

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

July 1, 2018 - 10:30 AM

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *If My People Will Pray* By Jimmy Owens, 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.

But you, O LORD, reign forever; your throne endures to all generations.

Lamentations 5:19 (ESV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90:1-2, 14-17 (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: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

People: **Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

Leader: Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

ALL: **Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #500

Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder David Haas

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Isaiah 43

I Cry Out

*GREETING OF PEACE

Revelation 21:4 (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

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

Hide Thou Me

By Gaither Vocal Band

SCRIPTURE READING (page 56 in blue pew Bible)

Exodus 14

SERMON

"The LORD Will Fight For You"

Mr. Rob Stain

Youth Director, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #92** (stanzas 1-2) *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O LORD, have mercy on me a sinner. I, who am full of transgressions, judge others. If I am insulted, I defend myself. If I am not honored, I feel abhorred. If I am not flattered, I feel disgusted. Being unworthy, I accept honors. Those who do not serve me, I count as arrogant. I ignore the brother and sister who are sick, but when I am sick I want to be cared for and loved. I despise my superiors and overlook others. If I make some progress in virtue, I boast. Externally I appear humble, but inside I am presumptuous. I have vain thoughts in church and my mind wanders during prayer. O Lord, grant me a repentant heart and renew a right spirit within me. In Jesus' name, Amen!

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Hebrews 10:17-22 (ESV)

Then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

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.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #92** (stanzas 3-4) *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee By Beethoven, Arr. by Fred Bock

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.