

Gentle Shepherd Community Church

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

April 8, 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

Greeters in Foyer: Fred & Barb MacMullin

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song #9 Come, Let Us Praise the Lord

Call to Worship Psalm 9:7-11

Leader: The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity.

Congregation: The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

Leader: Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Congregation: Sing the praises of the Lord, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done. (NIV®)

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Hymns of Praise

#60 I Will Sing of the Mercies

#258 At the Cross

Here I Am to Worship

Scripture Reading: Galatians 1:1-10

Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—and all the brothers and sisters with me, To the churches in Galatia: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. I am astonished that you are so

quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God’s curse! As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God’s curse! Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ. (NIV®)

Songs for the Children

Pastoral Prayer

Message

“No Other Gospel”

Closing Hymn #406 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

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 **March/April** we are collecting items to assist the GSW prepare soup packs for the Food Bank. Items required include any of the following: lentils (red or green), barley, brown rice, split peas (green or yellow), dried beans, canned tomatoes or tomato sauce, canned navy or kidney beans, beef or chicken broth, bouillon cubes or packets and/or any small sized pasta such as elbow macaroni or bow ties. These can be left in the foyer any Sunday in March or April.

Donations of apple juice for after church fellowship time would be gratefully accepted.

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, April 8	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
Wednesday, April 11	10:00 AM	Bible Study at the Church
Friday, April 13	5:30 PM	Potluck at Sensingers'
Sunday, April 15	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service



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