

WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

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WELCOME

Pastor Dave Stain

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *You Are My All in All*

Arr. by Stan Pethel

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

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Philippians 2:5-11 (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: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

ALL: **And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #296** (stanzas 1, 4-6) *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

You Said

Here I Am to Worship

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalms 139:23-24 (ESV)

*Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Leader: Lord, you come to us, but we do not recognize you; you call, but we do not follow; you command, but we do not obey, you bless us, but we do not thank you.

Response: Please forgive and help us.

Leader: Lord, you accept us, but we do not accept others; you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

Response: Please forgive and help us.

Leader: Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we still insist on our own; you identified yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; you suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives.

ALL: Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**The congregation stands.*

COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

1 Timothy 1:15-16 (ESV)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

***GREETING OF PEACE**

John 14:27 (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.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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 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.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)

OFFERTORY

We Are Your People, O Lord!

***SCRIPTURE READING** (page 967 in pew Bible)

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

God's Word, the Bible, is our final, absolute authority, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

MESSAGE

"An Act of Grace"

A Biblical Foundation for Faith Promise

Mr. Leo Mooney

Ruling Elder/Missions Director, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #691**

It Is Well with My Soul

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Arr. Robert Schultz

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.