

Gentle Shepherd Community Church

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

June 17, 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 How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

Call to Worship Psalm 108:1-6

Leader: My heart, O God, is steadfast; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

Congregation: I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

Leader: For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Congregation: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

Leader: Save us and help us with your right hand, that those you love may be delivered.
(NIV®)

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Hymns of Praise

#51 How Great Thou Art

#499 He Leadeth Me

#427 You Are My All in All

Scripture Reading:

Proverbs 4:1-12

Jean Ford

Listen, my sons, to a father’s instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. I give you sound learning, so do not forsake my teaching. For I too was a son to my father, still tender, and cherished by my mother. Then he taught me, and he said to me, “Take hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands, and you will live. Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or turn away from them. Do not forsake wisdom,

and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding. Cherish her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honor you. She will give you a garland to grace your head and present you with a glorious crown.” Listen, my son, accept what I say, and the years of your life will be many. I instruct you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble. (NIV®)

A Prayer for the Children/Collecting Items for Saint John House

Connie Storr

Pastoral Prayer

Message

“The Father’s Wisdom”

Closing Hymn

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There is a Redeemer

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 Dunnett (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 17	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Friday, June 22	5:30 PM	Potluck at Kohlers'
Sunday, June 24	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service



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