

GSBC Worship

August 23, 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 #HS 74 The Church Within Us" (1, 3, 5)

- ▶ There's a church within us, O Lord; There's a church within us, O Lord; Not a building, but a soul, Not a portion, but a whole; There's a church within us, O Lord.
- ▶ There's a fire within us, O Lord; A new life a-burning, O Lord; A new fire for a life, Combatting present strife, There's a fire within us, O Lord.
- ▶ There's the church within us, O Lord; There's the church within us, O Lord; Not a building but one soul, not a portion, but a whole, We are Your church in the world.

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CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 118

- ▶ LEADER: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from God.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**
- ▶ LEADER: On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
- ▶ **PEOPLE: my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.**
- ▶ LEADER: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;
- ▶ **PEOPLE: God is a refuge for us.**
- ▶ LEADER: If riches increase, do not set your heart on them.
- ▶ **ALL: Power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.**

HYMN #HS 42 “The Lord’s Our Rock” (1, 2, 4)

- ▶ The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide, A shelter in the time of storm; Secure whatever ill betide, A shelter in the time of storm.
- ▶ Refrain:
O Jesus is a Rock in a weary land, A weary land, a weary land; O Jesus is a Rock in a weary land A shelter in the time of storm.
- ▶ A shade by day, defense by night, A shelter in the time of storm; No fears alarm, no foes affright, A shelter in the time of storm.
[Refrain]
- ▶ O Rock divine, O Refuge dear, A shelter in the time of storm; Be Thou our helper ever near, A shelter in the time of storm.
[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 77 “On Eagle’s Wings” (all)

- ▶ You who dwell in the shelter for the Lord, who abide in God’s shadow for life, say to the Lord: “My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!”
- ▶ REFRAIN: “And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand”
- ▶ The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and the famine will bring you no fear: under God’s wings your refuge, God’s faithfulness your shield. [REFRAIN]
- ▶ You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. [REFRAIN]
- ▶ For to God’s angels is given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- ▶ “And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand” And hold you, hold your in the palm of my hand.

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Scriptures & Sermon “God in the End”

▶ **Romans 8:31-39**

▶ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

▶ **I Corinthians 15:50-58**

▶ What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

▶ Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

▶ Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

HYMN #CH 638 “In the Bulb There is a Flower” (all)

- ▶ In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
- ▶ There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
- ▶ In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
in our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

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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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