

WORSHIP GUIDE – Sunday AM, September 4th, 2022 – 10:15am

God's All-Sufficient Grace

Welcome: [Pastor Steve]

- We come to what is perhaps the central passage of Paul's epistle to Titus, Titus 2:11-15 - *"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.*
- These verses direct our attention to 3 aspects of God's Grace, which will be our guide in our service this morning.
 1. **God's grace calls us to salvation** delivering us from the penalty of sin and bringing us into a right relationship with God.
 2. **God's grace continues us in sanctification** empowering us to renounce sin and pursue holiness.
 3. **God's grace completes us in glorification** giving us sure hope for our future presence with our Savior.

Pastoral Prayer of thanks for God's Grace [Pastor Steve]

GOD'S GRACE CALLS US TO SALVATION – *"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people.*

Congregational Song: When I Survey

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Scripture on the Grace of Jesus on the Cross [Brandon Anderson] Romans 6:8-11 -
⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Congregational Song: Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy
That calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me come.
Beneath the cross of Jesus
My unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
His family is my own.
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams;
Now, one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonor
The ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus,
See the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus
The path before the crown,
We follow in His footsteps
Where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us
To be His perfect bride.

Beneath the cross of Jesus,
We will gladly live our lives.

GOD'S GRACE CONTINUES US IN SANCTIFICATION – ¹² *training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,*

Congregational Song: Christ is Sufficient [Sing all 4 stanzas – remain seated]

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 COMPLETES US IN GLORIFICATION – ¹³ *waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,*

Congregational Song: Christ our hope in life and death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone!
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

*O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death!*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good!
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the Rock of Christ?

*O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death!*

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will Heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him!
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore!

*O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death!*

- Philippians 3:12-14 - ¹² *Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

Congregational Song: We're almost Home

Don't drop a single anchor, we're almost home
Through every toil and danger, we're almost home
How many pilgrim saints have before us gone?
No stopping now, we're almost home

*Almost home, we're almost home
So press on toward that blessed shore
Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home*

The promised land is callin', we're almost home
And not a tear shall fall then, we're almost home
Make ready now your souls for that Kingdom come
No turning back, we're almost home

*Almost home, we're almost home
So press on toward that blessed shore
Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home*

This journey ours together, we're almost home
Unto that great forever, we're almost home
What song anew we'll sing 'round that happy throne
Come faint of heart, we're almost home

*Almost home, we're almost home
So press on toward that blessed shore
Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home*

This life is just a vapor, we're almost home
That sun is settin' yonder, we're almost home
Take courage, for this darkness shall break to dawn
Oh, lift your eyes, we're almost home

*Almost home, we're almost home
So press on toward that blessed shore
Oh, praise the Lord, we're almost home*

Children 3yr-K5 Dismissed to Junior Church

Message: Titus 2:11-15 [Pastor Steve]

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Congregational Response: Personal Prayer as instruments play

Closing Announcements: [Pastor Bernie]

- Help needed for Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Junior Church teaching help needed (3-K5)
- Wednesday, September 7th
 - AWANA starts on Wednesday at 6:45pm (registration starts at 6:30pm). AWANA materials available today after the service.
 - Teens will begin meeting this Wednesday as well – 7:00pm in the auditorium.
 - Adult Prayer Meeting – from 7-8pm
- Next Sunday, September 11th
 - Teen Parent Meeting during Sunday School – 9:00am in Auditorium
 - Ministry Emphasis in AM Service – We'll have a special focus highlighting various ministries of the Church.
 - Sunday School Fellowships.
- Saturday, September 17th - Camp Chetek Fall Festival for kids K-6th grade (K-6th Grade). Sign up is in the back. Also, if there any adults interested in going, we could use a few sponsors to go along on the bus and help during the day.