

## ***Gentle Shepherd Community Church***

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

May 13, 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:** Arnold & Ruth Acton

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Song** All Heaven Declares

**Call to Worship** Psalm 113:4-9

**Leader:** The Lord is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

**Congregation:** Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?

**Leader:** He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes, with the princes of his people.

**Congregation:** He settles the childless woman in her home as a happy mother of children. Praise the Lord. (NIV®)

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

### **Hymns of Praise**

Across the Lands

#70 Lord, For the Years

#359 Give Thanks

**Scripture Reading:** Proverbs 1:8-9; 6:20-23 Ivan Ford

Listen, my son, to your father’s instruction and do not forsake your mother’s teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck. My son, keep your father’s command and do not forsake your mother’s

teaching. Bind them always on your heart; fasten them around your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you. For this command is a lamp, this teaching is a light, and correction and instruction are the way to life. (NIV®)

### **Collection of Items for Grace House**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Message** “Honour Your Mother”

**Closing Hymn** # 668 Wonderful Words of Life

### **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:** During **May**, our outreach challenge is to provide much needed items for Grace House, Fredericton's Women's Shelter. The top needs at this time include (but are not limited to) laundry detergent, dishwashing soap, bathroom tissue, shampoo (any size, including personal size), deodorant, combs/brushes, socks, underwear and coffee. Your donations can be left in the foyer any Sunday in May.

**BBO at Odell Lodge:** Join your church family for food and fun on **May 19, 2018** from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and dessert will be served at 5:30 PM. Tyler and Christiane will be with us so it is a good time to congratulate them on their upcoming marriage. We will have a basket available for cards for them.

**International Student Ministries Canada:** You are invited to Seth and Brittany's home (317 Massey Street), **May 20, 2:30 – 5:30 PM**, for refreshments and to answer questions you may have about ISMC. Veteran staff, Burt and Heather Kamphius, will be in town! They have been with ISMC for seventeen years and have helped to start six campus ministries in Vancouver since 2010! The afternoon will consist of a time of Q&A and also a time of prayer for our local ministry and for the students here in Fredericton.

There will be a **Yard/Plant/Bake Sale** on **Saturday, May 26, 2018, 7:30 AM – 11:30 AM**, at Victoria Hall, New Maryland. Donations are welcome and may be dropped off at Victoria Hall on Friday, May 25, from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. For more information, call Jean at 450-7825.

**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, May 13	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, May 16	10:00 AM	Bible Study at the Church
Friday, May 18	5:30 PM	Potluck at Sensingers'
Saturday, May 19	4:00 - 8:00 PM	Barbecue at Odell Lodge
Sunday, May 20	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	2:30 – 5:30 PM	ISMC at the home of Seth and Brittany Bevans



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