



“AFTER THIS, ABRAHAM
BURIED SARAH HIS WIFE
IN THE CAVE OF THE
FIELD OF MACHPELAH
EAST OF MAMRE... IN THE
LAND OF CANAAN.”

GENESIS 23:19

GET
CONNECTED



GET
INVOLVED



GIVE
GENEROUSLY



PRELUDE

Christus Victor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*Come Thou Fount
of Every Blessing
(Hymn #104)*

PROFESSION OF FAITH

*1689 LBCF
Ch. 31 P. 01*

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*Afflicted Saint to
Christ Draw Near*

*I Set My Hope
on Jesus*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

He Will Be

PREACHING

Genesis 22:20-23:20

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*There is a Fountain
(Hymn #301)*

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

DOXOLOGY

PRELUDE

Christus Victor

O Most High, King of the ages
Great I AM, God of wonders
By the blood, You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our Strength, our Song, our sure Salvation

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, dwelling among us
Son of Man sent for sinners
By Your blood, You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, Who died, Who rose victorious

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won
Hallulujah!
With every tribe and very tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah! Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 118

*Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.
This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.*

**Congregation: I thank You that You have answered me
and have become my Salvation.**

*Leader: The Stone that the builders rejected
has become the Cornerstone.
This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

**Congregation: Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!**

*Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.
The LORD is God,
and He has made His Light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!*

**Congregation: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;
You are my God; I will extol You.**

*Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever!

This is the Word of the LORD.*

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Hymn #104)

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Oh that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come my Lord no longer tarry
Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me
Till I'm home with Thee at last

Song by: Robert Robinson & John Wyeth

PROFESSION OF FAITH

1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith: Ch. 31, P. 01

Leader: The bodies of those who have died return to dust and undergo destruction. But their souls neither die nor sleep, because they have an immortal character, and immediately return to God Who gave them. The souls of the righteous are then made perfect in holiness and are received into paradise. There they are with Christ and behold the face of God in light and glory while they wait for the full redemption of their bodies.

**All: “For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”
– *Phillipians 1:21***

Leader: The souls of the wicked are thrown into hell, where they remain in torment and utter darkness, reserved for the judgment of the great day. The Scripture recognizes no place other than these two for souls separated from their bodies.

**All: “And He will place the sheep on His right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world’...Then He will say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and His angels.’”
– *Matthew 25:33-34,41***

Particular Baptists crafted the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith in late-17th-century England to articulate their theology, demonstrate doctrinal unity with other Puritans, and provide a stable confession for churches amid persecution and political upheaval.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near

Afflicted saint, to Christ draw near,
Your Savior's gracious promise hear;
His faithful Word you can believe:
That as your days your strength shall be.

Your faith is weak, your foes are strong,
And if the conflict should be long,
The Lord will make the tempter flee
That as your days your strength shall be.

So, sing with joy, afflicted one;
The battle's fierce, but the victory's won!
God shall supply all that you need;
Yes, as your days your strength shall be.

Should persecution rage and flame,
Still trust in your Redeemer's Name.
In fiery trials you shall see
That as your days your strength shall be.

When called to bear your weighty cross
Or sore affliction, pain, or loss,
Or deep distress or poverty,
Still as your days your strength shall be.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

I Set My Hope On Jesus

When this life of trials tests my faith
I set my hope on Jesus
When the questions come and doubts remain
I set my hope on Jesus
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal
There's a joy that runs still deeper
There's a truth that's more than all I feel
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus

I set my hope on Jesus
My Rock, my only Trust
Who set His heart upon me first
I set my hope on Jesus
Though I falter in this war with sin
I set my hope on Jesus
When I fail the fight and sink within
I set my hope on Jesus
Though the shame would drown me in its sea
And I dread the waves of justice
I will cast my life on Calvary
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus

When the echoes of His promise fades
I set my hope on Jesus
Then impatience wants to make a way
I set my hope on Jesus
When my barrenness buds unbelief
And my efforts breed resentment
My God will work in spite of me
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus

Though the world call me to leave my Lord
I set my hope on Jesus
Though it offer all its vain rewards
I set my hope on Jesus
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray
Give me grace enough to finish
'Till I worship on that final day
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

He Will Be

God is faithful to His Word
Even when there seems no way
Though time may pass
His memory will not fade
His promises will never fail

Chorus

Faithful He has been,
faithful He will be
Time and time again His Word
returns complete
To His Truth I cling
when the night is deep
Faithful He has been,
faithful He will be

God is gracious when I doubt
He draws near though I retreat
Though I may wander
through the wilderness
He goes with me and gives me peace

Chorus

Gracious He has been,
gracious He will be
What I don't deserve the
Father gives to me
Where He leads my feet
I shall not want or need
Gracious He has been,
gracious He will be

God is worthy of my song
Countless are His awesome deeds
His mighty hand has parted raging seas
For those He loves, He has redeemed

Chorus

Worthy He has been,
Worthy He will be
Crowned in endless praise
all earth and heaven sing
Holy is the Lord
who reigns in majesty
Worthy He has been,
worthy He will be

He is my Provider, covenant Protector
All my hope is in the Lord my God
He is my Sustainer, merciful Redeemer
All my hope is in the Lord my God

SERMON NOTES

Hope Even in Death // Genesis 22:20-23:20

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CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

