

# WORSHIPING THE GOD OF GRACE

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## WELCOME

Pastor Dave Stain

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Day by Day*

Arr. by Todd Kendall

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

*Seek to show hospitality. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.*

**Romans 12:13; 1 Peter 4:9 (ESV)**

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Deuteronomy 24:17-18, Ephesians 2:13, 19; 5:1-2 (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:** You shall not pervert the justice due to the sojourner or to the fatherless, or take a widow's garment in pledge, but you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the LORD your God redeemed you from there.

**Response:** **But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.**

**ALL:** **Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE #179

*Hallelujah! Thine the Glory*

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Elder Leo Mooney

## \*SONGS OF PRAISE

*Open the Eyes of My Heart  
Give Us Clean Hands*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Heavenly Father, by condemning envy, hatred, and anger, You tell us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to be patient, peace-loving, gentle, merciful, and friendly to them, to protect them from harm as much as we can, and to do good even to our enemies. But Father, it is hard to forgive people when they hurt us and our loved ones. We want to hurt back—and sometimes we do. But you teach us to love our enemies no matter what they do. Forgive us, Lord, when we do not forgive others. Help us to understand why people hurt others, and let our hearts be filled with love for them. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

## 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

**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

**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.*

*\*The congregation stands; if able.*

## 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.  
*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)**

## OFFERTORY

### *Shout with Delight to the Lord*

By Steve James and D. A. Carson

Shout with delight to the Lord all you people.  
Worship the Lord with full gladness of heart.  
Come bow before him with songs full of praises,  
Joyful with all of your heart.

Enter his gates with a song of thanksgiving.  
Enter his courts with your tongue tuned to praise.  
Our God is good, and his love lasts forever;  
Faithfulness marks all his ways.

Know that the Lord, he is God.  
For he made us, we are his flock,  
The sheep of his pasture,  
And he is our rock.  
Know that the Lord, he is God!

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** (page 1009 in pew Bible)

**Hebrews 13:1-2**

## SERMON

### *"Philadelphia – Brotherly Love and Hospitality"*

Rev. Dave Stain

Pastor, Spring Hills Presbyterian Church

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #355**

*We Are God's People*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Romans 15:5-7 (ESV)**

*May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.*

## POSTLUDE

### *Prelude from Suite No. 5*

By Henry Purcell Arr. by Lani Smith

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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.