

Gentle Shepherd Community Church

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

September 3, 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: Ross and Gloria Ingram

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song: #87 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Call to Worship Psalm 90:1-2, 16-17

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Congregation: May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

Leader: May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands. (NIV®)

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Songs of Praise

#419 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

#427 You Are My All in All

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:2-3; Exodus 20:8-11 Carol Scott

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it

you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. (NIV®)

Ministry of Music Scott and Dee Kohler “The Worker’s Prayer”

A Message for the Children Tyler Horton

Pastoral Prayer

Message “A Holy Routine”

Communion Song #270 O How He Loves You and Me

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: For the month of September, our challenge is to collect school supplies and non-perishable school snacks.

Our annual **corn boil** is scheduled for Saturday, September 9, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM, at Odell Lodge. There will be time to play/socialize. Food will be ready about 5:30 PM. Come and enjoy corn, hot dogs and sweets.

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, September 3	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, September 6	1:30 PM	Bible Study at the Church
Friday, September 8	5:30 PM	Potluck at Sensingers'
Saturday, September 9	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Corn Boil at Odell Lodge
Sunday, September 10 (Welcome Back Sunday)	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 6:30 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Kohler Presentation on China



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