~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - November 6th, 2016 10:45 AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

- * Combined Adult Sunday School on November 13th.
- *Thanksgiving Feast is Wednesday night, November 16th.
- * Baby Shower for Mary Alred on November 20th after worship service for Women of Grace.
- * Children's Christmas program on December 4th.
- * GFPC Christmas Party at the Alred's, Saturday, December 10th
- * Candlelight and Communion Service, Saturday night, December 24th.
- * Grace to the World Missions Conference is February 3-5.

Meditation - 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

Call to Worship in Song - Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, And all these things will be added unto you Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you Allelu. Alleluia.

Invocation

*Hymn of Worship - Wonderful Grace of Jesus #467

Wonderful brace of Jesus, greater than all my sin; how shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin? Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free; for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

<u>Refrain</u>: Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, deeper than the mighty rolling sea (the rolling sea); Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all sufficient grace for even me (for even

me); broader than the scope of my transgressions, greater far than all my sin and shame; O magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise His name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching a mighty host, by it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost, chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty; for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled, by its transforming power, making him God's dear child, purchasing peace and heaven, for all eternity; and the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Confession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into *hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*"descended into hell" meaning the grave; "catholic" meaning universal or worldwide, not Roman Catholic)

*Hymn of Praise - Wonderful, Merciful, Savior

Wonderful, merciful, Savior,
Precious, Redeemer, and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men?, Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have Hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

<u>Chorus</u>: You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our Hearts always hunger for, Oh, our hearts always hunger for. Almighty infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne. Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

Confession of Sin -

<u>Minister</u>: O Lord, You are our Father. We are the clay, You are the Potter; we are all the work of Your hands. Forgive us, Lord, for how we have corrupted Your good creation.

<u>All</u>: Gracious Lord, You alone are righteous and holy, and in Your presence no one can stand. Your gracious mercy is our only hope and we ask for Your forgiveness. We pray for Your cleansing touch to wash away our corruption, clothe us in righteousness, and for Your hands to rework our lives anew. We pray these things in Jesus Christ's holy name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon - Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.

*Hymn of Confession - Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord #465 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt, yonder of Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

<u>Refrain</u>: Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss; grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away? Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today.

[Children preK-1st Grade are dismissed for Children's Church] **Ministry of Prayer -** RE John Paul Burson

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - "For the Sake of the Gospel"
Acts 21:17-26
Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn of Response - Take My Life and Let it Be #585 (vs 1,5,6)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne, it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store. Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever only, all for Thee.

*Benediction

Postlude
* these who are

- *- those who are able, please stand.
- +If you would like to speak with someone about how to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please see the pastor after the service.
- +All musical lyrics used by permission, CCLI #2815163

This Week at Grace Fellowship:

Tuesday - 9:30 -11:30 AM Homeschool class meets Tuesday - 10:00 AM Ladies Community Bible Study

Tuesday - 3:00 PM Kids Huddle Groups

Wednesday - 9:30-11:30 AM Homeschool class meets

Wednesday - Noon Men's Group in the Lodge

Wednesday - 5:30 PM Fellowship Supper

Wednesday - 6:30 PM Discipleship Classes for all ages

Thursday - 3:00 PM Children's Violin Lessons

Sunday - 9:30 AM Sunday School

Sunday - 10:20 AM Doughnut Fellowship

Sunday - 10:45 AM Morning Worship Service

Sunday - 4:30 PM Parenting Class, Room 3

Sunday - 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service; Youth Group

Christian Education Offerings

Sundays at 9:30 am:

- *Young Adult Class *Islam* led by RE Billy Ainsworth, in sanctuary classroom/library
- *Adult Class The Book of Judges by RE Brad Hood in Room 3
- *Senior Adult Class *The Gospel of Luke* led by RE Ed O'Neal in Room 1
- *New Members and Inquirers Class, led by TE Jackie Gaston in Room 2

Wednesday at 6:30 pm:

- *Adult class *The Westminster Larger Catechism* in Sanctuary, led by TE Jackie Gaston
- *Women's class *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23* led by Mary Shea Gaston in Room 3

Women's Groups

- *Senior Adult Ladies *A Woman's Word* led by Carin Roeder, 9:30-11:30 AM at Carin's home. Contact 256-506-1510.
- *Women's Community Bible Study led by Lisa Spence on the *Gospel of Mark*, starts September 13th at 10 AM in the Lodge.

Men's Groups

- *Tuesday at 6:30 AM at Citizens's Bank *The Explicit Gospel* led by Mike Alred.
- *Wednesday at Noon in the Lodge *1 Timothy*, led by Jackie Gaston (bring your own lunch)

Grace Fellowship Church

Sunday School - 9:30 AM Morning Worship - 10:45 AM Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Wednesday Night Supper - 5:30 PM Classes for all ages - 6:30 PM

Pastor - Rev. Jackie D. Gaston Minister to Students - Taylor Stewart Director of Children's Ministry - Mary Alred Office Manager - Angela Thornton

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Our Session - Mike Alred, Wes Alred, John Anderson, John Paul Burson, Donald Dillard, Jackie Gaston, Brad Hood, Terry Nelson, and Ed O'Neal. Our Diaconate - Tom Alred, Jim Ferch, Doug Kubik, Marty Likos, Matt Roeder, and Jason Satterfield.

