

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

January 27, 2019 - 10:30 AM

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Amazing Grace

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.

*Obey your leaders and submit to them,
for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.
Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.*

Hebrews 13:17 (ESV)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23 (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: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

Leader: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

ALL: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE #599 (stanzas 1 & 3) *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Youth Director, Michael Anderson

*WORSHIP IN SONG

*What Love Is
Lead Us Back*

READING OF THE LAW

Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

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*For those who are able, please stand.

"You shall not commit adultery.

"You shall not steal.

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

Colossians 2:13-14 (ESV)

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

MISSIONS MINISTRY REPORT

Installation of Mariah Cunningham as the Director of Missions

***GREETING OF PEACE**

Jude 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.

May mercy, peace and love be multiplied to you.

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.

You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me."

But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

My Trust is In My God

By Jim Ailor

***SCRIPTURE READING** (page 992 in pew Bible)

1 Timothy 3:1-7

SERMON

"Desiring A Noble Task"

Rev. David Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

***CLOSING HYMN #599** (stanzas 2 & 4) *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Be Still, My Soul

Arr. by Chris Rice

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