

WORSHIP GUIDE – Sunday AM, May 22, 2022 – 10:15am

Grace for Godliness

Welcome: [Pastor Bernie]

- Last week we considered and introduction an overview to the book of Titus. Today we'll begin the first few verses of Paul's Pastoral Epistle to Titus (1:1-4).
- In our service this morning we'll (1) Praise God for his grace in the gospel (2) Give thanks and consideration for His grace for growth in the life of our congregation (3) Be challenged for our need for His grace for godliness as we consider the first few verses of Titus.

GOD'S GRACE IN THE GOSPEL

Congregational Song: Before the Throne of God Above

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 of 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.
At one with him, 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: Christ is Sufficient

Nothing I've done could merit God's grace;
Nothing I'll do can take it away.
I have one hope, in life and death:
I have been clothed in Christ's righteousness.

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!
He is my faith's Author and End;
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

Nothing remains since Jesus has died;
Justice was paid; the Judge satisfied.
Great is my sin; greater His love;
I have been cleansed with Calvary's blood!

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!
He is my faith's Author and End;
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

Nothing I've sought on earth satisfies;
I was designed to thirst after Christ.
Beckoned by Him, "Drink and be filled."
I am content, yet yearn for Him still.

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!
He is my faith's Author and End;
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

Nothing but Christ can undo the Fall.
He will return to reign over all.
Come to us, Lord; right ev'ry wrong;
Soon the redeemed will join heaven's song.

*Christ is sufficient! His work is finished!
He is my faith's Author and End;
Christ is enough—my Savior and Friend!*

GOD'S GRACE FOR GROWTH

Rejoice in God's gracious provision with the Give for Growth fund [Pastor Steve]

Rely on God for continued wisdom, direction and provision [Pastor Steve]

GOD'S GRACE FOR GODLINESS

Congregational Song; Amazing Grace [Sing 3 stanzas]

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Instrumental Solo: Mediations on God's Grace [Grant Olson]

Grace, Greater than Our Sin

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;*

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would've thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for*

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

*You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
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Children 3-K5 Dismissed to Junior Church

Message: Titus 1:1-4 [Pastor Steve]

Paul, a servant^[a] of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness,² in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began^[b] ³ and at the proper time manifested in his word^[c] through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior;

*⁴ To Titus, my true child in a common faith:
Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.*

Congregational Response: My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again.
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
And clothed me with His light,
And wrote His law of righteousness
With power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
Whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth
Is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow Him.

Closing Announcements: [Pastor Steve]

- Marriage Retreat – June 10-12
- Wednesday Night In-Home Fellowships – Begin this Wednesday night, May 25th (and will continue until June 29th). Sign-ups in back for which home to attend. Teens will be meeting at Community Park.
- Sunday School Fellowships today