

GSBC Worship

August 8, 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 286 “This is the Day” (2x)

- ▶ This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 118

- ▶ LEADER: My strength and song is God, source of my salvation.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Cry with joy at redemption in the tents of the righteous; your hand is steadfast with strength.**
- ▶ LEADER: I will not die; I will live—to tell the deeds of the Living God.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Open for me the gates of justice; I will enter to give thanks to your name.**
- ▶ LEADER: I will give thanks to you, for you humbled me; only then could you become my source of help.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: The rock rejected by builders has become the cornerstone of faith.**
- ▶ LEADER: Coming from the Creator, it was, in our eyes, a wonder.
- ▶ **ALL: This is the day that our Source of Joy has made; Let us exult and rejoice in it!**

HYMN # CH 537 “My Hope is Built” (1, 2, 4)

- ▶ 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]
- ▶ When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

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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 514 “God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty” (v. 1, 2, 3)

- ▶ God, who touches earth with beauty, make my heart anew. With your Spirit recreate me pure and strong and true.
- ▶ Like your springs and running waters, make me crystal pure. Like your rocks of towering grandeur, make me strong and sure.
- ▶ Like your dancing waves in sunlight, make me glad and free. Like the straightness of the pine trees let me upright be.

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Scriptures & Sermon “Spirit of Restoration”

▶ **I Corinthians 3:9-15; 15:20-28**

- ▶ For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.
- ▶ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.
- ▶ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “All things are put in subjection,” it is plain that this does not include the one who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.

HYMN #CH 518 “This Is A Day of New Beginnings” (1, 3, 4)

- ▶ This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on, time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.
- ▶ Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind our disappointment, guilt and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.
- ▶ In faith we gather round the table to taste and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

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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.

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