

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* Arr. by Heather Sorenson

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

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45 (ESV)

INTROIT

Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love

by Matt Papa, Aaron Keyes, Luke Brown, Keith Getty and Kristyn Getty

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 42:1, 6-10, 12, 16 (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: **"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.**

Leader: I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

People: **Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."**

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the end of the earth. Let them give glory to the LORD, and declare his praise.

ALL: **And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #128 *God Moves In A Mysterious Way*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Joe Blanner

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Did Christ Over Sinners Weep?

Come As You Are

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

O Lord Most High, most wise and faithful Redeemer, who has permitted us to come into our present trials, grant that we may profoundly and openly confess our acts of disobedience, our predisposed desires to be apart from You, our schemes, our whims, and our strategies to author our lives according to the wisdom of our flesh. We face our trials without bravery. We reject that even the dark circumstances of lives work together for our good. We fail to learn obedience by the things we suffer, and we turn to ourselves, not to You, in our time of trouble. Teach us not to be bitter in our sorrow, despairing in our submission, nor doubting You in the perplexities of our lives. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, lover of our souls, Amen!

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

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Titus 3:5-7 (ESV)

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

***GREETING OF PEACE**

1 John 4:11-12 (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.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

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 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.

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

The People That Walked in Darkness

By G. F. Handel

SCRIPTURE READING (page 917 in blue pew Bible)

Acts 9:1-19

SERMON

"God's Chosen Servant To Carry My Name"

Rev. Dave Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #460** (stanzas 1-4, 6) *Amazing Grace!*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

Arr. by Bill Wolaver

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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.