

# ***Gentle Shepherd Community Church***

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

May 20, 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** #657 He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I will enter his courts with praise.

I will say, “This is the day that the Lord has made!” I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad, I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

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**Call to Worship** Psalm 68:32-35 Rev. Ross Ingram

**Leader:** Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord, to him who rides across the highest heavens, the ancient heavens, who thunders with mighty voice.

**Congregation:** Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the heavens.

**Leader:** You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God! (NIV®)

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

## **Hymns of Praise**

#97 Meekness and Majesty

#354 Just As I Am

#428 When Peace Like A River

**Scripture Reading:** Galatians 2:15-21 Chris Grant

“We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified. “But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ,

we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn’t that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker. “For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!” (NIV®)

**A Message for the Children** Pastor Scott Kohler

## **Pastoral Prayer**

**Message** “Wooden Nickels” Tyler Horton

**Closing Hymn** # 350 The Summons

## **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.

**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.

**GSCC T-Shirts:** If you missed out on purchasing a Gentle Shepherd T-Shirt last year, it's not too late! If there is sufficient interest, a second order will be placed. T-shirts are available in both adult and children's sizes. Please contact Paula Dunnett ([kellyd@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:kellyd@nbnet.nb.ca) or 447-7219) or Carol Scott ([carol.scott51@yahoo.com](mailto:carol.scott51@yahoo.com) or 472-2416) if you are interested in purchasing.

### Weekly Activities

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
Wednesday, May 23	10:00 AM	Bible Study at the Church
Friday, May 25	5:30 PM	Potluck at Sensingers'
	6:00 – 9:00 PM	Yard Sale Item Drop Off Victoria Hall
Saturday, May 26	7:30 – 11:30 AM	Yard Sale – Victoria Hall
Sunday, May 27	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service



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