

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

January 14, 2018 - 10:30 AM

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *Brethren We Have Met to Worship* Setting by Joel Raney

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

Do not now be stiff-necked as your fathers were, but yield yourselves to the LORD and come to his sanctuary, which he has consecrated forever, and serve the LORD your God. Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God.

2 Chronicles 30:8; Romans 13:1 (ESV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23 (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: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.**

Leader: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,**

ALL: **and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #599 *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Rob Fishbein

*WORSHIP IN SONG

*Lead Us Back
Give Us Clean Hands*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Valley Of Vision

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

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief; of failure to find Your mind in Your Word; and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations. But I bless You, that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them. Do not let the passions of the flesh nor the lusts of the mind bring my spirit into subjection; but rule over me in liberty and power. Amen.

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

1 John 1:8-9 (ESV)

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.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS (see insert) Jeff Cunningham, Paul Earhart, Leo Mooney

Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

Acts 20:28 (ESV)

**For those who are able, please stand.*

***GREETING OF PEACE**

2 Peter 1:2 (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.

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

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.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Psalm 96:8 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

Give Me Jesus

Arr. Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE READING (page 1010 in blue pew Bible)

Hebrews 13:17-21

SERMON

"Remember Your Leaders"

Rev. David Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he bore the pains of hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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CLOSING HYMN #347** (stanzas 1-2, 6) ***The Church's One Foundation

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Wonderful Words of Life

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Spring Hills Presbyterian Church is committed to:

CHANGED HEARTS through the transforming power of the Gospel of Grace,

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

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