

# ***Gentle Shepherd Community Church***

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

June 3, 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:** Debbie, Jenna, & Danika Dunnett

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Song** #655 Come Away from Rush and Hurry

**Call to Worship** Psalm 71:16-18

**Leader:** I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign LORD; I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone.

**Congregation:** Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.

**Leader:** Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come. (NIV®)

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

## **Hymns of Praise**

#153 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

#405 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

**Scripture Reading:** Galatians 3:15-22 Dee Kohler

Brothers and sisters, let me take an example from everyday life. Just as no one can set aside or add to a human covenant that has been duly established, so it is in this case. The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say “and to seeds,” meaning many people, but “and to your seed,” meaning one person, who is Christ. What I mean is this: The law, introduced 430 years later, does not set aside the covenant previously established by God and thus do away with the promise. For if the inheritance depends on the law, then it no longer depends on the promise; but God in his grace gave it to Abraham through a promise. Why, then, was the law given at all? It was added because

of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. The law was given through angels and entrusted to a mediator. A mediator, however, implies more than one party; but God is one. Is the law, therefore, opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law. But Scripture has locked up everything under the control of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe. (NIV®)

## **A Message for the Children**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

**Message** “How to Read the Bible”

**Closing Hymn** # 665 Break Now the Bread of Life

## **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 **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](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.

Any prayer requests can be sent to Don Kerstens at [djkerstens@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 3	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
Wednesday, June 6	10:00 AM	Bible Study at the Church
Sunday, June 10	10:30 AM	Worship Service



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