

# WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

March 10, 2019 - 10:30 AM

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## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Like a River Glorious*

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.

*And [Jesus] said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."*

**Mark 7:18-23 (ESV)**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 67:1-7 (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: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us,

People: **that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

People: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

People: **The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.**

ALL: **God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE #437

*O God, To Us Show Mercy*

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Leo Mooney

## \*WORSHIP IN SONG

*This Is My Father's World  
Create In Me A Clean Heart*

## \*GREETING OF PEACE

**1 Thessalonians 5:13 (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.

*Esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.*

## 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 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.

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*

**Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)**

## OFFERTORY

*Jesus Paid It All*

Arr. by Ovid Young

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

**SERMON**

***“Bacon! – Clean Or Unclean?”***

Rev. David Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

***Ain't Got Time To Die***

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Almighty God, who brought from the dead our Lord Jesus, I am unworthy of Your redeeming grace. I have not believed Your promises, nor trusted in my Living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit, I have not discerned Your presence with me. Through disappointments in my mind and dejections in my spirit, my heart has not burned within me as I have heard Your Word. I have not trusted in Your redeeming power, and have been overcome by evil. I have forgotten the joy of Christ's victory over death, and ignore the things that belong to my peace. So now in humility I come to You, begging Your forgiveness. Mercifully grant me absolution from all my sins and restore to me the joy of Your salvation, for Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen!

**COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL**

**1 Peter 3:18; Matthew 28:20b (ESV)**

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

**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]

The congregation will come forward to receive the bread and the cup from the elders.

Please take the bread and eat it when you receive it and then take the cup and drink it, giving praise to the Savior. You may place the empty cup back into the serving tray.

\*CLOSING HYMN #478 (stanzas 1 & 4) ***I Love To Tell The Story***

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***

Setting by Lloyd Larson

**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.