

# 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 295 “In This Very Room” (all)

- ▶ In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me,  
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase  
away any gloom,  
For Jesus, Lord Jesus ... is in this very room.
- ▶ And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us,  
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase  
away any gloom,  
For Jesus, Lord Jesus ... is in this very room.
- ▶ In this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world,  
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase  
away any gloom,  
For Jesus, Lord Jesus ... is in this very room.

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# CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 97

- ▶ LEADER: God orders the world, let the earth rejoice. Let islands and coastlands cry out with joy.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Cloud and impenetrable darkness surround you, God, righteousness and justice uphold your holy throne.**
- ▶ LEADER: You illumine with light the world's surface. The sky proclaims your righteousness, all nations witness your glory.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Sculptors of greed will be overtaken by shame, those who pride themselves in constructing false gods.**
- ▶ LEADER: Bow down before your creator, all who uphold empty goals.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: God's truth is lifted beyond all falsity. Those who love their Upholder oppose everything unkind.**
- ▶ LEADER: God, you guard the souls of the faithful — from the wrongdoer's hand, you lift them away.
- ▶ **ALL: A light is sown for the righteous, eternal joy for the steadfast of heart. Rejoice O righteous, in God. Give thanks for remembrance of the holy.**

# HYMN # CH 699 “Rejoice, the Lord is King” (1, 3)

- ▶ Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
The risen Christ adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,  
and triumph evermore:  
lift up your heart,  
lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
- ▶ Rejoice in glorious hope!  
For Christ, our Judge, shall come  
to glorify the saints  
for their eternal home:  
lift up your heart,  
lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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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 538 “Hope of the World” (v. 1, 2, 5)

- ▶ Hope of the world, O Christ of great compassion:  
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent;  
save us, your people, from consuming passion,  
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
- ▶ Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,  
bringing to hungry souls the bread of life:  
still let your Spirit unto us be given  
to heal earth's wounds and end our bitter strife.
- ▶ Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,  
who by this sign did conquer grief and pain:  
we would be faithful to your gospel glorious;  
you are our Lord, and you forever reign!

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# Scriptures & Sermon “Spirit of Hope”

- ▶ **Rev 1:9, 17b-19** I, John, your brother who share with you in Jesus the persecution and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus... he placed his right hand on me, saying, “Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades. Now write what you have seen, what is, and what is to take place after this.
- ▶ **Rev 19:11, 16** Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war... On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, “King of kings and Lord of lords.”
- ▶ **Rev 21:1-7** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.
- ▶ **Rev 22:16-17, 20-21** “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.



# HYMN #CH 703 “When All is Ended” (1, 4, 6)

- ▶ When all is ended, time and troubles past,  
shall all be mended, sin and death out-cast?  
In hope we sing, and hope to sing at last:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- ▶ Then do not cheat the poor, who long for bread,  
with dream-worlds in the sky or in the head,  
but sing of slaves set free, and children fed:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- ▶ With all creation, pain and anger past,  
evil exhausted, love supreme at last,  
alive in God, we'll sing an unsurpassed  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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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