

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 31, 2016

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

## THE GATHERING

### **\*Your Great Love**

We have come with broken hearts to meet the One, God's own Son  
Jesus, restore us with Your grace  
Nations join their mouths of praise to sing to You, Your love endures  
Jesus, restore us in this place

(chorus)

For Your glory we cry, endless shouts to the sky  
To Your throne room we come, through Your great love (repeat)

Though our sin lies deep in us we can live when You forgive  
Jesus, restore us with Your grace  
We will speak of all You've done so all who fear come and hear  
Jesus, restore us in this place

(repeat chorus 2x)

Through Your great love (2x)

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### **\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

### **\*THE RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 34:1-3**

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!

## \*Jesus, Everlasting King

(chorus)

Jesus, everlasting King,  
Accept the tribute which we bring,  
Accept the well-deserved renown  
And wear our praises as Your crown.

O send Your Spirit to impart  
Rest and repentance to our hearts,  
Like the dear hour when from above  
We first received Your pledge of love.

(repeat chorus)

The gladness of redemption's day,  
Our hearts would wish it long to stay,  
Nor let our faith forsake its hold,  
Nor comforts sink, or love grow cold.

(repeat chorus)

May ev'ry time of worship see  
Your grace revealed more rich and free,  
Till we are raised to sing Your name  
At the great supper of the Lamb.

(repeat chorus)

O that the months would roll away  
And bring the coronation day;  
The King of Grace shall fill the throne  
With all His Father's glories on.

(repeat chorus 2x)

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## \*THE READING FROM PSALM 112

### THE PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**ALL:** O Lord our God, we come mindful of our need for grace. Though Christ has died for us, we can be reluctant to face up to our sins. Though you have adopted us as your own, we fail to pray. Though our faith should lead us to good works, we have failed to obey your commands. Though you have graciously given us all things, we often fail to be generous with others. Though we know that you love us, we confess that we can become discouraged when life becomes difficult. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, for we are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Renew a right spirit in us that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

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

**LEADER:** For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

**ALL:** Thanks be to God. Amen.

**\*THE READING OF 1 KINGS 17:8-16**

**\*O Praise the Name**

I cast my mind to Calvary,  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet,  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears,  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone,  
Messiah still and all alone

(chorus)

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

And then on the third at break of dawn,  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death, where is your sting,  
The angels roar for Christ the King

(repeat chorus)

He shall return in robes of white,  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints,  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

(repeat chorus 2x)

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

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**\*Upon a Life I Did Not Live**

Upon a Life I have not lived,  
Upon a Death I did not die,  
Another's Life; Another's Death,  
I stake my whole eternity.

Not on the tears which I have shed,  
Not on the sorrows I have known,  
Another's tears; Another's griefs,  
On these I rest, on these alone.

(chorus)

O Jesus, Son of God,  
I build on what Thy cross has done for me;  
There both my death and life I read,  
My guilt, and pardon there I see, there I see.

Lord, I believe; O deal with me,  
As one who has Thy Word believed!  
I take the gift, Lord, look on me,  
As one who has Thy gift received

(repeat chorus)

(repeat verse 1)

(repeat chorus 2x)

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## **\*THE READING OF MATTHEW 14:15-21**

### **\*Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

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 mercies I see:  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(repeat refrain)

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!

(repeat refrain)

From Psalm 136 John Milton, 1624; alt. French Melody, 13th cent. Arr. in The Parish Choir, 1850

## **\*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**

8:15am: Cate Piper Decker

## **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

2 Corinthians 9:1-15

## 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: Larry Swinson & Joe Harvey  
Available for prayer after 10:45 worship: Michael Lemon & Kim Grubbs

## THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

# THE SENDING

## \*THE BENEDICTION

### \*God is Able

God is able, He will never fail, He is almighty God  
Greater than all we seek, greater than all we ask  
He has done great things

(chorus)

Lifted up He defeated the grave  
Raised to life, our God is able  
In His name we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able

God is with us, God is on our side, He will make a way  
Far above all we know, far above all we hope  
He has done great things

(repeat chorus)

(bridge)

God is with us, He will go before,  
He will never leave us, He will never leave us  
God is for us, He has open arms,  
He will never fail us, He will never fail us

(repeat chorus 2x)

For the Lord our God is able  
For the Lord our God is able

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\*Congregation will stand.