; by understanding he established the heavens;
by his knowledge the deeps broke open, and the clouds drop down the dew.

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▶ Ecclesiastes 9:1-10

All this I laid to heart, examining it all, how the righteous and the wise and their deeds are in the hand of God; whether it is love or hate one does not know. Everything that confronts them is vanity, since the same fate comes to all, to the righteous and the wicked, to the good and the evil, to the clean and the unclean, to those who sacrifice and those who do not sacrifice. As are the good, so are the sinners; those who swear are like those who shun an oath. This is an evil in all that happens under the sun, that the same fate comes to everyone. Moreover, the hearts of all are full of evil; madness is in their hearts while they live, and after that they go to the dead.

But whoever is joined with all the living has hope, for a living dog is better than a dead lion. The living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing; they have no more reward, and even the memory of them is lost. Their love and their hate and their envy have already perished; never again will they have any share in all that happens under the sun. Go, eat your bread with enjoyment, and drink your wine with a merry heart; for God has long ago approved what you do. Let your garments always be white; do not let oil be lacking on your head. Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that are given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun. Whatever your hand finds to do, do with your might; for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going

HYMN #CH 267 “Blessed Quietness” (v. 1-3)

- ▶ Joys are flowing like a river, since the Comforter has come;
Christ abides with us forever, makes the trusting heart his home.
- ▶ Refrain:
Blessed quietness, holy quietness, what assurance in my soul.
On the stormy sea, Jesus speaks to me, and the billows cease to roll.
- ▶ Bringing life and health and gladness, all around this heavenly Guest,
banished unbelief and sadness, changed our weariness to rest.
[Refrain]
- ▶ Like the rain that falls from heaven, like the sunlight from the sky,
so the Spirit too is given, coming on us from on high. [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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