

# WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

November 5, 2017 - 10:30 AM

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## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Arr. Melody Bober

Please take this time to quietly meditate on the following Scripture passage as you prepare your heart to worship the Lord.

*If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth and in your heart.*

**Romans 10:9-10 (ESV)**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 16:8-11; Acts 2:22-24 (ESV)**

As God's Word calls us to worship, let's shout these words to one another recognizing that our worship is a response to God's gracious call.

Leader: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

People: **Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.**

Leader: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

People: **Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.**

Leader: God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death,

**ALL: because it was not possible for him to be held by it.**

## \*HYMN OF EXALTATION #286 (stanzas 1-3 & 5) *Worship Christ, The Risen King!*

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

## \*SONGS OF PRAISE

*Upon A Life I Have Not Lived  
Christ Is Risen From The Dead*

## \*GREETING OF PEACE

**Galatians 1:3-5 (ESV)**

Please take this opportunity to greet those around you, offering them the right hand of fellowship and the peace which is only found in Christ.

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,  
who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age,  
according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**Ephesians 6:18 (ESV)**

[Pray] *at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.  
To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.*

## WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to sign our "Fellowship Pad" and pass it along to those worshiping with you. Thank you!  
The offering is a vital part of our response to God and God's Word. It helps us connect our adoration for God with our life of discipleship.

*Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you.*

**Matthew 6:31-33 (ESV)**

*\*The congregation stands.*

**OFFERTORY**

*Who Will Call Him King Of Kings*

By Nelson, Farrell, Patti

**SCRIPTURE READING** (page 884 in pew Bible)

**Luke 23:50-24:12**

**SERMON**

*“The Burial And Resurrection Of Christ”*

Rev. David Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #277** (stanzas 1, 4-5) *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS & SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

After the public confession below, you are encouraged to confess your sins silently to God.

O Almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises, nor trusted in our Living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit, we have not discerned Your presence with us. Through disappointments in our mind and dejections in our spirit, our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard Your Word. We have not trusted in Your redeeming power, and have been overcome of evil. We have forgotten the joy of His victory over death, and ignore the things that belong to our peace. So now in humility we come to You, begging Your forgiveness. Mercifully grant us absolution from all our sins and restore to us the joy of Your salvation, for Christ’s sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen!

**COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL**

**Colossians 2:13-14 (ESV)**

*And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.*

### **THE LORD’S SUPPER**

The Lord’s Supper is a physical action, mandated by Jesus, through which God acts to nourish, sustain, comfort, challenge, teach, and assure us. The celebration of the Lord’s Supper nourishes our faith and stirs our imaginations to perceive the work of God and the contours of the gospel more clearly.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**Luke 22:15-20 (ESV)**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

[there is a gluten-free option on the bread tray]

Please feel free to eat the bread when you are served to signify that Christ’s death was for you as an individual.

Please hold the cup until all have been served so that we may partake together signifying that the Christ’s death was for the Body of Christ called from before the foundation of the world.

**\*CLOSING SONG**

*Multiplied*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*He is Risen Medley*

Arr. David Lantz III