



“FOR I HAVE CHOSEN HIM,
THAT HE MAY COMMAND HIS
CHILDREN AND HIS HOUSEHOLD
AFTER HIM TO KEEP THE
WAY OF THE LORD BY DOING
RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE,
SO THAT THE LORD MAY BRING
TO ABRAHAM WHAT HE HAS
PROMISED HIM.”

GENESIS 18:19

GET
CONNECTED



GET
INVOLVED



GIVE
GENEROUSLY



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99

BAPTISM

Wyatt Barton

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*Psalm 34
Taste and See*

PROFESSION OF FAITH

*1689 LBCF:
Ch. 08, P. 05 & 08*

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*It was Finished
Upon that Cross*

His Mercy is More

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Children dismissed.

Not in Me

PREACHING

Genesis 18:16-33

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*How Sweet and
Aweful is the Place
(Hymn #350)*

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

Hebrews 7:25

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99

*Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!*

**Congregation: The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.
Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!**

*Leader: The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.*

**Congregation: Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!**

*Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.
They called to the LORD, and he answered them.
In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;
they kept his testimonies
and the statute that he gave them.*

**Congregation: O LORD our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Psalm 34 Taste and See

**I sought the Lord and He answered me
And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on Him are radiant
They'll never be ashamed
They'll never be ashamed**

**This poor man cried and the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies
The Son of God surrounds His saints
He will deliver them
He will deliver them**

**Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever**

**O taste and see that the Lord is good
O blessed is he who hides in Him
O fear the Lord O all you saints
He'll give you everything
He'll give you everything**

**Let us bless the Lord
Every day and night
Never ending praise
May our incense rise**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith: Ch. 08, P. 05 & 08

Leader: The Lord Jesus has fully satisfied the justice of God, obtained reconciliation, and purchased an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those given to Him by the Father. He has accomplished these things by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself, which He once for all offered up to God through the eternal Spirit.

Congregation: “But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.” – *Hebrews 10:12-14*

Leader: To all those for whom Christ has obtained eternal redemption, He certainly and effectually applies and imparts it. He intercedes for them, unites them to Himself by His Spirit, and reveals to them in and by His Word the mystery of salvation. He persuades them to believe and obey and governs their hearts by His Word and Spirit. He overcomes all their enemies by His almighty power and wisdom, using methods and ways that are perfectly consistent with His wonderful and unsearchable governance. All these things are by free and absolute grace, apart from any condition for obtaining it that is foreseen in them.

Congregation: “I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.” – *John 17:9-11*

In 1689, greater freedom was given to dissenting ministers in England and the Second London Confession was republished and signed. It is called the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

It was Finished Upon that Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me

Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son Who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed!
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!

Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that cross

Free from every plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen!
It was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon He has offered
Great, the welcome that I receive

Onward to eternal glory
To my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that cross
It was finished upon that cross
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Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son Who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed!
Death was once my great opponent

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Song by: Matt Boswell & Matt Papa

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Not in Me

No list of sins I have not done,
No list of virtues I pursue,
No list of those I am not like,
Can earn myself a place with You.
O God! Be merciful to me—
I am a sinner through and through!
My only hope of righteousness
Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer,
No lifted hands, no tearful song,
No recitation of the truth
Can justify a single wrong.
My righteousness is Jesus' life,
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him
And He alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world,
No work I do, no gift I give,
Can cleanse my conscience,
 cleanse my hands;
I cannot cause my soul to live.
But Jesus died and rose again—
The pow'r of death is overthrown!
My God is merciful to me
And merciful in Christ alone.

My righteousness is Jesus' life,
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him
And He alone can give me rest.

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 18:16-33 // Covenant Intercession

V. 16-18: Listening to the Plan of God

V. 19: Learning the Way of God

V. 20-33: Loving the Judgment of God

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 18:16-33 // Covenant Intercession

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

How Sweet and Aweful is the Place (Hymn #350)

How sweet and aweful is the place
With Christ within the doors
While everlasting love displays
The choicest of her stores

While all our hearts and all our songs
Join to admire the feast
Each of us cry with thankful tongues
“Lord, why was I a guest?”

“Why was I made to hear Thy voice
And enter while there’s room
When thousands make a wretched choice
And rather starve than come?”

’Twas the same love that spread the feast
That sweetly drew us in
Else we had still refused to taste
And perished in our sin

Pity the nations, O our God
Constrain the earth to come
Send Thy victorious Word abroad
And bring the strangers home

We long to see Thy churches full
That all the chosen race
May with one voice and heart and soul
Sing Thy redeeming grace

Song by: Isaac Watts

EQUIPPING HOUR NOTES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HOLIDAY HOURS**

November 24th-26th – Office closed for Thanksgiving

December 24th-26th – Office closed for Christmas

December 31st – Office closed half a day for New Years

January 1st-2nd – Office closed for New Years

- **EQUIPPING HOUR**

This winter starting on December 14th, we will have a men's and a women's Equipping Hour class. Josh Cain will lead the men through *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis; and Alicia Davis and Courtney Hartsfield will lead the women through *My Dear Hemlock* by Tilly Dillehay.

