



“HE LIFTED UP HIS EYES AND
LOOKED, AND BEHOLD, THREE
MEN WERE STANDING IN FRONT
OF HIM. WHEN HE SAW THEM,
HE RAN FROM THE TENT DOOR
TO MEET THEM AND BOWED
HIMSELF TO THE EARTH AND
SAID, ‘O LORD, IF I HAVE FOUND
FAVOR IN YOUR SIGHT, DO NOT
PASS BY YOUR SERVANT.’”

GENESIS 18:2-3

GET
CONNECTED



GET
INVOLVED



GIVE
GENEROUSLY



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103

BAPTISM

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PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*Holy Holy Holy
(Hymn #48)*

PROFESSION OF FAITH

*1689 LBCF:
Ch. 27, P. 01 & 02*

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*I Set My Hope
On Jesus*

Shout to the Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Children dismissed.

No, Not One

PREACHING

Genesis 18:1-15

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

We Receive

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103

*Leader: As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.
For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.*

**Congregation: As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower of the field;
for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.**

*Leader: But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children,
to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.*

**Congregation: The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Holy Holy Holy (Hymn #48)

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

PROFESSION OF FAITH

1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith: Ch. 27, P. 01 & 02

Leader: All saints are united to Jesus Christ their head by His Spirit and by faith. They have fellowship in His graces, sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory. Since they are united to one another in love, they have communion in each other's gifts and graces and are obligated to carry out these duties, both public and private, in an orderly way to promote their mutual good, both in the inner and outer aspects of their lives.

Congregation: “For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

Leader: Saints by profession are obligated to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in worshipping God and in performing other spiritual services that promote their mutual edification. They are to aid each other in material things according to their various abilities and needs. They should especially exercise communion in the relationships they have in their families and churches. Yet the rule of the gospel also directs them to extend their sharing to the whole household of faith, to all those who in every place call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.

Congregation: “Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.” – Hebrews 13:1-2

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

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

Shout to the Lord

**My Jesus, my Savior
Lord, there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love**

**My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You**

Chorus

**Shout to the Lord
All the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You**

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

No, Not One

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus.

Refrain

No, not one! No, not one!

None else could heal all our soul's diseases.

Did ever saint find this Friend forsake him?

No, not one! No, not one!

No, not one! No, not one!

Or sinner find that He would not take him?

No, not one! No, not one!

Refrain

Jesus knows all about our struggles;

He will guide till the day is done.

Refrain

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus.

No, not one! No, not one!

Was e'er a gift like the Savior given?

No, not one! No, not one!

No friend like Him is so high and holy.

Will He refuse us a home in heaven?

No, not one! No, not one!

No, not one! No, not one!

And yet no friend is so meek and lowly.

No, not one! No, not one!

Refrain

Refrain

There's not an hour that He is not near us.

No, not one! No, not one!

No night so dark but His love can cheer us.

No, not one! No, not one!

SERMON NOTES

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CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

We Receive

Beautiful Savior
Fullness of heaven
Though we have nothing
Here we receive

Jesus, You call us
Now to remember
You were the offering
For all who believe

You laid Your life on the table
Broken like bread, poured out like wine
We sing what a wonderful Savior
Jesus our King, all that You give we receive

Pardon and blessing
Life everlasting
Mercy unmeasured
How can it be?

You are the Giver
Faithful forever
Help us to treasure
All we've received

For the price You paid
We pour out our praises
For this feast of grace
We thank you, Jesus

EQUIPPING HOUR NOTES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **HARMON & DAVIS FAMILIES**

Melanie and Alicia's mother passed away last week. Pray for their families as they grieve her loss.

- **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 comfort and peace as she recovers from her surgery. Pray that she is able to have relief from pain.

- **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**

Praise the Lord that we can start the building process. 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 09, 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 9, 2025
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Actual Giving:	\$7,148
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Budgeted Giving:	\$20,888
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Difference:	-\$13,740
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-65.78%

Year to Date

Actual Giving:	\$694,785
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Budgeted Giving:	\$939,963
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Difference:	-\$245,178
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-26.08%

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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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