



Sunday Morning Service October 6, 2024

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

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I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

Chorus

*How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

Chorus

And with the ransomed in glory
His face I last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

Chorus x3

Welcome & Announcements

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism # 110 and 111 (1563)

110. Q. What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

A. God forbids not only outright theft and robbery but also such wicked schemes and devices as false weights and measures, deceptive merchandising, counterfeit money, and usury; we must not defraud our neighbor in any way, whether by force or by show of right. In addition, God forbids all greed and all abuse or squandering of His gifts.

111. Q. What does God require of you in this commandment?

A. I must promote my neighbor's good wherever I can and may, deal with him as I would like others to deal with me and work faithfully so that I may be able to give to those in need.

Memory Verse

Galatians 3:28 (ESV)

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Call to Worship & Prayer

Psalms 96:1–3, 6–8 ESV

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts!

Grace Will Prevail

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Grace will prevail, though the darkness is strong and the burden weighs heavy and long,
Grace will prevail, for our God is the Light, rending the cover of night
Grace will prevail

Grace will prevail in the valleys of shame, where the echoes of failure remain
Grace will prevail with the cry to the Lord, there's a mountain of mercy in store
Grace will prevail

Chorus

***Wait for the Lord our God, wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace***

Grace will prevail through the wreckage and storm, and the brokenness washed on the shore
Grace will prevail, though an ocean we cry
He is with us and weeps by our side till the day they forever run dry

Chorus

(Bridge)

Take heart, he has overcome the world
He has overcome

Chorus

***Corporate and Silent Confession of Sin**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

-Book of Common Prayer

***Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Colossians 2:13–14, ESV

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Steve Cook and Vikki Cook
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I will glory in my Redeemer, whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer, who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge, the Lamb Who is my righteousness
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer, my life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another, I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me, my feet are firm held by His grace
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer, who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer, who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise, His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

Pastoral Prayer & 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, forever. Amen.

**sins/trespasses*

Sermon

Contrasts at the Cross (Luke 23:39-43)

Rev. Dave Latham

Christ Surrendered All

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All, Lord Jesus, You surrendered, all to me You freely gave
All my sin You bravely shouldered, all for me, my life to save
All, Lord Jesus, You surrendered, all your rights You left behind
Trading might for humble weakness, for the good of all mankind

Chorus

**Christ surrendered all, Christ surrendered all
All for me and my salvation, Christ surrendered all**

All, Lord Jesus, You surrendered, all for me, your enemy
Worldly pleasures I was seeking, still, Lord, You were seeking me

Chorus

All Your life is all my merit, all Your death my ransom paid
Now I feel no condemnation, just a love that cannot fade

Chorus x2

*** Benediction**

The Doxology

Thomas Ken, 1709

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN GOD'S GRACE

Sunday

9:00 a.m.....Sunday School
10:15 a.m.....Worship Service
6:00-7:30 p.m.....Youth Group

Wednesday

4:30 p.m.....Prayer Meeting – everyone is welcome

October 9, 16 and 23

5:30 p.m.....Fellowship Meal followed by classes for all ages (nursery is provided)

Every other Thursday

Oct.17, 31 and Nov. 14: 9-10:30 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study (at Grace w/ nursery provided)

Oct.17, 31 and Nov. 14: 6-7:30 p.m. - Women’s Bible Study (at Blue Jug, 519 Gault Ave. N)

Hospitality Team – Please consider joining the Hospitality Team. The team is planning fellowship events later in the Fall, as well as events in the Spring and Summer. Some team members greet folks on Sunday morning as they arrive for Sunday School and Church. Greeter or not, we’d like your help. If you are interested, please sign the sheet outside the sanctuary, or call Phillip Smith at 256-996-0991 if you have questions.

GRACE CHURCH DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR		
<i>DAY</i>	<i>CHURCH FAMILY</i>	<i>MISSIONARY / MINISTRY</i>
SUNDAY	Betsy & Mike O'Dell	Rebecca & Ben Griffith <i>RUF at Samford University</i>
MONDAY	Mary Katherine O'Dell Tyler	Courtney & Daniel Hightower <i>RUF, Clemson University</i>
TUESDAY	Kathleen & Howard Owen	Lois & Paul Jenks <i>AMG Int'l, Thailand</i>
WEDNESDAY	Nick Parker	Trisha & Mike Kennamer <i>MNA Disaster Response</i>
THURSDAY	Jane Phillips	Ayao & Wungnaoting Konghar <i>PEF Missions, Manipur, India</i>
FRIDAY	Caitlin & Wade Potts Jude & Ezra	Maddie Lebeter <i>Campus Outreach, Thailand</i>
SATURDAY	Gayle & John Pyron	Andrea & Ben Lewis <i>Navigators, Dearborn, MI</i>

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Search Committee
 Sue Schwarz – recovery from knee replacement
 Gary Wagoner – healing and recovery
 Kay Kinard – healing and pain relief
 Jerry Smith – recovery from knee replacement
 Kathleen & Howard Owen – health concerns
 Baby Maverick (Christy Jackson's great nephew) – treatment of brain tumor
 Reid Davis (Larry & Sally Johnson's grandson) healing and recovery

Various Cancer Treatments

Paula Knuckles, Leanne Burkett Weatherford, Roy Brittain, Rhonda Stewart, Rosa Weaver, Josh Brooks,
 Teresa Barksdale

2024 Faith Promise Commitment \$106,660.00

2024 Faith Promise Giving: \$53,812.86