

WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM – January 7th, 2023 – 10:15am

HABITS OF GRACE IN THE NEW YEAR

Speaking to God

Welcome: [Pastor Bernie]

- Church Vote today: Today toward the end of the service, we will be taking a vote on the building recommendation proposal.
- Today we continue our 3-Sunday Sermon Series: “Habits of Grace in the New Year.”
 - Listening to God’s voice – **Scripture** (Sunday, Dec 31st)
 - Speaking to God – **Prayer** (Sunday, Jan 7th)
 - Joining together with God’s people – **Fellowship** (Sunday, Jan 14th)
- Today as we consider *Speaking to God*, let us praise Christ, our great High Priest

Scripture Call to Worship: [Pastor Bernie]

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Prayer: Thankfulness for access to God by the work of Jesus. [Pastor Bernie]

Congregational Song: Before the Throne of God Above [Sing stanzas]

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace

One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God

Congregational Song: I Am Thine O Lord [Sing 2 stanzas]

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!

*Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

Congregational Song: I Need Thee Every Hour [Sing 3 stanzas]

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;*

*Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;
Oh, make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

*I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

Dismiss Children 3yr-K5

Message: Speaking to God - Prayer [Pastor Steve]

Congregational Song of Response: Bow the Knee [Sing both stanzas]

What a privilege to come into God's presence,
just to linger with the one who set me free.
As I lift my eyes and see His awesome glory,
I remember who He is and bow the knee.

*Bow the knee, bow the knee,
He is king of all the ages, bow the knee!
God alone on His throne,
see Him high and lifted up and bow the knee!
Kneel before Him, all adore Him.
As you live to love Him more, bow the knee.*

In His hand He holds the power of creation.
With His voice He spoke and all things came to be.
Yet He hears each simple prayer I bring before Him
when I humbly seek His face and bow the knee.

*Bow the knee, bow the knee,
He is king of all the ages, bow the knee!
God alone on His throne,
see Him high and lifted up and bow the knee!*

*Kneel before Him, all adore Him.
As you live to love Him more, bow the knee.*

BUILDING PROJECT: CHURCH VOTE

Review and Reminders: [Pastor Steve]

Prayer: [Jeff Horner leads in prayer]

Vote: [Ushers distribute and collect ballots]

Announcements: [Pastor Steve]

Sunday evenings coming up

- January 7th - PM Prayer Emphasis at 6:00pm
- January 14th - PM Lord's Supper
- January 21st - Quarterly Progress - Fellowship Meal

Thursday, January 11th - Gems to Feed My Starving Children

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Saturday, January 13th

- Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Circle of Hope Brunch