



*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

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Reflections

Christmas trees look wonderful for a short while, but then they get packed away or thrown out. The fruit trees may not look so spectacular, but if they're properly cared for they will go on bearing fruit year after year. Which is more important? You hardly have to ask.

- N.T. Wright
Galatians and Thessalonians

Christ's way was the way of a resurrection experience following a death experience, and we must expect to find that he is constantly taking us along that same road in one or other of its thousand different forms.

- J.I. Packer
Keep In Step With The Spirit

The central role of the Spirit is to reveal Christ and to unite us to him and to all those who participate in his body. Just as the indwelling of Christ and the indwelling of the Spirit are two aspects of one and the same reality in the New Testament; so to sustain us 'in Christ' is the heart and soul of the Spirit's ministry.

-Sinclair Ferguson
The Holy Spirit

Faith, according to the biblical understanding does not consist of man's being set aside, but of his being involved to the uttermost.

-Otto Weber
Foundations of Dogmatics

Grace Presbyterian Church

Trinity Sunday

June 7, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Preparation for Worship¹

Praise

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:12,13

Leader: In a loud voice they were saying:

People: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

Leader: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:

*All: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!*

¹ As a courtesy, please program all communication devices to silent mode. Thank you!

Song of Praise

Come Weary Souls
 Words - Anne Steel, 1716-1778



Come wea - ry souls, with sin dis - stressed,
 Op - pressed with guilt (a pain - ful load)
 Dear Sav - ior let thy power - ful love



Come and ac - cept the pro - mised rest; The gos - pel's
 O come and spread your woes a - broad Di - vine com -
 Con - firm our faith, our fears re - move; For - give - ness



gra - cious call o - bey, And cast your gloom - y fears a - way —
 pas - sion, might - y love, Will all the pain - ful load re - move.
 shed through ev - 'ry breast, And guide us to e - ter - nal rest.



Here mer - cy's bound - less o - cean flows, To cleanse your guilt and sin;



par - don, and life, and end - less peace; How rich the gift,



how free the grace!

Prayer of Adoration

Renewal

Scripture Reading

Psalm 130:3-6

3 If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?
4 But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

5 I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

6 I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Confession of Sin

*Minister &
People:*

*O God, our great shepherd, you tenderly gather us as lambs, carrying us with your all-embracing love.
Yet, like sheep, we wander from you:
following our own ways,
ignoring your voice,
distrusting your provisions.*

Forgive our stubborn rebellion, our hardened hearts, and our lack of trust. Refresh us once again by your quiet waters of mercy and restore our souls by your redeeming love. Guide our paths, that we might follow you more closely. Through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, we pray.

Private Confession and Reflection

Words of Encouragement

John 3:14-16

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Peace of God

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you!

People: *And also with you.*

The Prayers of the People (*concluded with the Lord's prayer*)

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 for ever. Amen!

Commitment

The Offering

The offering is a way for members and friends of Grace Church to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel under no compulsion to give.

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:13-26

13 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another humbly in love. 14 For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 15 If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. 17 For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

19 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Sermon

Mr. Kyle Bobos

WALKING BY THE SPIRIT

Song of Commitment

It Is Finished

Words - Thomas Kelly, 1769-1855; Music - Clint Wells and Brian T. Murphy, 2004

Hark, the voice___ of love___ and mer - cy, Sounds a - loud___
___ from Cal - var - y!___ See, it rends___ the rocks a - sund - er. Shakes the earth
___ and veils___ the___ sky!___ "It is fin - ished, It___ is fin - ished,"
Hear the dy - ing Sav - ior cry.___ "It is fin - ished, It___ is fin - ished,"
Hear the dy - ing Sav - ior___ cry._____

2 "It is finished!" O what pleasure
Do these charming words afford;
Heav'nly blessings, without measure,
Flow to us from Christ the Lord:
"It is finished!" "It is finished!"
Saints the dying words record;
"It is finished!" "It is finished!"
Saints the dying words record.

4 Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs,
Join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints on earth, and all in heaven,
Join to praise Emmanuel's Name;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Glory to the bleeding Lamb!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Glory to the bleeding Lamb!

3 Finished all the types and shadows
Of the ceremonial law;
Finished all that God had promised;
Death and hell no more shall awe:
"It is finished!" "It is finished!"
"Saints, from hence your comfort draw;
"It is finished!" "It is finished!"
"Saints, from hence your comfort draw.

Benediction²

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace, as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Dismissal

Minister: Now, let us go forth to serve this community and the world as those who love our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

The pastoral staff and other church leaders are available following the service to pray with you or to answer your questions about the Christian faith or Grace Church.

Worship Music³

Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with Grace Presbyterian Church.

Brent Allmon, saxophone
David Fox, keyboard
Damon Henrichs, guitar

Debra Moses, flute
Rae Moses, piano
Jennifer Reddick, flute

²The benediction is much more than a wish or even a prayer. It is a renewed ordination of the people of God to their service to each other, to their community and the world. God declares his own favor toward his people.

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Congregational Meeting: The Session of Grace, at the request of the Pastoral Search Committee, is calling a congregational meeting for Sunday, June 21st for the purpose of considering the issuance of a Call for Brad Wright as our next Senior Pastor. The congregational meeting will be held immediately following the worship service on the 21st.

Children's Ministries: We are excited to welcome back Emily Zell this summer as the Children's Ministry Intern. She has been working on a Virtual VBS program she can share with students.

