

# ***Gentle Shepherd Community Church***

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

February 11, 2018 – 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Scott Kohler, Pastor

Rev. Dr. Brad Little, Pastor Emeritus

Christy Boyd, Pianist

**Greeters at Entrance:** Mel Spires & David Crawford

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## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Song** How Great is Our God

**Call to Worship** Psalm 31:14-16

**Leader:** But I trust in you, Lord; I say, “You are my God.”

**Congregation:** My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.

**Leader:** Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.  
(NIV®)

## **Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

## **Hymns of Praise**

#569 God of Grace and God of Glory

#359 Give Thanks

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:6-10 Chris Grant

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and

a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. (NIV®)

## **A Message for the Children**

Tyler Horton

## **Pastoral Prayer**

**Message** “The First Giver”

**Closing Hymn** #466 Take My Life and Let it Be

## **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**

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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:** Our challenge for January/February is to supply the ingredients for a pasta meal, including the pasta, tomato sauce, canned mushrooms, and maybe even the spices or the Parmesan cheese. If you would like to donate, you can leave your food in the box in the foyer of the church on any Sunday in January or February.

Come and see what the Lord is doing through ISMC (International Student Ministries Canada) -global missions done locally! Seth and Brittany Bevans will be holding the first Fredericton ISMC introductory volunteer meeting and comprehensive overview on **Sunday, February 25, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**, at Gentle Shepherd Community Church. An RSVP flyer will be given next Sunday, February 18, for childcare and food purposes. Questions? Email [seth.bevans@ismc.ca](mailto:seth.bevans@ismc.ca).

David and Edna would like to express their appreciation to the people of Gentle Shepherd Church for their many acts of kindness and caring during Edna's second knee surgery. A special Thank You for your prayers, phone calls, cards, food, flowers and visits to their home. - *David and Edna*

Any prayer requests can be sent to Don Kerstens at [djkerstens@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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, February 11	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Annual Meeting
Tuesday, February 13	6:00 PM	Pancake Supper
Wednesday, February 14	10:00 AM	Bible Study at the Church
Friday, February 16	5:30 PM	Potluck at Sensingers'
Sunday, February 18	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service



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