

# WORSHIPPING THE GOD OF GRACE

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## 2018 Spring Hills Missions Conference – God Is On The Move!

*...to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*

**Luke 4:18-19 (ESV)**

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Redeemed*

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.

*Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations.*

**Psalm 96:2, 3 (ESV)**

### INTROIT

*African Psalm*

Arr. by Victor Johnson

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 105:1-3 (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 give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;

People: **make known his deeds among the peoples!**

Leader: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful works!

ALL: **Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

### \*SONG OF PRAISE

*Jesus Shall Reign*

### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Paul Earhart

### \*WORSHIP IN SONG

*He Shall Reign*

*He Leadeth Me*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastor: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

People: **We have failed to keep God's law and are deserving of its curse.**

Pastor: All who rely on observing the law are under a curse....Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us.

People: **He will save his people from their sins.**

All: **If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

### COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

**John 3:16-17 (ESV)**

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

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

**\*GREETING OF PEACE**

**Romans 5:1-2 (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.  
*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we 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.

*Beware lest you say in your heart, "My power and the strength of my hand have gotten me this wealth." You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth.*  
**Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (ESV)**

**OFFERTORY**

*God Is On The Move!*

**SCRIPTURE READING** (page 1 in blue pew Bible)

**Genesis 1:26-30**

**SERMON**

*"Missions Is Not An Add-On"*

Dr. Richard Pratt, Jr.  
President, Third Millennium Ministries

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #164** (stanzas 1-2, 4-6) *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

**2019 MISSIONS PLEDGES**

Please take a moment and complete your Missions Pledge Card. Tear the card down the center and place the right-side (the side with your name) in the offering plate as it is passed (don't forget to put your name on it!). Keep the left-hand side (the side with the cover) for your records.

**\*CLOSING HYMN #263** (stanzas 1, 3 & 5) *Lift High The Cross*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Arr. by Frederick Swann

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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.