

Grace

Presbyterian Church

*By Grace Alone Through Faith Alone In Christ Alone
According to Scripture Alone To the Glory of God Alone*

21 JANUARY 2018

TO ALL WHO ARE SPIRITUALLY WEAK & SEEK REST, WHO MOURN & LONG FOR COMFORT
WHO STRUGGLE & DESIRE VICTORY, WHO SIN & NEED A SAVIOR,
WHO ARE STRANGERS & WANT FELLOWSHIP,
WHO HUNGER & THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND TO WHOSEVER WILL COME,
THIS CHURCH OPENS WIDE HER DOORS & OFFERS WELCOME
IN THE NAME OF THE **LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

Our Worship and Celebration
(*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*)

Gathering

GATHERING HYMN

We gather here in grateful praise,
in prayer and song our voices raise,
for all our blessings, large and small,
we thank You God, who gives us all.

Hymn #378

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rusty Mosley

PRELUDE

“The Promise of Salvation” by Broughton

Lyle Rupert

(When you see a “✠”, please stand if you are able.)

✠ **HYMN**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Hymn #285

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
People: **and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!**

Leader: Come buy wine and milk
People: **without money and without price.**

- *Isaiah 55: 1-3 (ESV)*

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ HYMN OF ADORATION
“As The Deer”

Hymn #49

Cleansing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassions, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just. For I was born a sinner - yes, from the moment my mother conceived me. But you desire honesty from the womb, teaching me wisdom even there. Hear us now as we bring our personal confessions to you...

- *Psalm 51:1-6 (NLT)*

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Gloria Patri”

Hymn # 705

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

Strengthening of the Word and Sacraments

FIRST READING

Zechariah 3:1-4 (p.794)

¹Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. ²And the Lord said to Satan, “The Lord rebuke you, O Satan! The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?” ³Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments. ⁴And the angel said to those who were standing before him, “Remove the filthy garments from him.” And to him he said, “Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments.”

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SECOND READING

Isaiah 64: 6a (p.623)

⁶We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Transforming Grace - Part 2

“Grace - Who Needs It?”

Rev. Rusty Mosley

Sermon Notes:

1. Instead of a “deficiencies grace,” we need a “_____ grace!”
2. Our most holy action still deserves what?
3. It is not a child's unfortunate upbringing as much as a child's _____ that turns people into bad people.
4. Jesus chose to wear our filthy garments in exchange for us to wear his _____.
5. Does the immature, immoral person need more grace than the mature, godly person?

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(*which means, the true Christian church of all times and places)*

Sending

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: *Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

MINISTRY OF MERCY—TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Meditation" by Schroeder

✠ **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'n-ly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✦ HYMN

“And Can It Be”

Hymn #605

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the grace of our Lord Jesus, and the blessed love of God,
The communion of the Spirit, richly bless and keep you all.

Hymn #518

POSTLUDE

(Please be seated during the postlude to reflect on the worship service, consider God’s Word, and prepare your response as you follow Christ’s light into the world.)

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” - arr. Birchwood



Prayer Concerns:

Judy Bright, friend of Henry and Jane Hawk; Charlene Burns, mother of Beth Hays; Bill Conner; Novella Denton, granddaughter of Bo and Pat Denton; Pat Denton; Jeannene Ellis, sister-in-law of Herman and Betty Ellis; Henry Hawk; Willene Hudman, sister of Bernice Chapin; Ann Moss, mother of Debbie McConkie; and Jake Wiens, friend of Annette Sackhoff.

Announcements:

- ◇ There will be a **Congregational Meeting** on January 28th to 1. vote to accept elders and deacons, 2. receive the budget for 2018, 3. conduct the annual corporation meeting, and 4. to hear reports from each committee of the church. It will be immediately following service with a meal included.
- ◇ Please join us during our Sunday worship service on February 4th for the **Installation** of our new elders and deacons.
- ◇ We are in need of volunteers to help with the **Backpack Program** on Wednesdays between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway.

PRAYERS OF MEDITATION:

PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH

Jesus, You claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that You promise. Amen.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying our debt, bearing our punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from our sins and receive You as Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in You the fulfillment of all our need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on You, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to You, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Amen.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in baptism, and in a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.



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