

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.

All Show me the wonders of your great love.

SONGS OF PRAISE

YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME / J. ROBINSON, R. THOMPSON, M. FARREN

1. What gift of grace
is Jesus my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven
now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness,
and freedom
My steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace

CHORUS 1
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine,
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark
but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

CHORUS 2
To this I hold,
my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley
He will lead
Oh the night has been won,
and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

LORD, I NEED YOU / JESSE REEVES, MATT MAHER, CHRISTY NOCKELS, DANIEL CARSON

1. Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

CHORUS
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

2. Where sin runs deep,
Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are

CONFESSION OF FAITH

All I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and
in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was cruci-
fied, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he
rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting.

Psalm 17:6-7

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised
to overthrow the grave

CHORUS 3
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released,
I can sing I am free
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

4. With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For He has said
that He will bring me home
And day by day
I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

CHORUS 4
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me x3

The Apostles’ Creed

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Irene Mae Huxell

Questions for Caroline and Blake Huxell, Irene’s parents:

- Do you acknowledge Irene’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
- Do you claim God’s covenant promises on Irene’s behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
- Do you now unreservedly dedicate your daughter to God, and promise, in hum-ble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy faith, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Question for the Congregation:

- Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of Irene?

SONG OF FAITH

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS / THOMAS OBEDIAH CHISHOLM

1. Great is Thy Faithfulness
O God my Father
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not
as Thou has been, Thou forever will be

CHORUS
Great is Thy Faithfulness!
Great is Thy Faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
all I have needed,
Thy hand has provided
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter
and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

3. Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside

FINAL CHORUS:
Great is Thy Faithfulness!
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Morning by morning new mercies I see
all I have needed,
Thy hand has provided
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you!

* Children ages 2 to 5th grade are invited to participate in our children’s program during the sermon; children return for Communion.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

During the offertory, we consider all that we have and all that God may be asking us to give. Please take this time to ask God how you might give of your financial gifts, personal time and even vocational calling. There are different ways to give. You may place your offering in the blue box at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings; mail your offering to 254 N Lake Ave #287, Pasadena, CA 91101; or scan the QR code to give via our app (iOS and Android) or website: www.gracepasadena.org/give.



SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 32:22-32

²² That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴ So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man.

²⁶ Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.” But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.”

²⁷ The man asked him, “What is your name?” “Jacob,” he answered. ²⁸ Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.”

²⁹ Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.” But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there.

³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.”

³¹ The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip. ³² Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the tendon attached to the socket of the hip, because the socket of Jacob’s hip was touched near the tendon.

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God!

MORNING MESSAGE

Nick Locke

“Israel Limps”
Sermon Series: *The Blessed Mess:
Promise, Failure, and the Faithfulness of God*

MUSICAL REFLECTION

COMMUNION

GUIDELINES: The sacrament of Communion is also called the Lord’s Supper or Eucharist. It is the family meal for those who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation. The invitation is from Jesus Christ alone, not from this church or any minister. If you are baptized and can call yourself a Christian, come to the table.

DIRECTIONS: When instructed, please come forward to receive Communion. Receive the bread and juice from the servers and return to your seat. Communion will be taken together after the Song of Communion.

CHILDREN: Children who are baptized, can profess faith in Jesus Christ in an age appropri-ate manner, and have talked to a pastor or an elder may participate in communion.

COMMUNION SONG

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH / WILLIAM WILLIAMS

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths, and hell’s destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan’s side.
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee;
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.

ENDING
Land me safe on Canaan’s side
Bid my anxious fears,
bid my anxious fear
Land me safe on Canaan’s side
Bid my anxious fears,
bid my anxious fear, goodbye

COMMUNION ACCLAMATION

Leader Let us declare the great mystery of our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament

All Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!

Leader These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God.

CLOSING SONG

JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE / AFRICAN AMERICAN GOSPEL AND SPIRITUAL SONG

1. I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

2. Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

3. When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

REFRAIN:
Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

BENEDICTIONNumbers 6:24-26

Leader The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

All Thanks be to God, Amen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Door of Hope Summer Carnival | Saturday, August 8, 9:30a-2:30p at PazNaz | Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up to serve.

Worship Night | Wednesday, 8/12, at 6:30 pm in La Cañada

Fellowship in the Park | Sunday, August 16, 5-7 pm at Victory Park | Pack a meal and join us!

Psalms Jesus Sang - an album for Grace Pasadena by Noah Sierota and the Grace Pasadena Worship Team | available on Apple Music and Spotify



Let us, therefore, not cling to fleeting things, which slip away and depart, but to those which are enduring and immovable. May we all attain them through the grace and loving-kindness of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom and with whom be glory to the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and always, forever and ever.

JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (C. 344-407)

Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

AUGUSTUS TOPLADY | “ROCK OF AGES” (1776)

GRACE PASADENA’S MISSION STATEMENT

Grace Pasadena exists to **Experience** & **Extend** the life-giving grace of God

GRACE PASADENA’S CORE VALUES

- God-Centered Worship** – We seek to be transformed in worship as we experience the wonder of God and respond appropriately
- Gospel-Driven Identity** – We seek a personal experience of the gospel that both humbles us, and assures us that we are more deeply valued and loved by God than we can possibly imagine
- Outward-Facing Community** – We seek the betterment of our city as we extend God’s grace by loving our neighbors as ourselves
- Kingdom-Minded Movement** – We seek to extend the Kingdom of Jesus Christ by creating community and global partnerships that can reach and serve those in need

GIVING & BUDGET

	JAN-JUN 2026	JUL 2026
GIVING & INCOME* AS OF 7/30/2026	\$286,931	\$28,005
BUDGETED EXPENSE	359,216	57,607
DIFFERENCE	-72,285	-29,602

* includes general offerings, ministry specific giving, and interest income
2026 Full Year Budget: \$715,228



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