

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 2, 2020

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

### THE GATHERING

#### \*Come Thou Fount

Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my \*Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

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\*\*an altar to remind of God's faithfulness in 1 Samuel 7"  
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#### \*The Prayer of Invocation

#### \*The Responsive Call to Worship: Lamentations 3

Leader: This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

**All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end.**

**They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.**

Leader: The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in Him.

**All: The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.**

#### \*Immortal, Invisible

Immortal, You are not like a man  
That You change Your mind, or change Your plan.  
Invisible, our human eyes can't see  
The depth of Your majesty

(chorus)  
You're the God of forever and ever amen!  
The Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End  
We sing Hallelujah, we worship in awe  
Immortal, Invisible God

*(Immortal, Invisible, continued from page 2)*

Immortal, You are not bound by death  
You're the living God, my very breath  
Invisible, You are not bound by space  
But Your glory is filling this place  
Yes, Your glory is filling this place

(repeat chorus)

Immortal, yet You once died for me  
To pay my debt, to set me free  
Invisible, You will not always be  
Cause You're coming to reign as our King  
And the saints will fall down at Your feet

(repeat chorus 2x)

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### The Prayers of Confession

**All: Gracious God, we confess:  
That though You call us to kindness,  
our words have often been hard and selfish,  
That though You call our minds to purity and discernment,  
they often wander down unclean and forbidden ways,  
That though You call our hands and feet to swift service in Your kingdom,  
we often offer them to worldly and vain pursuits,  
That though You have given us new hearts of flesh,  
we often display a stone-hearted indifference,  
Father God, give us the power of Your spirit to follow after You.  
Let our days be full of obedience, charity, and gladness  
as we walk humbly with You. *(adapted from the prayers of John Baillie)***

**PRIVATE** (A time of silent and private confessions for personal sins)

### The Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1: 7-9)

#### \*Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me, thine all in all."

(chorus)  
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain-  
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find, Thy power, and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone.

(repeat chorus)

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat.

(repeat chorus 2x)

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#### \*The Reading of 1 Timothy 1:15-17

#### \*Your Grace is Sufficient / Praise the Father, Praise the Son

Your grace is sufficient for me  
Your strength is made perfect when I am weak  
All that I cling to I lay at Your feet  
Your grace is sufficient for me (repeat)

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)

The name above all other names.

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

### THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

#### The Prayer of Illumination

#### The Reading of Scripture

John 1:35-51

#### The Response to the Reading of the Word

**All: The grass withers and the flower falls,  
but the word of the Lord remains forever.**

#### The Message from Scripture

Bill Vogler

## The Lord's Supper

The Table of the Lord is open to each person who acknowledges himself/herself to be a sinner in the sight of God and without hope for salvation except in His sovereign mercy; who believes in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners; who receives and depends upon Christ alone for salvation as He is offered in the gospel; and who promises and resolves in humble reliance upon the Holy Spirit, to endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ.

If this is your profession of faith, you are welcome at the Lord's Table. As you come, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup and eat. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him.

## Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal.  
Chart and compass come from Thee; Jesus, Savior, pilot me.  
Chart and compass come from Thee; Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

When the seas are smooth and bright, sparkling with the stars of night,  
When the darkening heavens frown, and the wrathful winds come down,  
Still I know my need of Thee; Jesus, Savior, pilot me.  
Still I know my need of Thee; Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

As a mother stills her child, You can hush the ocean wild;  
Boisterous waves obey Your will, when You say to them, "Be still!"  
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.  
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When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar  
Between me and peaceful rest, then, while leaning on Thy breast,  
May I hear Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee."  
May I hear Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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## 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.

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## #8 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again:  
Gladly forever adore Him.  
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TEXT: Joachim Neander; translated by Catherine Winkworth. MUSIC: Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

## \*The Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

## THE SENDING

### \*The Benediction

### \*#625 Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## After Service Prayer

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 Lemon & Larry Swinson  
Available for prayer after 10:45 worship: Kim Grubbs & Michael Boulton

\*Congregation will stand.

# The Worship of God

## *Sunday Schedule*

**Worship**  
**8:15am | 10:45am**

**Sunday School**  
**9:45am**

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**In Essentials, Unity | In Non-Essentials, Liberty | In all Things, Charity**

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