

Welcome to Worship

at

Grace

Presbyterian Church PCA

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MEDITATION

John Calvin

Indeed, Scripture exhibits fully as clear evidence of its own truth as white and black things do of their color, or sweet and bitter things do of their taste . . . Those for whom prophetic doctrine is tasteless ought to be thought of as lacking taste buds.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 148:1-5

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the LORD!
For he commanded and they were created.

HOW GREAT IS THE GREATNESS OF GOD

by Bryan Christopher Fowler, Matt Boswell, and Matt Papa; Getty Music Hymns and Songs, Getty Music Publishing, Living Hymns, Love Your Enemies Publishing, and Messenger Hymns

CHORUS

How faithful the Father above, how wondrous the work of the Son;
How sweet is the Spirit given to us, how great is the greatness of God.

Morning by morning with every dawn, my soul with a new song awaits.
Even in evening my praise goes on; Forever my God is the same.

(Chorus)

When my heart gazes on Calvary, at all of your mercies arrayed.
"Oh, that my Savior would die for me!" I sing out with infinite thanks.

(Chorus)

Oh, what a comfort in every trial; His presence is all that I need.
Power that brought resurrection life; that power is living in me.

Oh, that power is living in me! (Chorus x2)

AND CAN IT BE

Trinity Hymnal #455

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?

Died he for me, who caused his pain?

For me, who him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

REFRAIN:

Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?

In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.

'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more. (Refrain)

He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
humbled himself (so great his love!) and bled for all his chosen race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!

REFRAIN:

Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;

I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;

my chains fell off, my heart was free;

I rose, went forth, and followed thee. (Refrain)

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!

Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,

bold I approach th'eternal throne,

and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. (Refrain)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge
unfeignedly before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners. O Lord,
we are grieved that we have offended You, in trusting to ourselves, in
lack of zeal for Your worship, in carelessness with Your name, in neglect
of the honorable and attachment to the shameful; and we condemn our
sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress.
O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy
upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as you blot
out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace
of your Holy Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 9:11-14

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

WCF XIV.1-2

The grace of faith, by which the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts. It is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the Word; by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.

By this faith a Christian believes to be true whatsoever is revealed in the Word, for the authority of God himself speaking in it; and acts differently upon that which each particular passage of it contains; yielding obedience to the commands, trembling at the threatenings, and embracing the promises of God for this life and that which is to come. But the principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DEACON'S OFFERTORY PRAYER

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME (Psalm 51)

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God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against Thy grace and provoked Thee to Thy face;
I confess Thy judgment just, speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

AMAZING GRACE

Hymn #460

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, inside cover

SERMON

TE Ryan Bigham

"Have Mercy On Me!"
Mark 10:46-52

HIS MERCY IS MORE

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

CHORUS

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (Chorus)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. (Chorus)

BENEDICTION

**NURSERY PROVIDED DURING WORSHIP
(INFANT – UP TO AGE 3)
ROOM #201**

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SERMON NOTES

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

ADULT

"THE STORY OF JOSEPH AND JUDAH" - ROOM 108

WOMEN'S CLASS "1-2 KINGS" – ROOM 111

"PROMISED LAND" – FELLOWSHIP HALL

CHILDREN

2 YEAR OLDS - K – ROOM 101

1ST – 2ND GRADES – ROOM 105

3RD – 5TH GRADES – ROOM 102

MIDDLE SCHOOL – ROOM 104

HIGH SCHOOL – ROOM 112

WELCOME

If you're new to Grace, we are thankful you are here to worship with us! Please complete a **Welcome Card** or a **Prayer Request Card** from the back of the pew and place it in the offering basket, Elder's Box or hand it to the pastor.

Check your inbox for the weekly church email, "**This Week at Grace**" or visit the church website '**Events**' & '**Groups**'. Upcoming church events and church family prayer requests are available on a colored flyer in the Narthex.

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