



GRACE

Presbyterian Church, PCA

Seeking to know the grace of God
and to make it known to others

Worship Service

April 28, 2024

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 26

INVOCATION

Crown Him with Many Crowns (Hymn #295)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, wherefore by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

Q2. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

Thy Mercy My God

Thy mercy my God,
is the theme of my song,
the joy of my heart
and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone
from the first to the last
hath won my affections
and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy
I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But through thy free goodness
my spirits revive
And he that first made me
still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than
a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel
its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by thy goodness
I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise
of the mercy I've found.

Thy mercy in Jesus
exempts me from hell;
It's glories I'll sing and its wonders I'll tell;
'Twas Jesus my all,
as He hung on the tree,
who opened the channel
of mercy for me.

Great Father of mercies
thy goodness I own
And the covenant love
of thy crucified son;
All praise to the spirit
whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and
righteousness mine.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2.24–25

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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

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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

Chorus:

***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

Chorus

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

Chorus (2x, Repeat last line)

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HIS TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

SERMON

Laughter and the Covenant (Genesis 17:15-27)

Dave Bentz, Pastor

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

Chorus:

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Chorus

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus (2x)

Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS: April 21, 2024

We welcome those who are visiting with us this morning.

ATTENDANCE: There is an attendance register in each row. Please sign and pass to the person to your left.

SERMONS: If you missed last week's sermon, you may visit gracekg.com/sermons this week to stream and download.

YOUTH GROUP: Youth group tonight 6:30-8pm at the YMCA. Open to 6th-12th graders. Contact Ben Goldman, 540-986-6348, for more information.

LORD'S SUPPER: Next week we will be observing the Lord's Supper. Scripture instructs us to examine our hearts in preparation for this special time of worship. (1Cor 11:23-29)

POTLUCK: We will have our potluck next Sunday after the service. A-K bring main dish and salad/veggie, L-Z bring main dish and dessert. We will also need each family to bring a 2 liter drink. Please include a serving utensil with your dish.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Men of Grace, you are invited to join us for the men's breakfast which is held the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9 to 11 AM. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, May 11. More details to come.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Our next women's Bible study will be on May 18, 2-3:30pm, at the home of Adela Lopez, 12551 Canary Lane, KG. If you are new to the study, you can jump in at any time! We are using the book, Psalms, Volume 2, Finding the Way to Prayer and Praise. We will be discussing lesson 4 on psalms 56 & 57. Hope you can join us!

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE BACK

Adult Home Groups:

All welcome to come!

Today/Hopyard Home Group
4pm Contact Parker Page,
parker.page@gmail.com

Tues/King George Home Group
6:30pm Contact Ben Goldman, 540-986-6348

Wed/ Fredericksburg Home Group
6:30pm
Contact Jonathan Franklin
Jonathan.franklin1012@gmail.com

Thurs/Dahlgren Home Group
6:30pm
Contact Brian George,
571-238-8292

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

Today/Nate & Julie Olson
Next Week/The Kraisser Family

Nursery is available to 0-3 years.

A nursing room is available in the women's locker room.

TITHES & OFFERINGS TODAY:

Parker Page & Wayne Croyle

SET UP TEAM FOR APRIL:

M-Z Group

Setting up is a concrete way we can care for our church body. Sign up link in our weekly emails.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY: PCA's annual general assembly will be in Richmond this June 11-14. During the assembly, leaders from our churches will gather, worship, hear reports, discuss issues, and make decisions relevant to our church. There are worship services during the assembly that are open to PCA attenders. Learn more at pcaga.org.

BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB: Mark your calendars! This year's Backyard Bible Club (3yrs-5th grade) will be June 18-20 at the Bentz Home, from 9:30-12pm each morning. Adult & youth (6th-12th grade) volunteers are needed. Please contact Julia Olson ASAP if you'd like to volunteer. More details to come.

BOXED NEEDED: Backyard Bible Club needs your cardboard boxes! Please save any and all cardboard boxes and bring them to Julia Olson or Anna Goldman any Sunday at church. Collapsed or assembled - we want them all! Final collection day is June 16th.

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Worship at 10am
Sunday School at 9am