

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

November 26, 2017 - 10:30 AM

Please turn off all communication devices. Hearing Assistance Devices and Large Print Bibles are available; please ask an Usher. Children's Bulletins and "Quiet Bags" are available at the Welcome Table.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *Like A River Glorious* Arr. Marilyn Ham

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

*For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:
that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,*

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (ESV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP **Psalm 16:7-11 (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 bless the LORD who gives me counsel;

People: **in the night also my heart instructs me.**

Leader: I have set the LORD always before me;

People: **because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

People: **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;

ALL: **in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #692 *To You, O Lord, I Fly*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION Elder Leo Mooney

*SONGS OF PRAISE *This Is My Father's World Shout To The Lord*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Almighty God, I come to You in confession. I have broken Your laws and I have violated your will. I have rebelled against Your Anointed One. I call him Lord, but I do not do the things He says. You have given Him all authority in heaven and on earth and You have made Him head over the Church, which is His body. But too often I am concerned with my own agenda and my own pre-eminence. Forgive me for this wickedness. Remind me that He gave himself for me and that He even now intercedes for me. Give me the wisdom and discipline to live for Christ. I come in His name. Amen.

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL **Isaiah 53:5, 6 (ESV)**

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

*GREETING OF PEACE **Luke 24:36 (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.

*As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them,
and said to them, "Peace to you!"*

**The congregation stands.*

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 worshipping 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.

But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly?

For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:14 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

For The Cause

Words & Music by Getty & Townend

SCRIPTURE READING (page 885 in pew Bible)

Luke 24:36-53

SERMON

"The Mission – Beginning From Jerusalem"

Rev. David Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #447 *Christ For The World We Sing*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Redeemed

Arr. Jolene Boyd

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

Cantata – "Journey Of Hope" – Sunday, December 17th – 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve Service – Sunday, December 24th – 4:30 PM

PLEASE INVITE YOUR FAMILY, NEIGHBORS, AND FRIENDS!

Personal Prayer and Counsel

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

Romans 12:10, 12, 13 (NIV)

We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please see Pastor Stain or one of our Elders at the back of the church following the worship service where we are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

Spring Hills Presbyterian Church is committed to:

CHANGED HEARTS through the power of the Gospel of Grace,

CHANGED LIVES through Biblical preaching, teaching, fellowship and discipleship, and a

CHANGED COMMUNITY, where the community is so impacted by the Gospel that it becomes predominately Christian and committed to the worship and service of our Triune God.