

~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - August 25th, 2019

10:45 AM

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! If you are a guest with us, please sign our Welcome pads when they are passed at the start of the service. Children are welcome in our worship. We have a nursery available for children 3 and under. Children 4-5 years of age may be dismissed to Children's Worship prior to the sermon.

Prelude

*Song of Assembly - Arise My Soul, Arise

Arise my soul, arise shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears;
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Chorus: Arise (echo), Arise (echo), arise, Arise my soul arise [repeat]
shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me;
Forgive him, o forgive they cry, forgive him, o forgive they cry,
Don't let that ransomed sinner die!

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.
(Words by Charles Wesley; Music by Kevin Twit, 1996 Kevin Twit Music, CCLI#2815163)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Revelation 5:12-13

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"
And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth
and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne
and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!"

Invocation

*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.

Chorus: 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.
(1989, Words by Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse, Music by Dawn Rodgers, Word Music; CCLI#2815163)

Confession of Sin - Holy Father, You see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of Your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from You and that to You all life returns. We have not sought to do Your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from You, we are nothing. Only Your grace can sustain us. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of Your salvation now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon - 2 Chronicles 7:14

If My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

*Songs, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.
(2012, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Michael Blecker, McKinney Music, Inc)

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me #499

[Children age 4-5 Grace are dismissed for Children's Worship]

Ministry of Prayer - RE John Paul Burson

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - "Confession and Revival"

Nehemiah 9:1-38

Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

Hymn of Response - Thy Mercy My God

*Thy Mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.*

*Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.*

*Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.*

*Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
*(2001 Same Old Dress Music; Words by John Stocker; Music by Sandra McCracken; CCLI#2815163)**

*Benediction

Postlude

* 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 or elders after the service.

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~Evening Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - August 25th, 2019

6:00 PM

Prelude**Call to Worship - Hebrews 12:1-2**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Invocation***Ministry of Music**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #38

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty #53

Beneath the Cross of Jesus #251

New Testament Reading - Romans 6**Ministry of Prayer****Ministry of the Word - "Treasured by a Terrifying God"**

Malachi 3:13-4:3

Rev. Caleb Ehmke

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper***Hymn of Response - Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed #254*****Benediction****Postlude****This Week at Grace Fellowship Church:**

Monday - Women's Book Club 6-8pm in Lodge

Tuesday - Women's Community Bible Study 10 am

(begins Sept. 10)

Wednesday - Noon Men's Bible Study in the Lodge (BYOL)

Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper and

Discipleship 5:30-7:30 pm

Thursday - Home School Co-op 8am to 2 pm

Senior Women's Prayer group 10-11:30 am in Lodge

Sunday - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

10:20 am Doughnut Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

10:45 am - Morning Worship Service

6:00 pm - Evening Worship Service

Our Session - Mike Alred, John Anderson, John Paul Burson, Jackie Gaston, Brad Hood, Dennis Lee, Terry Nelson and Ed Reed.

Our Diaconate - Jim Ferch, L.T. Hagood, Marty Likos, Matt Roeder and Jason Satterfield.

Sunday Schedule:

Sunday School - 9:30 AM

Morning Worship - 10:45 AM

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Staff:

Pastor - Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

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Our Mission:

To MAKE and MATURE disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Vision:

To see disciples of Christ GATHER to the ministries of the Church to grow in God's grace and SCATTER into their world for ministry and service.

Reflections for Worship:**Isaiah 1:18**

"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

Psalms 130

Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let Your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness,

that You may be feared.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

and in His word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

and with Him is plentiful redemption.

And He will redeem Israel

from all his iniquities.