

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

By S. Townend, Arr. by Molly James

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

The man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Genesis 2:23-24 (ESV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:8-10, 22 (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: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

People: **For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.**

Leader: The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

People: **The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.**

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

ALL: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

It is very easy to sing in the church without paying attention to what the words are saying about God. As we offer praise to the Lord we should also consider what it is we are saying about Him in order that we might glorify Him with understanding and learn even more about Him as we honor Him. Let us think on the lyrics of the songs and hymns as we sing them, and may we praise the Lord with all we are!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #32

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Joe Blanner

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Blessed Be Your Name

Shine

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From "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. In Jesus' name, Amen!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 60

Pastor: How are you right with God?

ALL: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my

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

deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 8:33-35a, 38-39 (ESV)

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died - more than that, who was raised - who is at the right hand of God, and indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***GREETING OF PEACE**

2 Corinthians 13:11 (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.

Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

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.

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Arr. by Chris Rice

SCRIPTURE READING (page 978 in blue pew Bible)

Ephesians 5:21-33

SERMON

"A Marriage Made In Heaven"

Rev. David Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

SONG OF RESPONSE

Amazing Grace

By John Newton

[As an act of worship and to demonstrate our responsibility to lead our families and the church, we ask that the men of Spring Hills Church, those who are willing and able, young and old, come forward and join in singing Amazing Grace.]

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace

Arr. by Fred Bock

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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.