

A CERTAIN HOPE



IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

Sunday Morning Worship August 14, 2022

Rejoice In All Your Works

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Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath Every eye that searches through the dark for light, all creation looks to You For its breath and for its food, from the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied

Oh rejoice in all Your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth! Every creature You have made declares Your praise We rejoice in all You've made, God of all-sustaining grace! With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing Your praise!

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad All creation looks to You, for its breath and for its food From the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied

Chorus

May the pond'rings of my heart, and the song upon my lips With the chorus of creation join in praise, to the God who made all things To the Spirit who sustains, to the Son who over all creation reigns! Chorus

O. 81. What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?

A. The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

Memory Verse 1st Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

*Call to Worship & Prayer

Psalm 98:1-3, ESV

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Praise To The Lord The Almighty

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,

Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

Let the amen sound from His people again; Gladly fore'er we adore Him. Gladly fore'er we adore Him. Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

*Corporate and Silent Confession of Sin

Almighty Father: we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

-Baker's Worship Handbook

*Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 John 1:7–9, ESV

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Jesus I Come

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Out of my bondage sorrow and night, Jesus I come, Jesus I come Into Thy freedom gladness and light, Jesus I come to Thee Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my want and into Thy wealth Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus I come, Jesus I come Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus I come to Thee Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm Out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus I come to Thee Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus I come, Jesus I come Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus I come to Thee Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus I come, Jesus I come Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus I come to Thee Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus I come to Thee

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

Song of Preparation

Sermon The Word of God Which is at Work in You... (1st Thess 2:9-16)

Rev. Dave Latham

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away

Chorus

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more *Chorus*

When shall I see that happy place and be forever blessed When shall I see my Father's face and in His bosom rest

Chorus x2

* Benediction

Sunday

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

9:00 a.m	Sunday SchoolWorship Service
Beginning Sunday, August 21 6-7:30 p.m	.GYM study of Ephesians (dinner not provided)
Wednesday 5:30 p.m	Prayer Group
5:30-7:30p.m, August 17 and 24(Class of 2022 graduates are we	GYM Midweek Small Groups: Anxiety elcome to attend until conclusion of the study)
ThursdayGrace M & M's (ages 55 &	up) meet on the third Thursday of each month

GRACE CHURCH DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR		
DAY	CHURCH FAMILY	MISSIONARY / MINISTRY
SUNDAY	Lynn & D.R. Cornett	Molly & Vinnie Athey RUF at UAH
MONDAY	Linda & Bud Cornwell	Brenda Carter MTW, Taiwan
TUESDAY	Alicia & John Crow Will, Maggie & Emma	Laura & Paul Chinchen African Bible College, Malawi
WEDNESDAY	Lynne & John Crow	Sharlene & Brandon Coker <i>MAF</i> , <i>Canada</i>
THURSDAY	Jennifer & Tyler Dart James & Ella Ruth	Aileen Coleman MAFRAQ Hospital, Jordan
FRIDAY	Eddie Davis	Katie & Adam Comeens Campus Outreach, Florence, AL
SATURDAY	Holly Davis	Kathy & Scott Craig MTW, Mexico

Prayer Concerns

Candace Dorsett – healing and recovery
Judy Lewis – upcoming surgery (August 16)
Matt Habel – continued healing
Kathleen Owen – health concerns
Jane Phillips – treatment

Various Cancer Treatments

Paula Knuckles, Cindy Wood, Heather Mince, Pat Fuller, Leanne Burkett Weatherford, Betty Langley, Judy Lewis, Jera Medlock

2022 Faith Promise Commitment: \$118,330.00 Faith Promise Giving to Date: \$42,772.71