

Gentle Shepherd Community Church

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

November 5, 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: Jean Ford & Nancy MacDonald

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: #651 We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving,
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.

Call to Worship Psalm 140 (selections)

Leader: Rescue me, LORD, from evildoers; protect me from the violent, who devise evil plans in their hearts and stir up war every day.

Congregation: Keep me safe, LORD, from the hands of the wicked... I say to the LORD, “You are my God.” Hear, LORD, my cry for mercy.

Leader: Sovereign LORD, my strong deliverer, you shield my head in the day of battle.

Congregation: Surely the righteous will praise your name, and the upright will live in your presence. (NIV®)

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Songs of Praise

#31 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

#427 You Are My All in All

Scripture Reading: Titus 2:11-14 Don Kerstens
For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. (NIV®)

A Message for the Children

Pastoral Prayer

Message “God Gave Understanding”

Communion Hymn #419 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

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.

On **Sunday, November 12, 6:30 PM, at the church,** Ross and Gloria Ingram will be bringing us a slide presentation on their trip to Israel. We hope you will be able to attend this interesting and informative presentation.

A donation has been made to Gentle Shepherd Community Church by the Dunnett family in memory of Murray and Wayne Dunnett and Carman and Derek Hamilton.

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, November 5	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
Wednesday, November 8	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 10	5:30 PM	Potluck at Sensingers'
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



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