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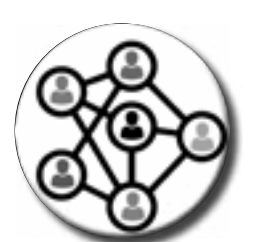
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Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 7:17

Give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness,

**And sing praise to the name of the Lord,
the Most High.**

Hymn: 10,000 Reasons

By Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, 2011

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul worship his holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
(chorus)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
(chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
(chorus)

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin

Gracious Father,
You have given us so many good gifts
That we could never create ourselves;
And refused to demand that we earn them
Before you freely gave them:

You've given us the sun, moon, stars, and sky,
Food, air, water, oceans, trees, and land,
Bodies, friends, physicians, security, and rest.

And when the death of sin,
And the death of our bodies
Twisted the beauty of your good creation
You assured us of your reign over the death of sin
And over the death of our bodies
Through the death and resurrection of Christ

No other God is like you,
Because no other god gives like you do,
Is holy like you,
Or loves like you.

**Forgive us for not lingering
In your Word and your presence
Until we can courageously commend
Your good gifts to others;
For pretending that the spurning of your gifts
Doesn't matter;
For ignoring or dismissing your desire to be found
By those who have not sought you,
And by those who have.**

**Forgive us, stir us, and provoke us
For the sake of those who haven't yet found you.**

Silent prayer

Receiving of Grace

Adapted from Paul's prayer in Ephesians 6:19

May the Lord open your mouth that you might boldly
proclaim the mystery of the gospel as you ought to
speak it.

Children's Summer VBS

At this time, children are invited to come dig some truths about Jesus in our Summer VBS: Destination Dig! They will return after Communion to join us again for the last hymn to Christ.

Hymn: And Can It Be

Music: Charles Wesley | John Purifoy; Words: Public Domain

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me who caused his pain
For me who him to death pursued
Amazing love how can it be
That thou my God shouldst die for me

chorus

Amazing love how can it be
That thou my God shouldst die for me

He left his Father's throne above
So free so infinite his grace
Emptied himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me

chorus

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off my heart was free
I rose went forth and followed Thee

chorus

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in him my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own

chorus

Hymn: Before the Throne of God Above

words: Charitie Lees Bancroft (1841-1892); alternate words and music: Vikki Cook, 1997; CCLI # 2306412



Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
My name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me.
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Scripture Reading

Acts 17:16-34

¹⁶ Now while Paul was waiting for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷ So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸ Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, “What does this babbler wish to say?” Others said, “He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities”—because he was preaching Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹ And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? ²⁰ For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean.” ²¹ Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new.

²² So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶ And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of

the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷ that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸ for

“In him we live and move and have our being’;
as even some of your own poets have said,
“For we are indeed his offspring.’

²⁹ Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man.

³⁰ The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

³² Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, “We will hear you again about this.” ³³ So Paul went out from their midst. ³⁴ But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Second Helvetic Confession states: “preaching of the Word of God is the Word of God.” Through God’s Word preached, God your Father speaks by his Spirit to his sons and daughters.

The Beauty of Obligating Gifts

Rev. Hans Stout

[Click here for an Acts 17 study guide](#)

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A #1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

Answer:

That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul, both in life and death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious
blood, and has set me free from all the power of the
devil. He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father,
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit,
he also assures me of eternal life,
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him

Communion

Hymn: Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

words: Robert Lowry. Public Domain; CCLI# 4179513

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

Oh! precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

lyrics: Elisha Albright Hoffman (1839-1929); music: Anthony Johnson Showalter (1858-1924); CCLI #31779

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Benediction



Announcements

Gather for Worship

Sunday Worship Services

Worship Service and Live Broadcast at 10:30
Chat and fellowship begins at 10:20

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Get on our [mailing list](#) for latest news in your inbox.
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(search your app store for "Redeemer Redmond")

Offering

Tithes and offerings can be made in person in the basket near the front of the room or [online here](#).

Grow in Community

Thursday Walks with Jim

Jim will continue to walk on Thursdays at noon through the summer. Come connect and get some exercise. Contact [Jim Gibons](#) for details and he will send a reminder the day of. Hope to see you join us!

Men's Prayer

Men's prayer is gathering virtually on Wednesday morning at 6:30 using Zoom. All Redeemer men welcome. Contact: [John Sanford](#)

Community Groups

Contact [John Sanford](#) to find out how you can get involved with a community group or reserve Zoom.

Go in Mission

Stoms Family Mission Update

Jay's latest update details an increase in Covid-19 cases in South Africa, resulting in a return to shutdowns, exacerbating the economic crisis, and fueling rioting and violence. He also debunks exaggerated and false news stories, and asks for prayer. Read his letter in full [HERE](#).

Emily Huston Cherokee Mission Update

I hope you are doing well! Wow I can't believe July is almost over and that I only have one week left of being in North Carolina!

Here's a recap of last week:

We welcomed two teams (again one from Georgia and one from Virginia) to camp. There were some families but these teams were mostly high school youth groups. We split up and went to different worksites, serving people in the community. The team I was with re-roofed someone's house!! I had never worked on a roof before but we all quickly learned and had a lot of fun working together. It was very hot and sweaty but so satisfying to work hard and finish it. We also had a blast collaborating with this team musically (they have a youth choir at their church and most of them were on this trip). One of the first nights we were all singing together for well over an hour after our evening worship service was done- I won't forget that for a long time!

These teams left yesterday and two new teams also arrived yesterday! (This time they're from Georgia and Maryland). We're gearing up for another good week.

Would you pray for Scott and Ruth and their ministry here as they continue after all the teams leave?

They're looking for a young couple or family to help them with the youth of the church but haven't found one yet (and specifically one that can also help with music). And would you also pray for our interactions with the homeowners we are serving this week? That was one of the sweetest parts of last week and we want to continue to build relationships between Grace Community and the homeowners this week as well.

It's been amazing to see God working here through the people who come and the work that's being done. I continue to be awed and humbled by how He loves to use broken people, even me, and lets us serve Him.

Emily

Summer VBS for Kids

All kids are invited to VBS this summer, spread out over 10 weeks full of singing, stories, games, crafts & missions, all designed to “Seek Truth, Find Jesus!” Invite your friends too!

Theme: Destination Dig:

Unearthing the Truth about Jesus

Dates: June 6th – August 15th

Time: Sunday mornings during the sermon

Place: The foyer & patio outside the worship room

Ages: Kids (1st – 4th grade) and Preschool (age 3-5)

Volunteers, we still need preschool helpers on August 15th. Both participants and volunteers can register at our church website or church app or here: [VBS Registration](#). See [Linda](#) for more info.

2021: Sabbatical It Up!

Pastor Dorsey is on Sabbatical through the summer, returning after Labor Day. Please read the attached [guide for this sabbatical season](#), including ideas for how you can get involved and a handy Prayer Calendar! Let's work together to make this a Summer of renewal for our congregation! If you need pastoral support during Sabbatical, please reach out to one of the [elders](#) or [Rev. Hans Stout](#).

Counseling and Deaconal Support

If you have a need for counseling or other support, please contact [Frank Huston](#) or one of the deacons.

Remember to pray for those we support:

- Jay Stoms' Family mission in South Africa
- RUF Western Washington and UW
- Northlake Young Life
- Youth for Christ
- Redmond Food Box Program
- Congregant ministries and outreach efforts

