

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

It Is Well

Arr. by Lori Line

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

But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake.

This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.

Luke 21:12-19 (ESV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 37:3-6, 27-29, 39-40 (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: Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

People: **Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.**

Leader: Turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever.

People: **For the LORD loves justice; he will not forsake his saints. They are preserved forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off.**

Leader: The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever.

ALL: **The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #692

To You, O Lord, I Fly

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder David Haas

*WORSHIP IN SONG

*You Said
Multiplied*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, Who hears prayer, teach me to pray. I confess that in religious exercises the language of my lips and the feelings of my heart have not always agreed, that I have frequently taken carelessly upon my tongue a name never pronounced above without reverence and humility, that I have often desired things which would have injured me, that I have erred both on the side of my hopes and also of my fears, that I am unfit to choose for myself, for it is not in me to direct my steps. Let Your Spirit help my infirmities, for I know not what to pray for as I ought. Let Him produce in me wise desires by which I may ask right things, then I shall know that You hear me in His name, Amen!

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 5:8-9 (ESV)

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

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

COMMISSIONING OF THE SAMARITANS PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

*GREETING OF PEACE

Luke 2:14 (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.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased.

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 Luke 16:13 (ESV)

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.

No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and Money.

OFFERTORY

Reckless Love

By C. Culver, C. Asbury, R. Jackson

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me.
You have been so, so good to me.
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.
You have been so, so kind to me.

O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless
Love of God. Yeah.
When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me.
You have been so, so good to me.
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me.
You have been so, so kind to me.

Chorus

(And) O, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless
Love of God
O, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found,
Leaves the ninety-nine.
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it,
Still You give Yourself away.

There's no shadow You won't light up,
Mountain You won't climb up,
Coming after me.
There's no wall You won't kick down,
Lie You won't tear down,
Coming after me.

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SCRIPTURE READING (page 913 in blue pew Bible)

Acts 5:12-42

SERMON

"Evangelism Explosion"

Rev. Dave Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #572 (stanzas 1, 3-5) *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We're Marching To Zion

Arr. by Marilyn Ham

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.