



# ROMANS

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

## Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning Service April 14, 2024

### *All Praise To Him*

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All praise to Him, the God of light  
Who formed the mountains by His might  
All praise to Him Who names the stars  
That sing His fame in skies afar  
All praise to Him Who reigns in love  
Who guides the galaxies above  
Yet bends to hear our every prayer  
With sovereign pow'r and tender care

All praise to Him whose love is seen  
In Christ the Son, the Servant King  
Who left behind His glorious throne  
To pay the ransom for His own  
All praise to Him Who humbly came  
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame  
Who lived to die, Who died to rise  
The all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts  
The love of God within our hearts  
The Spirit of all truth and peace  
The fount of joy and holiness  
To Father, Son, and Spirit now  
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow  
To You, the triune God, we raise  
With loving hearts our song of praise

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Confession of Faith

#### Heidelberg Catechism (1563) # 75

75. Q. How does the Lord's Supper signify and seal to you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all His gifts?

**A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup in remembrance of Him. With this command He gave these promises: First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given to me, so surely was His body offered for me and His blood poured out for me on the cross. Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the minister and taste with my mouth the bread and the cup of the Lord as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely does He Himself nourish and refresh my soul to everlasting life with His crucified body and shed blood.**

#### Memory Verse

#### Romans 6:23, ESV

**For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:88–90, ESV

**In your steadfast love give me life, that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth. Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you have established the earth, and it stands fast.**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Thomas Obediah Chisholm and William Marion Runyan  
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Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

*Chorus*

***Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!***

***Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided--  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

Summer and Winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Chorus*

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee,  
I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ;  
Yet in thy mercy, how pleasing thou find'st me,  
This is Thy pleasure: that Thou art my joy.

*Chorus*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Chorus*

**\*Corporate and Silent Confession of Sin**

**Romans 7:21–24, ESV**

**So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?**

**\*Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

**Romans 7:25-8:2, ESV**

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

***Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord***

Julia Harriette Johnston and Daniel Brink Towner  
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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 spilt

*Chorus*

***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***

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss  
Grace that is greater yes grace untold  
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

*Chorus*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide  
What can avail to wash it away  
Look there is flowing a crimson tide  
Whiter than snow you may be today

***Chorus***

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

***Chorus x2***

**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/trespases*

***Never Shakes, Never Will***

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Where does my help come from? Where does my help come from?  
When trouble rolls and the tempest blows, and my hope is gone?

Where can my faith be strong? Where can my faith be strong?  
When all I hear is the voice of fear, and it rages on?

***Chorus***

***I lift my eyes to the heavens, I lift my eyes to the hills  
My Lord surrounds me like mountains  
He never shakes, never shakes, never will***

What if my world should fall? What if my world should fall?  
When I'm left betrayed or my riches fade, and I lose it all?

Where does my help come from? Where does my help come from?  
When trouble rolls and the tempest blows, and my hope is gone.

***Chorus***

**BRIDGE:**

My God is with me, a fortress mighty, His river runs to make me glad  
No pain is stronger, no night is longer, nothing can break the rock on which I stand

**Sermon**

**Set Free to Struggle (Romans 7:7-25)**

**Rev. Dave Latham**

***And Can It Be***

Thomas Campbell and Charles Wesley  
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And can it be that I should gain, an interest in the Savior's blood  
Died He for me who caused His pain, for me who Him to death pursued  
Amazing love how can it be, that Thou my God shouldst die for me  
Amazing love how can it be, that Thou my God shouldst die for me

'Tis mystery all th'Immortal dies, who can explore His strange design  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries, to sound the depths of love divine  
'Tis mercy all let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more  
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He left His Father's throne above, so free so infinite His grace  
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race  
'Tis mercy all immense and free, for O my God it found out me  
'Tis mercy all immense and free, for O my God it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off my heart was free, I rose went forth and followed Thee  
My chains fell off my heart was free, I rose went forth and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine  
Alive in Him my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own

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

April 21.....Luncheon/Youth Fundraiser for RYM summer conference immediately after service

May 5, 6:00 p.m.....Senior Night  
Families without graduates are asked to bring a dessert.

**Wednesday**

4:30 p.m.....Prayer Meeting – everyone is welcome  
5:30 p.m.....dinner followed by classes for all ages

<b>GRACE CHURCH DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR</b>		
<i>DAY</i>	<i>CHURCH FAMILY</i>	<i>MISSIONARY / MINISTRY</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Wende & Brad Hood	Sharlene & Brandon Coker <i>MAF, Canada</i>
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mary Jane Hunt Caleb	Aileen Coleman <i>MAFRAQ Hospital, Jordan</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Christy & Dale Jackson	Kathy & Scott Craig <i>MTW, Mexico</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Dorothy Jackson	Kelci & Tanner Crum <i>RUF at Auburn</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Emily Jones Sam, Ford, Alice Ann, Ruthie, Margaret	Amina & Phil Fiol <i>MTW, India</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Sally & Roger Killian	Terri & Brian Firpo <i>Campus Outreach, Thailand</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Bill Kinard	Good Shepherd School/India <i>Operation Mobilization</i>

**Prayer Concerns**

Louella Reimer – hip injury  
Kathleen Owen – recovery from surgery  
Frank Mason – recovery from fall and surgery  
Reid Davis (Larry & Sally Johnson's grandson) recovery from accident

**Various Cancer Treatments**

Paula Knuckles, Leanne Burkett Weatherford, Arnetta Medlock, Roy Brittain,  
Rhonda Stewart, Jimmy Hobbs, Jay Roswell, Scott Turner

**2024 Faith Promise Commitment (to date) \$67,800.00**

**2024 Faith Promise Giving: \$11,101.00**