

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

September 2, 2018 - 10:30 AM

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Arr. by Marilyn Ham

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

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

Hebrews 12:1-3 (ESV)

OPENING SONG

All I Have Is Christ

By Sovereign Grace Music

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:1-3, 46 (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: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

People: **The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

Leader: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

ALL: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #30 (stanzas 1-3, 7) *Our God, Our Help In Ages Past*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Leo Mooney

*WORSHIP IN SONG

The Power Of The Cross

By Keith & Kristyn Getty

*GREETING OF PEACE

John 14:27 (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.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you.

Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

I Lift My Hands

by Bob Farrell

SCRIPTURE READING (page 914 in blue pew Bible)

Acts 6:8-15

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

SERMON

“A Face Like An Angel”

Rev. Dave Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul

CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love. My sin has been against You, although others have been hurt as well. It is against You that I have rebelled. It is against You that I have been angry—and yet it is to You that I cry for mercy! Even with my best intentions sin seems ever to creep in. Even with my firmest resolve I keep on sinning. Wash me, that I be clean, fresh and new. Cleanse me, that I have integrity, that I do right from inside out. Purge me, that I be pure with a strong purity. In the name of Christ deliver me, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your deliverance.

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

John 6:37-40 (ESV)

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me, And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

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 #30** (stanzas 4, 7) *Our God, Our Help In Ages Past*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

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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.