



GRACE

FELLOWSHIP, PCA

Pastor - Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

Assistant Pastor - Rev. Caleb Ehmke

Director of Children's Ministry - Mrs. Mary Alred

Office Manager - Mrs. Angela Thornton

Grace Fellowship Presbyterian Church

925 West Main Street

Albertville, AL 35950

Office: 256-891-0924

email: gipc@gracefellowshipcca.com

Website: www.gracefellowshipcca.com

~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - May 10, 2020

10:45 AM

Prelude

***Song of Assembly - Come, Christians, Join to Sing #302**

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Psalm 118:28-29

You are my God, and I will give You thanks;
You are my God, and I will exalt You.
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Invocation

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 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 - Jesus Cast a Look on Me**

Jesus, cast a look on me, Give me sweet simplicity,
Make me poor and keep me low, Seeking only Thee to know.

All that feeds my busy pride, Cast it ever more aside,
Bid my will to Thine submit, Lay me humbly at Thy feet.

Make me like a little child, Of my strength and wisdom spoiled,
Seeing only in Thy light, Walking only in Thy might.

Leaning on Thy loving breast, Where a weary soul can rest,
Feeling well the peace of God, Flowing from His precious blood.

In this posture let me live, And hosannas daily give,
In this temper let me die, And hosannas ever cry!

(Words by John Berridge, Music by Matthew Perryman Jones; MPJ Music; CCLI#2815163)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon - Titus 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

[Chorus]

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
(repeat chorus)*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Then came the morning that sealed the promise

Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

[Chorus]

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope
(repeat chorus)*

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope

[by Phil Wickham, 2018]

The Lord Will Provide

Though troubles assail and dangers affright,
Though friends should all fail and foes all unite;
Yet one thing secures us whatever betide,
The Scriptures assure us, the Lord will provide.

The birds without barn or storehouse are fed,
From them let us learn to trust for our bread.
His saints, what is fitting shall ne'er be denied,
So long as it's written, the Lord will provide.

We may like the ships by tempest be tossed,
On perilous deeps but cannot be lost.
Though Satan enrages the wind and the tide,
The promise engages, the Lord will provide.

His call we obey Like Abram of old,
Not knowing our way, but faith makes us bold.
For though we are strangers we have a good Guide,
And trust in all dangers, the Lord will provide.

When Satan appears, to stop up our path,
And fill us with fears, we triumph by faith,
He cannot take from us though oft he has tried,
This heart cheering promise, the Lord will provide.

He tells us we're weak and our hope is in vain,
The good that we seek we ne'er shall obtain,
But when such suggestions our spirits have plied,
This answers all questions, the Lord will provide.

No strength of our own, or goodness we claim
Yet since we have known the Savior's great name.
In this our strong tower, for safety we hide,
The Lord is our power, the Lord will provide.

When life sinks a pace and death is in view,
This word of His grace shall comfort us through:
No fearing or doubting, with Christ on our side,
We hope to die shouting, the Lord will provide.

(Words by John Newton; Music by Matthew Smith; 2006 Detuned Radio Music; CCLI#2815163)

Ministry of Prayer - TE Caleb Ehmke

Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings

Ministry of the Word - "Taming the Tongue"

James 3:1-12

Rev. Jackie D. Gaston

***Hymn of Response - We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

Refrain: We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with hearts restored.

He has done great things we will say together

we will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God;
We are not consumed by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn, my soul be not afraid,
For the promised morning, O how long? O God of Jacob be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One;
And from the garden to the grave bind us together, bring shalom.

***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 call the church office and the pastor will be glad to return your call.

+All musical lyrics used by permission, CCLI #2815163

~Evening Service of Worship~

May 10, 2020

6:00 PM

Call to Worship - Isaiah 2:3,5

And many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Invocation

***Hymn/Song - All Creatures of Our God and King (Sov. Grace)**

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the Redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin

Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Original lyrics (Verses 1 & 2) by St. Francis of Assisi, additional lyrics (Verses 3 & 4) by Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird. Music: 16th Century German tune, adapted by Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird. © 2013 Sovereign Grace Worship

Ministry of Prayer

Ministry of the Word - "A Call to Christian Action"

Philemon 21-25

Rev. Caleb Ehmke

***Hymn/Song - He Will Hold Me Fast**

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*Refrain: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!

(2013, Getty Music Publishing and Matt Merker/BMI)

***Benediction**