

# WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

February 3, 2019 - 10:30 AM

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## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus* Setting by Lloyd Larson

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

*But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles.*

**Galatians 1:15-16 (ESV)**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 89:1, 19-20, 26-27, 52 (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 will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

People: **with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader Of old you spoke in a vision to your godly one, and said: "I have granted help to one who is mighty; I have exalted one chosen from the people. I have found David, my servant; with my holy oil I have anointed him.

People: **He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.'**

Leader: And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

ALL: **Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE #188 (stanzas 1-2) *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

## \*WORSHIP IN SONG *Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him?*

*Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul*

## \*GREETING OF PEACE

**Luke 2:14 (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.

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased.*

## 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 **Luke 16:13 (ESV)**

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.

*No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and Money.*

## OFFERTORY

*Though You Slay Me*

By Shane and Shane

## \*SCRIPTURE READING (page 917 in pew Bible)

**Acts 9:19b-31**

## SERMON

**"From Conversion To Fearless Ministry"**

Rev. David Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

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

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Step By Step*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, Who hears prayer, teach me to pray. I confess that in religious exercises the language of my lips and the feelings of my heart have not always agreed, that I have frequently taken carelessly upon my tongue a name never pronounced above without reverence and humility, that I have often desired things which would have injured me, that I have erred both on the side of my hopes and also of my fears, that I am unfit to choose for myself, for it is not in me to direct my steps. Let Your Spirit help my infirmities, for I know not what to pray for as I ought. Let Him produce in me wise desires by which I may ask right things, then I shall know that You hear me in His name, Amen!

**COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL**

**Romans 5:8-9 (ESV)**

*But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.*

**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.

**\*CLOSING HYMN #188** (stanzas 3-4) *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Setting by Lloyd Larson

**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.