

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

August 26, 2018 - 10:30 AM

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *When We All Get To Heaven*

Arr. by Jim Lucas

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

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:34-35 (ESV)

INTROIT

Hide Thou Me

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 42:1-8 (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: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

People: **He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.**

Leader: Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:

People: **"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.**

ALL: **I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other,**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #179

Hallelujah! Thine The Glory

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Paul Earhart

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder

What Love Is

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Almighty God, I come to You in confession. I have broken Your laws and I have violated your will. I have rebelled against Your Anointed One. I call him Lord, but I do not do the things He says. You have given Him all authority in heaven and on earth and You have made Him head over the Church, which is His body. But too often I am concerned with my own agenda and my own pre-eminence. Forgive me for this wickedness. Remind me that He gave himself for me and that He even now intercedes for me. Give me the wisdom and discipline to live for Christ. I come in His name. Amen.

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Isaiah 53:5, 6 (ESV)

But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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

TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE

Ron & Judy Haynes

*GREETING OF PEACE

Romans 1:7 (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 God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

[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.

Ephesians 6:18 (ESV)

WORSHIPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to sign our "Fellowship Pad" and pass it along to those worshipping 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.

But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly?

For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

1 Chronicles 29:14 (ESV)

OFFERTORY *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart, Victory In Jesus, What a Friend We Have In Jesus*

SCRIPTURE READING (page 914 in blue pew Bible)

Acts 6:1-7

SERMON

"Growing Pains"

Rev. Dave Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #597 *Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us

Personal Prayer and Counsel

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

Romans 12:10, 12, 13 (NIV)

We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please see Pastor Stain or one of our Elders at the back of the church following the worship service where we are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

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.