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GSBC Worship

November 22, 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.

Our Statement of Core Values

We value and support:

- ▶ A variety of viewpoints, biblical interpretations, and Christian expression
 - ▶ The dignity of each individual as an unduplicated child of God
 - ▶ Following the way of Jesus and absolute love

We respectfully acknowledge that our services are being held on the traditional lands of the Snohomish and other Coast Salish Tribes.

HYMN #CH 95 “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun” (1, 2, 4)

- ▶ Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth its successive journeys run; his love shall spread from shore to shore till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- ▶ To Christ shall endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice;
- ▶ Blessings abound where'er he reigns; all prisoners leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 65

- ▶ LEADER: O God, you keep watch over the whole earth, giving it drink; you beautify it beyond measure.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: Your streambed is full of water. You provide the people with grain, for that is your resolve.**
- ▶ LEADER: You water the jagged mountains, quenching their thirst.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: They soften with spring rain; you bless its new growth.**
- ▶ LEADER: You crown the year with abundance. Your pastures drip with oil; meadows flow with springs.
- ▶ **PEOPLE: The hills exult, surrounded by water.**
- ▶ LEADER: They clothe themselves with flocks of sheep; the valleys are blanketed with grain.
- ▶ **ALL: Nature cries out in delight; it sings.**

HYMN #CH 22 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (1, 2, 3)

- ▶ All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam, O silver moon with softer gleam:
- ▶ Refrain:
O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- ▶ O rushing wind with voice so strong, you clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise God, Alleluia! O rising morn, in praise rejoice, you lights of evening find a voice: [Refrain]
- ▶ O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your God to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia! O blazing fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight, [Refrain]

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 91 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (1, 2, 4)

- ▶ All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
- ▶ Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
- ▶ Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

Scriptures & Sermon “From the Fish’s Mouth”

▶ **Matthew 17:24-27**

- ▶ When they reached Capernaum, the collectors of the temple tax came to Peter and said, “Does your teacher not pay the temple tax?” He said, “Yes, he does.” And when he came home, Jesus spoke of it first, asking, “What do you think, Simon? From whom do kings of the earth take toll or tribute? From their children or from others?” When Peter said, “From others,” Jesus said to him, “Then the children are free. However, so that we do not give offense to them, go to the sea and cast a hook; take the first fish that comes up; and when you open its mouth, you will find a coin; take that and give it to them for you and me.”

HYMN #CH 93 “Praise Him! Praise Him!” (1, 3)

- ▶ Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O Earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him! hail him! highest archangels in glory;
strength and honor give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children,
in his arms he carries them all day long:
- ▶ Refrain:
Praise him! praise him, tell of his excellent greatness;
praise him! praise him ever in joyful song!
- ▶ Praise him! praise him! Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals, loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth for ever and ever;
crown him! crown him! Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming! over the world victorious,
power and glory unto the Lord belong: (Refrain)

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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