

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

June 24, 2018 - 10:30 AM

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Fairest Lord Jesus

Arr. by Fred Bock

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

Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people!

Psalm 3:8 (ESV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 11:33-36 (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: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

People: **How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable are his ways!**

Leader: "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"

People: **"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"**

ALL: **For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Jeff Cunningham

*WORSHIP IN SONG

O For A Thousand Tongues (Awake O Sleeper)

How He Loves

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

O LORD, You have searched us and known us. You are familiar with all our ways. Forgive us, O merciful Father, for the ways in which our hearts have wandered far from You this week. Wean us from our apathy toward one another and our indifference to Your will. Teach us to walk as children of the light, and grow us into that which we are by grace—a people for Your possession, zealous for good works. Lead us, O sovereign Lord, in the way everlasting, to the praise of Your glorious grace, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8 (ESV)

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

*GREETING OF PEACE

Revelation 1:4 (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 him who is and who was and who is to come.

MISSIONS MOMENT

Commissioning Uruguay Missions Team

Mariah Cunningham & Evan Griffin

In the Congregational Prayer we address God in a special way as priestly intercessors for each other and for the world at large. We pray not just for our own congregation and for the people we know; we also intercede for those in authority, for those suffering oppression and persecution, for those who are poor, hungry, or sick, and so on. Note that all the prayers end with "Amen." The purpose of the "Amen," which means "this is sure to be," is to invite worshippers to add their voice of assent to the prayer, reinforcing the understanding that the prayer is offered by everyone.

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

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.

*"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house.
And thereby put me to the test," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open the windows
of heaven and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."*

Malachi 3:10 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

Trust In You

Lauren Daigle | Michael Farren | Paul Mabury

Letting go of every single dream
I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wondering
Never changes what You see

I've tried to win this war I confess
My hands are weary I need Your rest
Mighty warrior King of the fight
No matter what I face You're by my side

Chorus
When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust I will trust
I will trust in You

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings
There's not a day ahead You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
Your ways are always higher
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go
You've not already stood

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SCRIPTURE READING (page 809 in blue pew Bible)

Matthew 5:1-11

SERMON

"Upside Down Blessings"

Rev. SJ Lim

Campus Minister, Reformed University Fellowship
Washington University Campus

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #565**

All For Jesus!

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

To God Be The Glory

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.

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