

## “In His Presence”

June 14, 2020

- Following a Theme – Intimacy with God in his presence
- Psalm 42:1-2 (NLT2) 1 As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. 2 I thirst for God, the living God. When can I go and stand before him?
- Psalm 27:8 (NLT2) My heart has heard you say, “Come and talk with me.” And my heart responds, “LORD, I am coming.”
- The way made possible
  - God’s presence was represented by the Holy of Holies in the tabernacle
  - Entrance was only by the High Priest, only once a year on day of atonement, and only after cleansing and sacrifice and blood of an animal shed
  - Veil between Holy Place and Holy of Holies – no entrance of any others
  - Leviticus 16, Hebrews 7
- Hebrews 10:19-22 – through the veil – his flesh
- Matthew 27:50-51 – veil torn in the temple
- Come with Confidence – Hebrews 4:15-16
  - Mercy – not get what we deserve
  - Grace – get what we don’t deserve
- Mercy – last week a word of the Lord came regarding clean hands and pure heart
- Psalm 51:1-12
- Grace – manifold – its various forms
- 1 Peter 4:10 (NASB) As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
- Grace that **saves** us – saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 5:8)
- Grace that **empowers** us - 1 Corinthians 15:10
- Prayer - Ephesians 3:14-19
- Then go from the lap of God to the world to express that fullness of life and power that comes from God.