

Grace Baptist Church



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1 Thessalonians 4:7

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 8:1-9

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

Congregation: When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained

Leader: What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

Congregation: You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,

Leader: All sheep and oxen – Even the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas.

Congregation: O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

Hymn of Praise

God of Wonders (pg. 3)

Holy, Holy, Holy (pg. 4)

Prayer of Praise

God Of Wonders

Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong

Lord of all creation, Of water, earth, and sky.
The heavens are Your tabernacle.
Glory to the Lord on high.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty.
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.
And when I stumble in the darkness,
I will call Your name by night.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty.
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty.
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. Revelation 4:8

D Bm A A7 D DM7 G G^{#4} G Em/G D

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! tho' the dark - ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

1 2 3 4

A/C# D A/C# Bm E7/B A/C# D A/E E7 A A7

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea.
 Tho' the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see.
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea.

5 6 7 8

D Bm A A7 D DM7 G G^{#4} G Em/G D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly - there is none be - side Thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

9 10 11 12

Bm G/B D/F# D7/F# G D D7 G G6 A7 D

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, in pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

13 14 15 16

TEXT: Reginald Heber

MUSIC: John B. Dykes

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11.12.10.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15-21

O LORD, You know; Remember me and visit me, And take vengeance for me on my persecutors. In Your enduring patience, do not take me away. Know that for Your sake I have suffered rebuke. 16 Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts. 17 I did not sit in the assembly of the mockers, Nor did I rejoice; I sat alone because of Your hand, For You have filled me with indignation. 18 Why is my pain perpetual And my wound incurable, Which refuses to be healed? Will You surely be to me like an unreliable stream, As waters that fail? 19 Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, Then I will bring you back; You shall stand before Me; If you take out the precious from the vile, You shall be as My mouth. Let them return to you, But you must not return to them. 20 And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall; And they will fight against you, But they shall not prevail against you; For I am with you to save you And deliver you," says the LORD. 21 "I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, And I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible."

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:4-5

When the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit

Song of Redemption

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners (pg. 6)

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
• e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

New Testament Reading

2 Peter 3:1-7

1 – Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder),

2 – that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior,

3 – knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts,

4 – and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.”

5 – For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water,

6 – by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water.

7 – But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

Hymn of Redemption

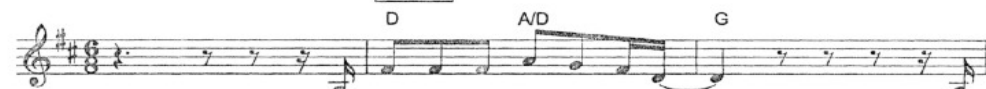
A Debtor to Mercy (pg. 8)

A DEBTOR TO MERCY

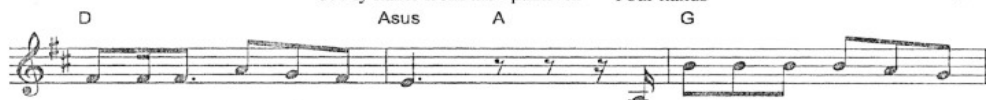
Original lyrics by Augustus M. Toplady
Music and alt. lyrics by Bob Kauflin

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VERSE



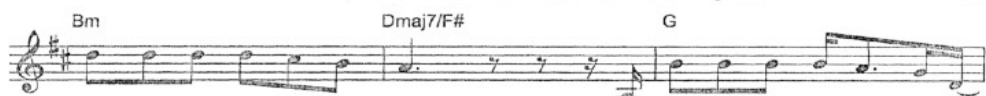
1. A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone, — of
2. The work which Your good - ness be - gan the
3. My name from the palm of Your hands e -



cov - e - nant mer - cy I sing. I come with Your right - eous - ness
arm of Your strength will com - plete. Your pro - mise is yes and a -
ter - ni - ty will not e - rase. Im - pressed on Your heart it re -



on, my hum - ble off - 'ring to bring. — The
men, and ne - ver was for - feit - ed yet. The
mains, in marks of in - del - i - ble grace. Yes,



judg - ments of Your hol - y law with me can have noth - ing to do.
fu - ture or things that are now, no pow - er be - low or a - bove
I to the end will en - dure, un - til I bow down at Your feet



— My Sav - ior's o - be - dience and blood hide all my trans -
can make You Your pro - mise fore - go, or se - ver my
for - ev - er and al - ways se - cure, a debt - or to



gres sions — from view. —
soul from Your love.
mer - cy a - lone.

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Pastoral Prayer

Message: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Living a Life that is Pleasing to God

The Lord's Supper

Instructions on the Lord's Supper
(from the 1689 London Baptist Confession)

The supper of the Lord Jesus was instituted by him the same night wherein he was betrayed, to be observed in his churches, unto the end of the world, for the perpetual remembrance, and shewing forth the sacrifice of himself in his death, confirmation of the faith of believers in all the benefits thereof, their spiritual nourishment, and growth in him, their further engagement in, and to all duties which they owe to him; and to be a bond and pledge of their communion with him, and with each other.

Worthy receivers, outwardly partaking of the visible elements in this ordinance, do then also inwardly by faith, really and indeed, yet not carnally and corporally, but spiritually receive, and feed upon Christ crucified, and all the benefits of his death; the body and blood of Christ being then not corporally or carnally, but spiritually present to the faith of believers in that ordinance, as the elements themselves are to their outward senses.

Song of Response

Higher Ground (pg. 12-13)

Hymns For Communion

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

So, I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Man of Sorrows! What a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Guilty, vile and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement! Can it be?
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Higher Ground

I press on toward the goal to win the prize. Philippians 3:14

G D A G B C Am C

1. I'm press - ing on the up - ward way, New heights I'm
 2. My heart has no de - sire to stay Where doubts a -
 3. I want to live a - bove the world, Tho' Sa - tan's
 4. I want to scale the ut - most height And catch a

G G B D D7 G D A G B

gain - ing ev - ery day; Still pray - ing as I'm on - ward
 rise and fears dis - may; Tho' some may dwell where these a -
 darts at me are hurled; For faith has caught the joy - ful
 gleam of glo - ry bright; But still I'll pray till heav'n I've

C Am C C G D D7 G

bound, "Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground."
 bound, My prayer, my aim, is high - er ground.
 sound, The song of saints on high - er ground.
 found, "Lord, lead me on to high - er ground."

Refrain G G⁴ G D7 D D7 G D G

Lord, lift me up and let me stand By faith on heav - en's ta - ble - land;

G D A G B C Am C G D D7 G

A high - er plane than I have found - Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground.

TEXT: Johnson Oatman, Jr.
 MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel

HIGHER GROUND
 L.M. with Refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY

Verse of the Week

1 Thessalonians 4:7 - For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.

Catechism Question

Question 28: How does Christ perform the office of a prophet?

Answer: Christ performs the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Today Worship Service (10:00 am): Worship the Lord with us on Sunday mornings as we sing, pray and proclaim the Word of the Lord

Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study (7:00 pm): Our Mid-Week Bible Study will be held via Zoom for the next few weeks.

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