- On Monday, June 8th, Emily will send out an email with some videos and craft ideas for a virtual VBS to do with your children throughout the week!
- On Wednesday June 10th, we will start having some zoom meetups where Emily will do a little science experiment and a Bible lesson. We'll do it three times: One geared toward K-2nd grade, one geared toward 3rd-4th grade, and one geared toward 5th-6th grade. You will receive in email with the times and the zoom links!
- On Friday, June 12th, we will start 56er summer bible study/zoom hangout. You will also receive an email with times and zoom links!

Student Ministries is designed for students 7th grade through 12th grade. Have your student connect with us on Instagram (called GPCyouth) or ask to be put in our Youth group GroupMe, our primary medium for communication to hear about upcoming youth group events!

- **Youth Group will be held through Zoom until further notice.** Contact Caleb or look on our Instagram or GroupMe for information on how to join. Contact with Caleb at caleb@gracewoodlands.org.
- **Summer Plans:**
 - Due to the impact of COVID-19, our Sr. High trip to the RUSH Conference in Atlanta will be pushed back until next summer. Additionally, we are also canceling our Jr. High participation at RYM TX on June 1-5.
 - Caleb is working to make plans for retreats later in the summer if possible.

GraceCares: Caring for the church and the community. If you are interested in helping with GraceCares and the needs of the church and the community, please contact Joe Tison.

- **Meals Ministry:** There are events in life when we all need the help and encouragement from our community. The Meals Ministry seeks to enter into these times by providing meals. If you are in need of meals, or would like to help provide meals, please contact Rhonnie Bellin.
- **Giving:** If you would like to know the best way to support those who might have needs in our church and community, we would encourage you to consider giving to the Deacon's Fund. It is through the deacons and their ministry that Grace church provides for, supports and comes alongside those who are in need. If you have questions, please contact Matt Bradshaw.
- **Prayer Ministry:** Our desire at Grace is that we take seriously the privilege of prayer and there are several ways you can participate. If you become aware of a prayer need, please communicate this to us in one of the following ways: Contact Barbara Adams or the church office at 281-296-0911.

Your requests will be communicated to our Church Staff, Officers, and our Prayer Team. If you would like to be on our Prayer Team, please let us know.

Missions Service Opportunities & Events: Contact John Zeigler for more information or to be added to our GraceMissions email list or to connect with a missions team advocate.

- **June Prayer Partners**
 - Redeemed Ministries, The Woodlands, TX
 - Bradford & Cristina Green, RUF, Texas Christian University
- **Local Missions Partners**
 - Cornerstone of Houston Team Counseling | The Woodlands, TX
 - Interfaith Family Services | The Woodlands, TX
 - Montgomery County Women's Center | Montgomery County, TX
 - Pregnancy Assistance Center North | The Woodlands, TX
 - Redeemed Ministries | The Woodlands, TX

- Tamina Community Center | Conroe, TX
- Oaklawn Presbyterian Church | Houston, TX
- Juan Carlos & Samara Martínez | RUF | Rice University
- Brooks & Meredith Harwood | RUF | University of Houston
- Grace Presbyterian ESL Ministry
- Grace Presbyterian Diaconate
- **National Missions Partners**
 - Robbie & Kelly Mills | New City Fellowship Dallas | Dallas, TX
 - Way & Amy Rutherford | RUF | Baylor University
 - William & Katherine Bondurant | RUF | Texas A & M University
 - Ryan & Laura Anderson | RUF | Texas Christian University
 - Wil & Mary Nettleton | RUF | Trinity University
 - John & Chrissy Trapp | RUF | University of Texas
 - Curtis & Marian Castleberry | RUF | University of Texas at San Antonio
 - Francis A. Schaeffer Institute, Covenant Theological Seminary | St. Louis, MO
 - Southwest Church Planting Network | Dallas, TX
- **International Missions Partners**
 - Arab Baptist Theological Seminary / Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development | Beirut, Lebanon
 - Titus & Crystal Bagby | RUF International | Texas A & M University
 - Terry & Mary Rose Dykstra | RUF International | University of Texas
 - Charles & Bonita Davidson | MTW | Monterrey, Mexico
 - Joe & Felicity Congdon | MTW | Yokkaichi, Japan
 - Andy & Missy Shadburne | MTW | Fremantle, Perth, Australia
 - David & Eowyn Stoddard | MTW | Berlin, Germany
 - Kay Burklin | MTW | Refugee Liaison, Europe
 - Mission to The World | Atlanta, GA
 - Krystal Watson | Pioneers | Eastern Europe
 - Teodoro Contreras & Jorge Rivera, Vida Nueva Church Plant, Valle Lincoln, Monterrey, Mexico

Stewardship Update: Grace thanks you so much for your generous gifts and offerings to our Savior for April 2020.

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Projected Budget	70,999	283,996
Actual General Fund	60,040	230,993
Variance	(10,959)	(53,003)

Online Giving: To give online, go to <https://www.elixiogiving.com/App/Giving/grac8989200>. This link can also be found on the Grace Website at gracewoodlands.org under the Care/Give tab. Please contact Dianna in the church office with questions or concerns.

Grace Online gives users access to the church directory and event calendar. Users can also join groups, print giving statements and give online. If you need any online instructions contact Dianna in the office at 281-296-0911 or admin@gracewoodlands.org.

- **Website:** Grace Online directory link, gracewoodlands.org under the Connect tab.
- **Mobile App (Elexio Community)** can be found by clicking the Apple App Store and Google Play icons on the church website. To log on, replace "Domain" with [gracewoodlands](http://gracewoodlands.org) and use your directory username and password for the app.

Prayer of Belief...

Lord Jesus Christ, 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 my debt on the cross, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness.

Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen