

# WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

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WELCOME

Pastor Dave Stain

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Psalm 150*

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

*My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

**Ezekiel 37:27 (ESV)**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Ezekiel 36:22-27, 36, 38 (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: "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them.

Response: **I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.**

Leader: And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.

Response: **And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.**

Leader: Then the nations that are left all around you shall know that I am the LORD; I have rebuilt the ruined places and replanted that which was desolate. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.

ALL: **Then they will know that I am the LORD."**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE #335

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

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## \*SONGS OF PRAISE

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Most Holy Father, I come before You in confession. I acknowledge my sinfulness and I acknowledge that I sin daily in thought, word and deed. I am the work of Your hands. I owe to You my existence and my eternal salvation, yet I am so willful and prone to go astray from your Law. You set before me the blessings of Your grace and I turn away in honor of my own desires. Forgive me for being so blind, for ignoring Your Word and for choosing the things of this world over the things of eternity. Father, strengthen me in my faith, in my commitment to Your Son and in my understanding and appreciation of Your grace and Your holiness. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

*\*The congregation stands.*

**COMFORT AND ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL**

**Romans 4:5-8 (ESV)**

*And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sin is covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."*

**\*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.

*And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said:  
"It is more blessed to give than to receive."  
Acts 20:35b (ESV)*

**OFFERTORY**

*All for the Glory of His Name*  
By Melody Tunney, Arr. Marty Parks

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** (page 1007 in pew Bible)

**Hebrews 10:19-25**

**SERMON**

*"How Should We Then Live?"*  
Rev. Dave Stain  
Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #691**

*It Is Well with My Soul*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Romans 15:13 (ESV)**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

**POSTLUDE**

*Like a River Glorious*

Arr. by Marilyn Ham

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**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.