

Gentle Shepherd Community Church

“Where Truth and Love Grow Together”

September 30, 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: Barry & Martha Andrews

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song #471 As the Deer

Call to Worship Psalm 25:4-7

Leader: Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

Congregation: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Leader: Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

Congregation: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good. (NIV®)

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Hymns of Praise

#22 Let All Things Now Living

#449 Day by Day

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Scripture Reading: John 1:35-42 Carol Scott

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.”

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter). (NIV®)

A Message for the Children

Pastoral Prayer

Message “Walking With Jesus”

Closing Hymn #521 Abide With Me

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: Our Food Bank Challenge for **October** will be to provide items from the Fredericton Food Bank's current wish list. These are food items needed for their weekly food hampers to their clients – Elbow Macaroni (500 g); Pudding Cups/Fruit Cups; Canned Tomatoes; Juice (1 L); Canned Tuna; Jars of Baby Food.

Thank you for your generous support during the summer. We were able to provide several children with needed school supplies and snacks to start the school year.

Turkey Dinner. The congregation is invited to a turkey dinner on **October 20, 2018, 5:30 PM,** at the New Maryland Centre. There is a sign up sheet in the church entry. A freewill offering basket will be provided on the night of the dinner to help cover the cost.

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, September 30	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Congregational Meeting
Wednesday, October 3	10:00 AM	Bible Study at the Church
Friday, October 5	5:30 PM	Potluck at Kohlers'
Sunday, October 7	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service



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