

Gentle Shepherd Community Church

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

August 27, 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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: #60 I Will Sing of the Mercies

Call to Worship Psalm 111:1-5

Leader: Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

Congregation: Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader: He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. (NIV®)

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Praise Hymns

#261 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

#319 Shine, Jesus, Shine

Scripture Reading: 1 John 2:28-3:3

And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming. If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him. See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does

not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. (NIV®)

Preparation Hymn #451 Be Still, My Soul

A Message for the Children Tyler Horton

Pastoral Prayer

Message “Remade in Christ”

Closing Hymn #468 My Jesus, I Love Thee

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.

Our annual **corn boil** is scheduled for Saturday, September 9, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM, at O'Dell Lodge. There will be time to play/socialize. Food will be ready about 5:30 PM. More details to follow.

Christianity Explored: This fall, we will be presenting the opportunity to participate in a seven-session study called *Christianity Explored*, which unfolds the core elements of Christianity through the Gospel of Mark. Watch for further details.

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 conniecrawford259@gmail.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 27	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Friday, September 1	5:30 PM	Potluck at Sensingers'
Sunday, September 3	10:30 AM	Worship Service



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