

Gentle Shepherd Community Church

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

June 10, 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: Carol Scott & Nancy Inness

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song #653 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Call to Worship Psalm 1

Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.

Congregation: That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

Leader: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

Congregation: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction. (NIV®)

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Hymns of Praise

#277 My Savior’s Love

#668 Wonderful Words of Life

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2, 4-6 Shauna Stillman

So here’s what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don’t become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops

well-formed maturity in you. In this way we are like the various parts of a human body. Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, not the other way around. The body we’re talking about is Christ’s body of chosen people. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn’t amount to much, would we? So since we find ourselves fashioned into all these excellently formed and marvelously functioning parts in Christ’s body, let’s just go ahead and be what we were made to be, without enviously or pridefully comparing ourselves with each other, or trying to be something we aren’t. (The Message®)

A Message for the Children

Pastoral Prayer

Message “24/7” Rev. Ross Ingram

Closing Hymn # 465 Lord, Be Glorified

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 **JUNE**, we will be collecting items for St. John House, the Fredericton Men's Homeless Shelter. Following are some of the items needed: coffee, sugar and creamer; bathroom tissue; razors, shaving cream and men's toiletries (no after shave lotion or any item containing alcohol); socks and underwear; laundry detergent; cleaning supplies. Your donations can be brought to church any Sunday in June and left in the box under the coat racks. On Father's Day, gifts can be brought into the sanctuary. During Children's Time, the children will collect your gifts and bring them to the front of the sanctuary.

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 Dunnnett (kellyd@nbnet.nb.ca or 447-7219) or Carol Scott (carol.scott51@yahoo.com or 472-2416) if you are interested in purchasing.

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, June 10	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, June 13	10:00 AM	Bible Study at the Church
Sunday, June 17	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service



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