

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

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2020 Spring Hills Mission Conference – *Be the Light*

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16 (ESV)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *The Light of the World is Jesus*

Arr. by Mark Hayes

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

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1:5-7 (ESV)

INTROIT

Go Light Your World

By Chris Rice

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 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;

People: **call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!**

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE #476

The Light of the World Is Jesus

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Jeff Cunningham

*WORSHIP IN SONG

*This is My Father's World
You Said*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

A Puritan Prayer

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

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief; of failure to find Your mind in Your Word; and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations. But I bless You, that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them. Do not let the passions of the flesh nor the lusts of the mind bring my spirit into subjection; but rule over me in liberty and power. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

1 Peter 3:18 (ESV)

For Christ also suffered once, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh and made alive in the spirit.

*GREETING OF PEACE

Jude 1:2 (ESV)

May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

**The congregation stands.*

PRESENTATION OF 2021 FAITH PROMISE MISSIONS GOALS

Mariah Cunningham, Director of Missions, SHPC

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

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 might 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)

SONG OF PREPARATION

God Loves Us

By Rob Howard

SCRIPTURE READING (page 835 in pew Bible)

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

"The Problem with Widgets"

Rev. Russ St. John

Senior Pastor, Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #441**

Jesus Shall Reign

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Arr. by Melody Bober

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.