

~Morning Service of Worship~
The Lord's Day - September 29th, 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 - Praise God**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
In heaven above and earth below
Praise God the Father and the Son
Praise God the Spirit, three-in-one

From all that dwell beneath the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise
Let our Redeemer's name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue

Eternal are Your mercies, Lord
Eternal truth attends Your Word
Your praise will sound from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more

(vs 1 by Thomas Ken, vs 2-3 by Isaac Watts, music from Louis Bourgeois' Genevan Psalter, alt. words vs 1 and arrangement by Bob Kauflin, 2000 Sovereign Grace Praise)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Psalm 117

Pastor - Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol Him, all peoples!

For great is His steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Congregation - *Praise the LORD!*

Invocation

Confession of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my sal

vation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

***Hymn of Praise - All Praise to Him**

*All praise to Him, the God of light
Who formed the mountains by His might
All praise to Him Who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar
All praise to Him Who reigns in love
Who guides the galaxies above
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign pow'r and tender care*

*All praise to Him whose love is seen
In Christ the Son, the Servant King
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own
All praise to Him Who humbly came
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame
Who lived to die, Who died to rise
The all-sufficient sacrifice*

*All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts
The Spirit of all truth and peace
The fount of joy and holiness
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow
To You, the triune God, we raise
With loving hearts our song of praise
[Based on the hymn, "All Praise to Him Who Built the Hills" by Horatius Bonar (1808-1889). Music and additional words by Matt Merker and Bob Kauflin. © 2017 Sovereign Grace Music]*

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon - 1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

***Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.
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O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #164

[Children age 4-5 may be dismissed for Children's Worship]

Ministry of Prayer - RE Billy Ainsworth

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - "The Law of Entropy"

Nehemiah 13:1-31

Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

Hymn of Response - O Church Arise

O church, arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold whose battle cry is love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen.
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride,
Give grace for every hurdle.

That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.
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***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.
+All musical lyrics used by permission, CCLI #2815163

This Week at Grace Fellowship Church:

Tuesday - Women's Community Bible Study 10 am

Wednesday - Noon Men's Bible Study on the *Psalms* in the Lodge

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

Christian Education Opportunities:

Sunday School at 9:30 AM:

Leviticus led by Wesley Lewis and Ed O'Neal in Room 3

Evangelism in the Book of Acts led by Billy Ainsworth and Caleb

Ehmke in Room 2

New Members and Inquirer's Class led by Jackie Gaston in

Room 1

Wednesday Night Discipleship at 6:30 PM:

Women's Bible Study on *Hebrews* led by Mary Shea Gaston in

Room 1

What We Believe and Why We Believe It led by Jackie Gaston in

Room 3

~Evening Service of Worship~

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6:00 PM

Prelude

Call to Worship - Psalm 116:12-14,17

What shall I render to the LORD

for all His benefits to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation

and call on the name of the LORD,

I will pay my vows to the LORD

in the presence of all His people.

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving

and call on the name of the LORD.

Invocation

***Ministry of Music**

Heavenly Sunlight

The Old Rugged Cross

Victory in Jesus

New Testament Reading - Romans 10

Ministry of Prayer

Ministry of the Word - "The Coming King - Part II"

Zechariah 9

Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

***Hymn of Response - Because He Lives**

***Benediction**

Postlude



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 minis-
try and service.

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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