
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

*Gathering Song: "Your Grace is Enough" Insert
(*Please stand if you are able.)

*Invitation to Worship and God's Greeting
Come, let us worship the living God!
He is our Creator, the source of love and life.
Come, let us worship our Lord Jesus Christ!
He is the risen one, our Savior, who lives among us.
Come, let us worship the Holy Spirit!
He transforms us and gives us power for living.
Grace and peace to all of you, from God our Father, our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the Holy Spirit.
Amen!

*We Greet Each Other

*Songs of Praise: "Awesome God" Burgundy 179
"Grace Alone"

Ev'ry promise we can make,
Ev'ry prayer and step of faith,
Ev'ry diff'rence we will make
Is only by His grace.
Ev'ry mountain we will climb,
Ev'ry ray of hope we shine,
Ev'ry blessing left behind;
Is only by His grace.

Ev'ry soul we long to reach,
Ev'ry heart we hope to teach,
Ev'rywhere we share His peace
Is only by His grace.
Ev'ry loving word we say,
Ev'ry tear we wipe away,
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace.

Grace alone which God supplies,
Strength unknown He will provide,
Christ in us, our Cornerstone;
We will go forth in grace alone.

Our Affirmation of Faith: adapted from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 60

How do you become right with God?

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having sinned against God's commandments, and of never having kept any of them perfectly, and of still being inclined toward evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.

Song of Response: "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

Chorus

My chains are gone. I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Chorus

Chorus 2x

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

Offering: General Fund

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Doug Christians

Children's Message

Brendan Flynn

(Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10 Small Print Page 1156
Text: Ephesians 2:8-9 Large Print Page 1818



Message: "Church Matters (II): The Amazing Message of Grace"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "Grace Like Rain" Insert

Praying Together

*God's Blessing

*Parting Praise: "We Want to See Jesus Lifted High"

We want to see Jesus lifted high,
A banner that flies across this land,
That all men might see the truth and know
He is the way to heaven
(repeat 1x)

We want to see, we want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.
We want to see, we want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.

Step by step we're moving forward,
Little by little taking ground.
Ev'ry prayer a powerful weapon,
Strongholds come tumbling down,
And down, and down, and down.
(back to beginning)

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EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV

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"Your Grace is Enough"

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness, O God.
You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
And nothing can keep us apart.

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice, God.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation.
And all Your people sing along.

Chorus 2

Your grace is enough.
Heaven reaching down to us.
Your grace is enough for me.
God, I see Your grace is enough.
I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

"Grace Like Rain"

Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
Was blind but now I see so clearly.

Chorus

Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me;
Hallelujah, all my stains are washed away
(They're washed away).

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Interlude

Yeah

Verse 3

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing Your praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Ending

Hallelujah yeah
Hallelujah yeah
Hallelujah yeah oh yeah.
Hallelujah all my stains are washed away.
They're washed away.