



“HE ALSO SAID,
‘BLESSED BE THE LORD,
THE GOD OF SHEM;
AND LET CANAAN BE
HIS SERVANT.’”

GENESIS 9:26

GET
CONNECTED



GET
INVOLVED



GIVE
GENEROUSLY



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 2

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Ancient Of Days

PROFESSION OF FAITH

*The Cambridge
Declaration:
Solus Christus*

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Not in Me

*In Christ Alone
(Hymn #177)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

**Children dismissed.*

*Great is Thy
Faithfulness
(Hymn #86)*

PREACHING

Genesis 9:18-10:32

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*Come Behold the
Wondrous Mystery
(Hymn #184)*

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

Revelation 22:20-21

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 2

*Leader: Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,
“Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us.”*

**Congregation: He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.
Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
“As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.”**

*Leader: I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.
Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”*

**Congregation: Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

None above Him none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Savior king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Based on Scripture Alone, we believe that we are saved, being saved and shall be saved by God's Grace Alone, through Faith Alone, in Christ Alone, all For God's Glory Alone!

The Cambridge Declaration: Solus Christus

Sola Scriptura

We reaffirm the inerrant Scripture to be the sole source of written divine revelation, which alone can bind the conscience. The Bible alone teaches all that is necessary for our salvation from sin and is the standard by which all Christian behavior must be measured. We deny that any creed, council or individual may bind a Christian's conscience, that the Holy Spirit speaks independently of or contrary to what is set forth in the Bible, or that personal spiritual experience can ever be a vehicle of revelation.

Solus Christus

All: We reaffirm that our salvation is accomplished by the mediatorial work of the historical Christ alone. His sinless life and substitutionary atonement alone are sufficient for our justification and reconciliation to the Father.

Leader: *We deny that the gospel is preached if Christ's substitutionary work is not declared and faith in Christ and His work is not solicited.*

Sola Gratia

We reaffirm that in salvation we are rescued from God's wrath by His grace alone. It is the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit that brings us to Christ by releasing us from our bondage to sin and raising us from spiritual death to spiritual life. We deny that salvation is in any sense a human work. Human methods, techniques or strategies by themselves cannot accomplish this transformation. Faith is not produced by our unregenerated human nature.

Sola Fide

We reaffirm that justification is by grace alone through faith alone because of Christ alone. In justification Christ's righteousness is imputed to us as the only possible satisfaction of God's perfect justice. We deny that justification rests on any merit to be found in us, or upon the grounds of an infusion of Christ's righteousness in us, or that an institution claiming to be a church that denies or condemns sola fide can be recognized as a legitimate church.

Soli Deo Gloria

We reaffirm that because salvation is of God and has been accomplished by God, it is for God's glory and that we must glorify Him always. We must live our entire lives before the face of God, under the authority of God and for His glory alone. We deny that we can properly glorify God if our worship is confused with entertainment, if we neglect either law or Gospel in our preaching, or if self-improvement, self-esteem or self-fulfillment are allowed to become alternatives to the Gospel.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

In Christ Alone (Hymn #177)

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought
and storm
What heights of love, what depths
of peace
When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live,
I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood
of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Song by: Stuart Townend

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Great is Thy Faithfulness (Hymn #86)

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

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

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 hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 9:18-10:32 // A Father's Blessing and Cursing

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CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the Light of life has come
Look to Christ, Who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

Song by: Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, & Matt Papa

EQUIPPING HOUR NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Wednesday evening Women's Bible Study will start September 10th, from 5:00-7:30PM! Ms. Ann Sprayberry and Lindsay Smith will be teaching on Jesus' "I Am" statements from the Gospel of John. Childcare is not provided.

- **THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Thursday morning Women's Bible Study will start September 18th! It will be from 9:30AM-11:30AM with childcare provided. Cheryl Sparks will be teaching through 1 and 2 Thessalonians.

- **FRIDAY MORNING CHAPEL**

Chapel is every Friday morning at 8:30AM in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to come!

- **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

There are many opportunities to serve at Grace Fellowship. Below are teams that volunteer on Sunday mornings, but there are many other ways to serve. If you see a need or want to know of other ways to serve, please reach out to one of the staff.

- **Coffee Team:** Make the coffee and prepare water for Sunday mornings. Contact Noah Weathers at (256) 453-2869 to sign up.
- **Greeting Team:** Welcome and direct people as they walk in on Sunday. Contact Zac Vaughn at (938) 248-7400 to sign up.
- **Communion Bread Team:** Make the communion bread for Lord's Supper. Contact Ann Sprayberry at (256) 419-6571 to sign up.
- **Connect Team:** Share more about Grace Fellowship with visitors, and connect them with community. Contact Jake Hammond at (256) 276-7376 to sign up.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **ANN POE**

Mike's mother, Ann Poe (84), fell July 4th and broke her femur. She is currently in rehab, but she is experiencing severe back pain. Please pray that her back will heal and the pain will cease so she can focus on walking and getting stronger; pray for protection from discouragement and depression. Also pray for Mike's father, Billy (87), as he navigates caring for her and encouraging her.

- **CARLTON BROWN'S FATHER**

CW has moved back home on hospice. Please continue to pray for Carlton and Tamara as they care for him.

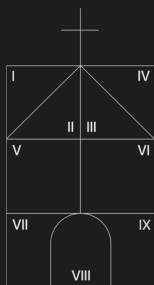
- **EVANGELISTIC OPPORTUNITIES**

Pray for evangelistic opportunities for our members as we live, work, and play in our community.

- **EXPECTING PARENTS**

We have a lot of expecting parents. Pray for these families as they prepare to bring new life into the world! Pray for the husbands to care for their wives while they're pregnant, and pray for the wives to have trust in the Lord while they experience pregnancy and all the change that it brings.

MINISTRY REPORT



Helping pastors build healthy churches.

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At 9Marks, we help pastors, future pastors, and church members build healthy churches. To this end, we create resources like books, podcasts, a quarterly journal, web courses, and more. We also host training events around the world. Our focus in everything is on nine marks of a healthy church—expositional preaching, gospel doctrine, conversion and evangelism, church membership, church discipline, discipleship and growth, church leadership, prayer, and missions. Why these nine? Because the Bible requires them, and, sadly, too many evangelical churches have neglected or assumed them.

• PRAYER

- Pray for an upcoming podcast we're working on about the Lord's work among churches in Alabama.
- Pray for Jonathan Leeman as he is our new president.
- Pray for our new ministry Church-Centered Missions, that we would be able to help everyday Christians think well about the missionary task.

• SUPPORT

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Foundations Of Grace

PreK-Kindergarten

8/3 EH, Story 27: God Protects Baby Moses

8/10 EH, Story 28: God Calls Moses

8/17 EH, Story 29: Moses Confronts Pharaoh

8/24 EH, Story 30: God Sends Plagues
Against Egypt

Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

Lower & Upper Elementary

8/3 EH: God is Attentive

8/10 EH: God is Deliverer

8/17 EH: God is Refuge

8/24 EH: God is Unchanging

Memory Verse: Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday
and today and forever.

WORSHIP IN GIVING

2 Corinthians 9:7 // July 27, 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	July 27, 2025
Actual Giving:	\$16,864
Budgeted Giving:	\$20,888
Difference:	-\$4,024
	-19.26%

Year to Date	
Actual Giving:	\$458,359
Budgeted Giving:	\$626,642
Difference:	-\$168,283
	-26.85%

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Grace Fellowship

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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