



ROMANS

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning Service April 21, 2024

All Glory Laud and Honor

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All glory, laud, and honor to you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.

The company of angels is praising you on high;
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.
To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
As you received their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
For you delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!

Welcome & Announcements

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism (1563) # 76

76. Q. What does it mean to eat the crucified body of Christ and to drink His shed blood?

A. First, to accept with a believing heart all the suffering and the death of Christ, and so receive forgiveness of sins and life eternal. Second, to be united more and more to His sacred body through the Holy Spirit, who lives both in Christ and in us. Therefore, although Christ is in heaven and we are on earth, yet we are flesh of His flesh and bone of His bones, and we forever live and are governed by one Spirit, as the members of our body are by one soul.

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 92:1–4, ESV

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People

Johannes Olearius, Louis Bourgeois, and Catherine Winkworth
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Comfort, comfort, ye My people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God;
Comfort those who sit in darkness, Mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;
Tell her that her sins I cover and her warfare now is over.

Yea, her sins our God will pardon, blotting out each dark misdeed;
All that well deserved His anger He no more will see or heed.
She hath suffered many a day, now her griefs have passed away;
God will change her pining sadness into e'er-springing gladness.

Hark, the Herald's voice is crying in the desert far and near,
Bidding all men to repentance Since the Kingdom now is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way;
Let the valleys rise to meet Him And the hills bow down to Him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, Make the rougher places plain;
Let your hearts be true and humble, As befits His holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord Now o'er earth is shed abroad,
And all flesh shall see the token That His Word is ne'er broken.

***Corporate and Silent Confession of Sin**

O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hands. Forgive us, Lord, for how we have corrupted your good creation.

Gracious Lord, you alone are righteous and holy, and in your presence no one can stand. Your gracious mercy is our only hope and we ask for your forgiveness. We pray for your cleansing touch to wash away our corruption, clothe us in righteousness, and for your hands to rework our lives anew.

We pray these things in Jesus Christ's holy name. Amen

-taken from Monergism.com

***Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Colossians 1:19–22, ESV

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

He Will Hold Me Fast

Ada Ruth Habershon and Matthew Merker

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When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

Chorus

***He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast***

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

Chorus

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last

Chorus

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*

Speak O Lord

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Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Sermon

Remember the Why (Romans 10:5-15)

Keith Haywood, Sr. Director of Church Connections at Operation Mobilization

Hear The Call of The Kingdom

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Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom to be children of light
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us

Chorus

***King of heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name***

Hear the call of the kingdom to reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

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 – 10:00 a.m..... Sunday School
10:15 a.m.....Worship Service
6:00-7:30 p.m.....Youth Group
(youth group will not meet April 21)

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

End of semester hangout is May 8th!

Saturday

10:00 a.m. Women’s Spring Brunch at the home of Sharon Harris (**please carpool**)

GRACE CHURCH DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR		
<i>DAY</i>	<i>CHURCH FAMILY</i>	<i>MISSIONARY / MINISTRY</i>
SUNDAY	Kay Kinard	Sherrie & Max Grizzard <i>Ponderosa Student Ministries, DeKalb County</i>
MONDAY	Rebecca & Dave Latham Stokes & Ellie Grace	Courtney & Daniel Hightower <i>RUF, Clemson University</i>
TUESDAY	Robert Lewis	Lois & Paul Jenks <i>AMG Int’l, Thailand</i>
WEDNESDAY	Adriane & Chris Long Patrick	Ayao & Wungnaoting Konghar <i>PEF Missions, Manipur, India</i>
THURSDAY	Frank Mason	Maddie Lebeter <i>Campus Outreach, Thailand</i>
FRIDAY	Kathy & John Mathieu	Andrea & Ben Lewis <i>Navigators, Dearborn, MI</i>
SATURDAY	Ivy & Brett McCoy Lola Kate	Marked for Life Ministries <i>Fort Payne, AL</i>

Prayer Concerns

Louella Reimer – hip injury

Kathleen Owen – recovery from 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) \$97,800.00

2024 Faith Promise Giving: \$12,391.00