

GSBC Worship

November 29, 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 #CH119 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (1, 2, 4)

- ▶ O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
- ▶ Refrain:
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.
- ▶ O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
(Refrain)
- ▶ O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
bid envy, strife and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
(Refrain)

CALL TO WORSHIP—from Psalm 72

- ▶ **LEADER:** You have given us a king with your own fair judgment, O God, your Son with your own saving justice.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** He will defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.
- ▶ **LEADER:** In His days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** May all kings fall down before Him, all nations give Him service.
- ▶ **LEADER:** For He delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.
- ▶ **PEOPLE:** He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the needy from death.
- ▶ **LEADER:** From oppression and violence He redeems their life; and precious is their blood in his sight.
- ▶ **ALL:** Blessed be His glorious name forever; may His glory fill the whole earth!

HYMN #CH140 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” (1, 2, 3)

- ▶ Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
to take away transgressions, and rule in equity.
- ▶ He comes with justice speedy to those who suffer wrong,
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong,
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.
- ▶ He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

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 #CH125 “Come, O Long-Expected Jesus” (1, 2)

- ▶ Come, O long-expected Jesus, born to set your people free.
From our fears and sins release us; Christ, in whom our rest shall be.
You, our strength and consolation, come salvation to impart;
dear desire of every nation, joy of many a longing heart.
- ▶ Born your people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king,
born to reign in us for ever, born your gracious realm to bring.
By your own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by your all-sufficient merit raise us to your glorious throne.

Scriptures & Sermon “Live in Hope”

▶ **Romans 15:13**

- ▶ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

HYMN #CH132 “When God Is a Child” (all)

- ▶ Hope is a star that shines in the night, Leading us on till the morning is bright.
- ▶ Refrain:
When God is a child there's joy in our song. The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong, and none shall be afraid.
- ▶ Peace is a ribbon that circles the earth, Giving a promise of safety and worth.
[Refrain]
- ▶ Joy is a song that welcomes the dawn, Telling the world that the Savior is born.
[Refrain]
- ▶ Love is a flame that burns in our heart. Jesus has come and will never depart.
[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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