



Welcome to EPC Sunday Worship

## **Order of Worship**

January 24, 2021 / 10:30 AM



Welcoming and Call to Worship Prayer of Preparation Praise Set #1



Prayer of Confession
Assurance
Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed



Praise Set #2
Congregational Prayer - Jody Nguyen
Announcements



Sermon - Pastor Paul Shim Song of Response Benediction





### Welcoming

### Call to Worship: Hebrews 12:1-3

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Founder and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."

#### **Prayer of Preparation**

Please take some time to quiet your heart and mind. In humility, let us come before God in a prayer of preparation as we give thanks to Him for His grace and ask for His presence to be revealed to us.

## **Praise Set #1**

## Your Grace Is Enough

V1
Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus
(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob You use the weak to lead the strong You lead us in the song of Your salvation And all Your people sing along

Chorus 2
Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me



V2



#### Still

V1
Hide me now
Under Your wings
Cover me
Within Your mighty hand

Chorus
When the oceans rise
And thunders roar
I will soar with You
Above the storm
Father You are King
Over the flood
I will be still and know
You are God

V2
Find rest my soul
In Christ alone
Know His power
In quietness and trust

## Prayer of Confession: 1 John 1:5-9

\*\*\* Please confess together in one voice

"This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

# Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:37-39

"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."





# Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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"I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended to 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. Amen.

\* That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

## **Praise Set #2**

#### **Blessed Assurance**

V1

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

#### Chorus

This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long

V2

Perfect submission perfect delight Visions of rapture now burst on my sight Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy whispers of love

V3

Perfect submission all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest Watching and waiting looking above Filled with His goodness lost in His love





## Congregational Prayer: Jody Nguyen

#### **EPC Announcements:**

- 1. If you are a first time visitor, welcome! We're so glad that you were able to join us for worship today. Please go to our website, "epcministry.org", and click on the "Newcomer" button to provide some personal information. We would love to send a welcoming email and news on life at EPC. Thank you and welcome!
- 2. The "15-Minute Zoom with Pastor Paul" sign-ups are live on our website, "epcministry.org"! Please be sure to sign up for a time to meet and greet our new lead pastor and share how is God's moving in our lives!
- 3. The EPC Beulah Women's Ministry is hosting a 2021 kickoff on January 24 at 3 PM for all EPC sisters. Charlene SMN will be sharing her testimony and there will be a time of fellowship and making "Scripture Art". A link for is on our website under "Announcements".
- 4. The EPC Men's Ministry is hosting a seminar on January 31 at 4 pm that is open to all members of EPC. Pastor Youwan will be leading us through the topic of "Spiritual Rhythms for Shelter In Place". A link for the event is on our website under "Announcements".
- 5. The "Sunday Worship Guide" will be posted on our website on Saturday afternoons.
- 6. We ask for future Sunday Worships that you turn on your cameras so that we can see one another's faces during worship. This is one way to "show up" for one another as a body as we worship virtually. Thank you!
- 7. All future Education Dept. news and updates will be posted on our website under the "Announcements".
- 8. Follow us on social media for updates, news etc! You can find all of our links on the last page of the

## Sermon

Series: "Hope In the Storm A Gospel Centered Perseverance"

"Walking On Water" Matthew 14:22-33

#### Reflection Questions:

- 1. What are some areas of your life where you struggle with keeping your faith and identity in Christ to ground and guide you? How can we confess and turn away from this idolatry in sharing accountability with someone?
- 2. When the disciples see Jesus walking on water, they are filled with fear as His presence provokes a crisis. But Jesus brings them reassurance and peace in their fear by revealing His identity and love for them. When we experience fear and hardship in life, how can this model for us how we can respond in Jesus' promise and Word?
- 3. Where are some places in your life where you think and do things "for" or "about" Christ but are not really grounded in His grace and wisdom first? How can we grow from depending on our own "power" to trusting Him first and living out of Him love?
- 4. What are some parts of the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you or raised a question? Share them with one another and/or reach out to Pastor Paul and ask as he would love to walk with you in this.





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# **Benediction:**Pastor Paul Shim

Have a blessed week! We look forward to seeing you next Sunday.

Go in the peace of Jesus Christ!

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