

Gentle Shepherd Community Church

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

August 13, 2017 – 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Scott Kohler, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Brad Little, Pastor Emeritus

Christy Boyd, Pianist

Greeters at Entrance: Mel Spires & David Crawford

Greeters in Foyer: Jean and Ivan Ford

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: Here I Am to Worship

Call to Worship Psalm 8 (selections)

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Congregation: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Leader: You have made them a little lower than the angels, and crowned them with glory and honor.

Congregation: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! (NIV®)

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Praise Hymns

#95 Praise Him! Praise Him!

#129 Be Still for the Spirit of the Lord

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:26-31 Don Kerstens

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature

that moves on the ground.” Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day. (NIV®)

Ministry of Music “Humble” – Scott and Dee Kohler

A Message for the Children Tyler Horton

Pastoral Prayer

Message “Humanity’s Dignity”

Closing Hymn #576 Make Me a Servant

Benediction

Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev’ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude

We welcome you to Worship at Gentle Shepherd Community Church this morning. We’re glad you came! Please plan to join us following the service for some refreshments and fellowship downstairs. If you are a visitor today, please sign our Guest Book in the foyer as you leave as a lasting reminder of your visit. We hope you feel as welcome as you are as part of the Gentle Shepherd family.

**Please note: Instead of collecting our offerings during the worship service, there is now an offering box at the back of the church. Our church family is invited to share in giving in this way.

Weekly Announcements

Missions and Outreach Team Challenge: During July and August, we will be collecting non-perishable food items and non-food items for the Food Bank.

Any prayer requests can be sent to Don Kerstens at djkerstens@gmail.com. If anyone would like their name included in the Prayer Chain, please contact Don.

Do you have announcements for the bulletin? Please send submissions to Connie Crawford at connie.crawford@rogers.com by Tuesday morning.

NO SCENTS MAKES SENSE: A number of people in our church family have allergic reactions to scents. Please be sensitive to those needs when preparing to attend worship.

Weekly Activities

Sunday, August 13	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Sunday, August 20	10:30 AM	Worship Service



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