

We often believe that nothing comes for free. Yet today, we see how God turns that upside down. God's grace, freely given in Jesus Christ, is the core of the gospel message. We don't earn it; we don't deserve it. Without it, we are hopeless and lost. But our awesome God does not leave us in our helpless condition.

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

## Songs of Praise

All The Saints (Holy, Holy, Holy) Reckless Love

## Announcements

## **Confession of Faith**

Westminster Shorter Catechism #25 and #26

Q. 25. How does Christ fill the office of a priest?

Christ fills the office of a priest in his once offering up of himself to God as a sacrifice, to satisfy

divine justice and reconcile us to God; and in making constant intercession for us.

#### Q. 26. How does Christ fill the office of a king?

Christ fills the office of a king in making us his willing subjects, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

### Song of Declaration

How He Loves

### Sermon - Sola Gratia

#### Sermon Scripture - Ephesians 2:1-10

Introduction

Unless I am convinced by sacred scripture or by evident reason, I will not recant. My conscience is captive by the Word of God and to act against conscience is neither right nor safe. - Martin Luther

#### Man's Condition

- Ephesians 2:1
- Ephesians 4:18-19

The moral nature of man is opposed to God and that in our natural state all men will reject the gospel. - Jonathan Edwards

- Ephesians 2:2
- Romans 12:2
- 1 Peter 5:8
- Ephesians 2:3

### God's Plan

These two words in and of themselves, in a sense contain the whole of the gospel. - Martyn Lloyd Jones

- Ephesians 2:4-5
- Ephesians 2:5-6

## The Results of Grace

• Ephesians 2:10

# Song of Response

Behold The Lamb

**Benediction**