

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 12, 2017

*To protect the Worship environment,  
please, no drinks in the Sanctuary, and remember to turn off cell phones.*

## THE GATHERING

### \*#76 O For a Thousand Tongues

O, for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, tis life and health and peace

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoners free  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me

He speaks and listening to His voice, new life the dead receive  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe

Glory to God and praise and love, be ever, ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and Heav'n

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name  
To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name

TEXT: Charles Wesley MUSIC: Carl G. Gläzer; arranged by Lowell Mason

### \*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 34:1-8

LEADER: I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**ALL: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

LEADER: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!

**ALL: I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

LEADER: Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**ALL: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.**

LEADER: The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**ALL: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

## \*Your Name

As morning dawns and evening fades,  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart  
And glorify Your Name

(chorus)

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
Because nothing has the power to save  
But Your Name

Jesus, in Your Name we pray,  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord, give us strength to live for You  
And glorify Your Name

(repeat chorus)

(Your Name) is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
Because nothing has the power to save  
Because nothing has the power to save  
But Your Name

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## \*THE READING OF PROVERBS 3:1-8

### THE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**ALL:** Most merciful God, because of the atoning death of Jesus in whom I believe:

Forgive me when I forget that you are the creator and I am the creature:

that I am utterly dependent upon you;

that all I have has been given;

that apart from you I can do nothing.

Forgive me when I act as if I am my own master:

when I try to rule myself;

when I seek to direct myself;

when I rely on my own wisdom;

Forgive me when I act as if I do not need a savior:

when I trust in my own righteousness;

when I am unwilling to admit my sin;

when I do not seek the forgiveness offered in the gospel.

Work in me that I would walk humbly before you,

that I would trust you,

that I would receive from you,

that I would rejoice in you. Amen.

**PRIVATE** (Silence is kept for private confession)

**LEADER:** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. (Romans 8:1-4)

## \*THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

**ALL:** Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Romans 5:1-5)

## \*Praise the Father, Praise the Son

O sovereign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing  
And fall before the throne of grace, to You belongs the highest praise.

(chorus)

Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, Three in One  
Clothed in power and in grace, the Name above all other names.

These sufferings, this passing tide, under Your wings I will abide  
And every enemy shall flee, You are my hope and victory.

(repeat chorus)

To the valley, for my soul, Thy great descent has made me whole  
Your word my heart has welcomed home, now peace like water ever flows.

(repeat chorus 2x)

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## \*THE READING OF ROMANS 8:14-30

### \*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are

(repeat)

We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way  
Keep Thy flock from sin, defend us, seek us when we go astray

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free

Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, we will early turn to Thee  
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, we will early turn to Thee  
Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care

Text: Dorothy Thrupp (1779-1847); Music: Brian Ortize, Katelyn Clampett.

## **\*Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right**

Whate'er my God ordains is right: Holy His will abideth;  
I will be still whate'er He does, and follow where He guideth.  
He is my God; though dark my road He holds me that I shall not fall:  
Wherefore to Him I leave it all.  
Whate'er my God ordains is right.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me;  
He leads me by the proper path; I know He will not leave me.  
I take, content, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away,  
And patiently I wait His day.  
Whate'er my God ordains is right.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: though now this cup, in drinking,  
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking  
My God is true; each morn anew sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,  
And pain and sorrow shall depart.  
Whate'er my God ordains is right.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: here shall my stand be taken;  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken.  
My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall:  
And so to Him I leave it all.  
Whate'er my God ordains is right.  
Whate'er my God ordains is right.

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## **\*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Although giving is a significant part of worship, we do not collect the offering during our service. Two boxes are placed by the doors to receive your offering. Tithes and offerings for the General Fund are placed in the box without the "steeple." Offerings for the Building Fund are to be placed in the box with the "steeple," with check payable to Grace EPC Building Fund.

## **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

10:45am: Warren Mikel DeMent

## **THE WELCOME**

At this time, please fill out the friendship register found at the side aisle. As the register is passed, please note those with whom you are worshipping so that you can greet one another after the service. If this is your first Sunday at Grace, please accept our invitation to worship with us again soon. If you would like information about Grace EPC, please take one of our brochures from the table in the narthex. If you are looking for a church home, please let us know and we will be happy to visit with you.

(CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR THEIR CLASSES AT THIS TIME:  
K-4TH GRADE — LINE UP IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE SANCTUARY.  
CONNECT CLASS [5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE] HEAD DIRECTLY TO ROOM 7)

(10:45AM SERVICE: INTERNATIONALS WHO WISH TO ATTEND  
THE SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL TEACHING TIME MAY BE DISMISSED AT THIS TIME  
TO ROOM 17 —JUST TO THE RIGHT AS YOU LEAVE THE SANCTUARY.)

***(THOSE WHO ARRIVE AFTER THE SERVICE HAS BEGUN MAY BE SEATED AT THIS TIME)***

# THE WORD AND PRAYER

## THE PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

James 1:1-18

## RESPONSE TO THE READING OF THE WORD

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

## THE MESSAGE FROM SCRIPTURE

Bill Vogler

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

It is our sincere desire to pray effectively for the particular needs of those worshipping with us this morning. If you have a prayer concern that you want shared with the congregation during the prayers of the people, please call the church office or one of the elders prior to the service with your request. If you desire prayer on a personal matter, we invite you to meet with the elders in the front pews after the Benediction.

Available for prayer after 8:15 worship: Michael Boulton & Scott Rask  
Available for prayer after 10:45 worship: Larry Swinson & Joe Harvey

# THE SENDING

## \*THE BENEDICTION

### \* Let Your Kingdom Come

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.  
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.  
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown.  
The cross has saved us so we pray,  
"Your kingdom come."

(chorus)

Let Your kingdom come,  
Let Your will be done,  
So that everyone might know Your Name.  
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,  
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done.  
Let Your kingdom come.

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak.  
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.  
Lord use us as You want, whatever the test.  
By grace we'll preach Your gospel  
Till our dying breath.

Let Your kingdom come,  
Let Your will be done,  
So that everyone might know Your Name.  
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,  
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done.

(repeat chorus)

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