There is a Fountain (Hymn #301)

There is a fountain filled with blood	E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Drawn from Immanuel's veins	Thy flowing wounds supply
And sinners plunged beneath that flood	Redeeming love has been my theme
Lose all their guilty stains	And shall be till I die
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And sinners plunged beneath that flood	Redeeming love has been my theme
Lose all their guilty stains	And shall be till I die

The dying thief rejoiced to see	When this poor lisping stamm'ring tongue
That fountain in his day	Lies silent in the grave
And there may I though vile as he	Then in a nobler sweeter song
Wash all my sins away	I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
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And there may I though vile as he	Then in a nobler sweeter song
Wash all my sins away	I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more
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Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This Bible study is on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:30PM. Ms. Ann and Lindsay Smith are teaching on the *Turn Your Eyes: Seeing the Savior in the Psalms* study.

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

This Bible study is on Thursdays from 9:30AM-11:30AM with childcare provided. Cheryl Sparks is teaching through 2 Thessalonians.

- **STUDENTS MINISTRY**

The Students Ministry meets on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00PM, 6th-12th grades.

- **CALLING ALL INTERCESSORS!**

We are beginning an Intercessory Prayer Ministry! What does that look like? You may have prayer needs that are so heavy or personal that you would like to share, but privately. So we hope to organize a group of intercessors to pray diligently and specifically. Who is an intercessor? One who feels particularly called to pray for others, maybe “gifted” to carry needs of others, who is committed and confidential. How does it work?

1. There is a wooden box on the prayer table in the small foyer that is designed to receive your prayer concerns... jot them down on the index card or piece of paper and drop into the box. While it may be helpful to the intercessor for it to be signed, you may also remain anonymous.
2. Your prayer requests will be given to an intercessor who will faithfully and confidentially intercede concerning your request.
3. If you are an intercessor, feel burdened to pray for others, lifting needs up to the Father and not out to others... please contact Teresa Price, Debbie Acker, or Ely.

- **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 starting in February.

- **FAMILY WORSHIP CONFERENCE**

We will host the Family Worship micro-con April 24th-25th where Shai and Blaire Linne will teach on the importance of Family Worship. This is for everyone at Grace Fellowship and our sister churches! Register through the app.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **FCA MISSIONARIES**

- Ryan Limbaugh – pray for Ryan as he transitions to living in the Birmingham Metro and continues to serve as FCA Alabama State Director
- Cole Limbaugh – Pray for Cole as he leads 11 counties and 9 staff.
- Lily Weathers – Pray for Lily as she pours into new huddles she has started.

- **GWENDOLYN CHARACTER**

Gwendolyn is continuing to recover with her family. Pray for her healing and for wisdom as she makes decisions going forward.

- **MARSHALL & JILL RAE LEWIS**

The Lewis' flew to Sioux Lookout Wednesday and will be there a few more days before going home to Cat Lake. Pray for their family to adjust well to being back in Cat Lake, especially in such a dark place both literally and spiritually.

- **DAVID & HOLLY PORCH**

David is working with others to translate the Bible into Wolof. They are almost done with the New Testament. Pray that they are able to finish soon so that it can be printed and distributed across the country. Pray for Holly as she works with women and children in the hospital.

- **ALEX & KELLEY SISSON**

Pray for God to strengthen Alex physically, specifically his back. He does a lot of intense traveling which causes a lot of pain in his back. Pray for Kelley as she cares for him, their family, and the home.

- **SETH & BETHANY TERRELL**

Pray that God will give Seth wisdom and strength as he leads multiple campuses. Pray for fruit to come from his efforts through Christ. Pray for Carlton as he prepares to go teach at one of the Campus Outreach meetings at The University of Alabama in February.

- **TAYLOR & ANNA NEESE**

Pray that they will continue to acclimate well to Poland, and that they will learn the language quickly.

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

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WORSHIP IN GIVING

2 Corinthians 9:7 // January 18, 2026

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

Weekly Giving	January 18, 2025
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Actual Giving:	\$8,405
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Budgeted Giving:	\$22,878
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Difference:	-\$14,473
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-63.26%

Year to Date

Actual Giving:	\$33,422
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Budgeted Giving:	\$68,634
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Difference:	-\$35,211
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-51.30%

MISSIONARY REPORT

Lily Weathers // Cheaha Valley Area Representative (to young athletes)



God has called me to share the Gospel with coaches and young athletes. As the world's influence reaches athletes at a younger age, we desire to reach them with the hope of the Gospel sooner. Each week, I serve and help lead campus and sport huddles. By engaging with coaches and athletes, equipping them through God's Word, and empowering them to share the Gospel, coaches and athletes are able to grow in their faith and lead others just as we are called to do.

• PRAYER

- That the Lord would grow me deeper in wisdom, knowledge, and obedience.
- Endurance as I pour into young athletes and coaches while continuing to pursue a college degree.
- A huddle to be planted at Kitty Stone Elementary, and for the volunteers who serve there.
- Boldness for student leaders at Jacksonville High School and growth of their campus huddle.
- Open hearts and deeper discussion within my Cheaha Cheer and Tumble huddles.

• SUPPORT

To support Lily, scan the QR code or go to
<https://my.fca.org/?form=lilyweathers>





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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