GSBC Worship

August 30, 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,

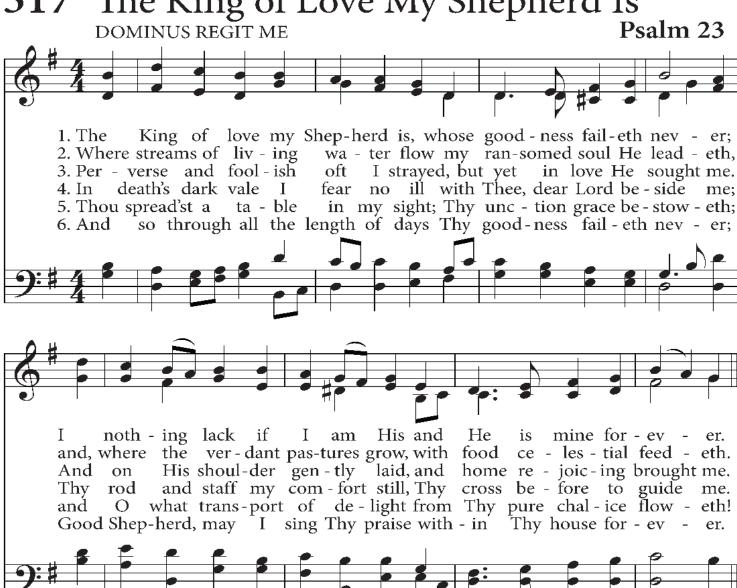
 And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
- ► This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day That the Lord has made.

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 95

- ► LEADER: Come, let us sing out to God!
- ► PEOPLE: Let us shout with joy to our Rock of Salvation!
- ► LEADER: Let us come before our Redeemer with thanks, proclaim with music the Holy Name.
- ► PEOPLE: For you are a far-reaching power, towering sovereign above all false objects of praise.
- ► LEADER: The one whose hand holds unexplored valleys; peaks of great mountains are known to you alone.
- ► PEOPLE: The one to whom the sea belongs it is you who made it. And the dry land, your hands gave it shape.
- ► LEADER: Come, let us bow down and humble ourselves. Let us praise the Holy One, our Maker.
- ALL: For you are our Source of Strength, and we, the people, the flock that you graze.

Adapted from The Complete Psalms, Pamela Greenberg

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WORDS: Psalm 23; Henry W. Baker, 1868

MUSIC: John B. Dykes, 1886

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 561 "It Is Well With My Soul" (v. 1, 3, 4)

- When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
- ▶ [Refrain:] It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.
- My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]
- May God haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul. [Refrain]

Scriptures & Sermon "Finding Joy"

- ▶ ¹² Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, [a] that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. ¹³ As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard [b] and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. ¹⁴ And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.
- ▶ ¹⁵ It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. ¹⁶ The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. ¹⁶ But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.
 - Yes, and I will continue to rejoice,

HYMN #CH 625 "Precious Name" (1, 2, 3)

- Take the name of Jesus with you, Child of sorrow and of woe. It will joy and comfort give you, Take it then where'er you go.
- Refrain:
 Precious name, O how sweet!
 Hope of earth and joy of heaven;
 Precious name, O how sweet!
 Hope of earth and joy of heaven.
- Take the name of Jesus ever As protection ev'rywhere. If temptations 'round you gather, Breathe that holy name in prayer. [Refrain]
- At the name of Jesus bowing, When in heaven we shall meet, King of kings, we'll gladly crown him When our journey is complete. [Refrain]

Shalom Circle

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