

Gentle Shepherd Community Church

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

November 12, 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 at Entrance: Don & Judy Kerstens

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: #338 King of Kings

Call to Worship Psalm 145:8-12

Leader: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Congregation: The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Leader: All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.

Congregation: They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. (NIV®)

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Songs of Praise

#502 Be Thou My Vision

#420 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:23-31 Fred MacMullin

We preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.” (NIV®)

A Message for the Children

Pastoral Prayer

Message “Revealer of Mysteries, King of All Kings”

Closing Hymn #675 I Believe in Jesus

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 November, our Food Bank challenge is to supply baking ingredients to help families provide Christmas goodies. This could include flour, sugar, baking mixes, baking powder, baking soda, salt, shortening, pie fillings, chocolate chips, nuts, pudding mixes – any non-perishable baking ingredients. Items can be left in the foyer any Sunday in November.

Baptism and Membership: A baptism is being planned for the near future. If you are interested in baptism or membership, please speak to Pastor Scott.

Christianity Explored: If you would like to contribute snacks for Wednesday evenings, please speak to Pastor Scott or Jean Ford.

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.

Christianity Explored: If you would like to contribute snacks for Wednesday evenings, please speak to Pastor Scott or Jean Ford.

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

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| Sunday, November 12 | 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:30 PM | Sunday School Worship Service Slide Presentation on Israel by Ross and Gloria Ingram |
| Wednesday, November 15 | 10:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 – 9:00 PM | Bible Study at the Church Bible Study at the home of Connie & Kevin Storr Christianity Explored at the Church |
| Friday, November 17 | 5:30 PM | Potluck at Sensingers' |
| Sunday, November 19 | 9:30 AM 10:30 AM | Sunday School Worship Service |



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