- **WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH?**

If you want to know more about Grace Fellowship or want to become a member, join the 6-week Grace Distinctives class during Equipping Hour.

- **LADIES' CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Ladies' Christmas Party will be December 3rd at 5:30PM at Gayle McClellan's house. Dinner will be provided. RSVP on the app by November 30th.

- **CHRISTMAS BOOKSTORE COMING SOON!**

On December 7th, Alicia Davis will open a pop-up bookstore from 10ofThose before and after church services. This will be a great time to get gifts for Christmas!

- **BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG**

Grace Fellowship is joining the Hope Family Services' Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign this year! They provide help, options, and pregnancy education to women and families in our community. Families at Grace can help their ministry!

All you have to do is:

1. Pick up a bottle in the Prayer Room off to the side of the Sanctuary.
2. Fill it with change, cash, a check, and/or a note of encouragement.
3. We have extended the deadline! Bring it back to the church by Sunday, December 7th.

We have 100 bottles, so there are plenty for anyone who wants to help.

- **NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE**

The Nine Lessons and Carols service will be Tuesday, December 23rd from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Childcare will be provided for babies-Kindergarten.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **NEESE FAMILY**

Pray for their language studies; they started language school in October. Also, pray that the friendships they have formed will thrive. Finally, pray that the gospel seeds they have been able to plant will bear fruit.

- **LEWIS FAMILY**

Pray for the Lewis' as they minister to the small town of Cat Lake, Canada. Pray that God will strengthen them in such a dark place. Pray that God will call partners to go and work alongside them.

- **GWENDOLYN CHARACTER**

Pray that God will give Gwendolyn peace as she continues to recover from her surgery. Pray for her parents as care of her.

- **NEW HOMEGROUPS**

Praise the Lord we have new homegroups! Pray that God will use these to grow the community within Grace Fellowship, and that individuals will grow closer to the Lord through their group.

- **BUILDING PLANS**

The building process has started! Pray that all things go smoothly and that the project will be done well and efficiently.

If you have a prayer request you want added to the prayer email or bulletin, please email Ely at administrator@grace-fellowship.com.

MISSIONARY REPORT

GRIMKÉ

COLLEGE & SEMINARY

Grimké Seminary was founded in 2019 by Dr. Doug Logan, Grimké president, and Bryan Laughlin, Grimké Chief Executive Officer—both pastors and church planters. They both had a heart for training men for pastoral ministry. Both men saw the challenges of impersonal, online degrees and residential programs that pulled men from their local churches. Logan and Laughlin desired to build a Great Commission seminary—one that preached the gospel for all nations and, therefore, all neighborhoods.

Grimké's inaugural semester began in January of 2020 with a class of thirty-four men. While no one knew a full-scale societal crisis was moments away, God knew. Through it, we continued to teach and preach Christ, and the need for building healthy churches led by strong men. As of 2024, Grimké Seminary has graduated over 100 graduates from thirty-six states and territories, including Alaska and Puerto Rico. Since our founding, we have started *Sola Ecclesia*—our official theological journal, Grimké College—an online Bible college to help men and women grow in the faith, and Grimké Europe—a European campus continuing the work of pastoral training abroad.

"The founding of a theological seminary may seem to some a small matter...but when we remember what it is correlated to—to the great thought of God, and that its purpose is to train men to understand and to expound the Word of God, the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, as the means of saving a lost world—it is seen to be anything but a small matter." – Dr. Francis J. Grimké

• PRAYER

- Pray for our upcoming intensive week, that our students would be built up and equipped for service in their churches.

• SUPPORT

To support Grimké, scan the QR code or go to GrimkeSeminary.org/Give/



WORSHIP IN GIVING

2 Corinthians 9:7 // November 16, 2025

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Weekly Giving	November 16, 2025
Actual Giving:	\$18,425
Budgeted Giving:	\$20,888
Difference:	-\$2,463 -11.79%

Year to Date	
Actual Giving:	\$713,210
Budgeted Giving:	\$960,851
Difference:	-\$247,641 -25.77%

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ANNISTON, ALABAMA

We are glad you joined us this morning! If you have any questions about the sermon, church, or in general, contact Elyona Vaughn at the email address below.

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30AM-11:00AM

EQUIPPING HOUR

11:15AM-12:00PM

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