

# *Gentle Shepherd Community Church*

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

May 6, 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:** Paula & Helen Dunnett

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Song** # 146 Glorify Thy Name

1. Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,

glorify thy name in all the earth;

Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,

Glorify thy name in all the earth.

2. Jesus, we love you...

3. Spirit, we love you...

**Call to Worship** Psalm 40:4-8

**Leader:** Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

**Congregation:** Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.

**Leader:** Sacrifice and offering you did not desire— but my ears you have opened— burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.

**Congregation:** Then I said, “Here I am, I have come— it is written about me in the scroll. I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.” (NIV®)

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

## **Hymns of Praise**

#72 Great is Thy Faithfulness

#547 We Are God's People

#491 Open Our Eyes

## **Scripture Reading:**

Galatians 2:11-14

Debbie Dunnett

When Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. For before certain men came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But when they arrived, he began to draw back and separate himself from the Gentiles because he was afraid of those who belonged to the circumcision group. The other Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that by their hypocrisy even Barnabas was led astray. When I saw that they were not acting in line with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all, “You are a Jew, yet you live like a Gentile and not like a Jew. How is it, then, that you force Gentiles to follow Jewish customs?” (NIV®)

## **A Message for the Children**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Message**

“Gospel Meals”

**Communion Hymn** #393 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

## **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**

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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.

**Baby Showers Bring May Flowers - and an opportunity to bless an international mother!** You are invited to a Mother's Day themed Baby Shower on **May 12, 10:00 – Noon, at Devon Park Baptist Church.** We will be celebrating all mothers who come while showering extra blessings on Itzel Ortiz from Mexico. Itzel's husband, Isaac, is studying at NBBI. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together and bless an international mother who is far from her home and family. Please RSVP to [brittany.bevans@ismc.ca](mailto:brittany.bevans@ismc.ca) if you plan to attend.

**BBQ at O'Dell 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.

There will be a **Yard/Plant/Bake Sale** on **Saturday, May 26, 2018** 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 6	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
Wednesday, May 9	10:00 AM	Bible Study at the Church
Friday, May 11	5:30 PM	Potluck at Sensingers'
Saturday, May 12	10:00 AM – Noon	Baby Shower at Devon Park Baptist Church
Sunday, May 13	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service



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