



# GRACE

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~Morning Service of Worship~

The Lord's Day - November 22, 2020

10:45 AM

**Prelude**

**\*Song of Assembly - Count Your Blessings**

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,  
When you are discouraged thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Refrain: Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;  
Count your blessings, name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will be singing as the days go by.

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;  
Count you many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship - Psalm 100:1-5**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
Serve the LORD with gladness!  
Come into His presence with singing!  
Know that the LORD, He is God!  
It is He who made us, and we are His;  
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.  
Enter His gates with thanksgiving,  
and His courts with praise!  
Give thanks to Him; bless His name!  
For the LORD is good;  
His steadfast love endures forever,  
and His faithfulness to all generations.

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Old Testament Reading - Psalm 138:1-8 RE John Anderson**

**\*Hymn of Praise - Come, Ye Thankful People Come #715**

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home!  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home!

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;  
From His field shall in that day all offenses purge away,  
Give his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;  
But the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord quickly come, to thy final harvest home;  
Gather thou they people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;  
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home!

**Thanksgiving Testimonies**

**Hymn of Thanksgiving - Great is Thy Faithfulness #32**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with  
Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou  
forever wilt be.

*[Refrain:]*

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mer-  
cies I see: all I have needed Thy hand hath provided — Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their  
courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness,  
mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to  
guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten  
thousand beside!

**New Testament Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 RE Mike Alred**

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

Oh, How Good It Is

Oh how good it is when the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit in faith and unity.  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us

Chorus:

*So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out His word  
Till the whole earth sees  
The Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.*

Oh how good it is on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.  
For the weak find strength the afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

Oh how good it is to embrace His command  
To prefer one another forgive as He forgives.  
When we live as one we all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day  
There God, the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

Chorus: *I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for the Promised Land. [REPEAT]*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, Can reach that healthful shore  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blessed  
When shall I see my Father's face, And in His bosom rest.  
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[Children age 4-5 are dismissed for Children's Worship]

**Prayer of Intercession - Rev. Caleb Ehmke**  
**[Worshipping God with His Tithes and Our Offerings]**

**Ministry of the Word - "Give Thanks for His Goodness"**

Psalm 136

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**\*Hymn of Response - I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)**

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call.

Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne?

Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely.*

*I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.*

So put Your hope in God alone. Take courage in His power to save,

Completely and forever won by Christ's emerging from the grave.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely.*

*I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.*

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price,

That all who trust in Him today, find healing in His sacrifice.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely.*

*I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.*

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night.*

*I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight.*

*[Words and Music by Keith Getty, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, and Stuart Townend, 2019]*

**\*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 - November 22, 2020  
6:00 PM

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship** - Psalm 103:1-13

**Invocation**

**\*Ministry of Music**

This is My Father's World #111

For the Beauty of the Earth #116

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart #604

**Ministry of Prayer**

**Ministry of the Word** - "Give Thanks for His Justice"

Psalm 75

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**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**\*Hymn of Response** - Let Us Break Bread Together (#564)

**\*Benediction**