



# Grace

Presbyterian Church

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

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**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.**

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*Our Worship and Celebration*  
( *Third Sunday of Lent* )

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*Gathering*

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**GATHERING HYMN**

Hymn #502

As I come before your presence, Lord,  
true worship I would bring.  
Of your never ending favor,  
let my heart forever sing.  
May my worship be made holy  
as I come before your throne,  
and each gift of praise I offer  
be to you, and you alone.

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

All: **And also with you.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Rev. Rusty Mosley*

**PRELUDE**

*“Arioso”*

Bach

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

✠ **HYMN**

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

Hymn #175

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ...

People: **... who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

- Based on Psalm 103:1-5

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ HYMN

*"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*

Hymn #191

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*Cleansing*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home, that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace. Hear us now as we bring our personal confessions to you...

*(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.

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## Strengthening of the Word and Sacraments

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### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 56:7-8* (p.616)

<sup>7</sup>...these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”<sup>8</sup> The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

*“Total Praise”*

Arr. Christopher

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

### SECOND READING

*John 2:13-22* (p.887)

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup>And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.”<sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

<sup>18</sup>So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?”<sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”<sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?”<sup>21</sup> But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Lent 2018- Part 3*

*“Zealous For Us To Know God”*

*Rev Rusty Mosley*

## Sermon Notes:

I. Why was Jesus so mad?

II. Jesus wants us to have the ultimate happiness of \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Jesus responds to his anger, of us missing his love, by \_\_\_\_\_.

The Temple was always supposed to be an illustration of...

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_.

He insisted on only one temple to show

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God's \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Our need for a \_\_\_\_\_ with him.

✠ 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)*

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*Sending*

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**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**

***“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”***

Hymn 631

*Matheson/Peace*

✦ 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

*“O Worship the King”*

Hymn #52

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn #502

Savior, keep me ever near you  
as I travel down this road.  
Let me always lean on you, Lord,  
for the strength to bear the load.  
Lord, remind me, on this journey  
I will never be alone.  
You will guide me and protect me,  
for you claim me as your own.

POSTLUDE

*“Thanks Be to God”*

*Handel*

*(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.)*

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**Prayer Concerns:**

Tibor Beczo; Judy Bright, friend of Henry and Jane Hawk; Cody Burnell, son-in-law of Nancy Davis; Rebecca Davis; Bill Conner; Jeannene Ellis, sister-in-law of Herman and Betty Ellis; Willene Hudman, sister of Bernice Chapin; and Ann Moss, mother of Debbie McConkie.

**Announcements:**

- ◇ Beginning this Sunday (March 4), Sunday school will begin 15 minutes earlier, at 9:15. For the next 15 weeks the class will be studying Paul’s epistle to the Romans. Renée Hunter will facilitate.
- ◇ **Spring Forward** - Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour next Sunday.
- ◇ 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 my 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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