



ROMANS

THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning Service April 28, 2024

Blessed Assurance

Fanny Jane Crosby and Phoebe Palmer Knapp
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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

Chorus

*This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst from my sight
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love
(Chorus)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness lost in His love
(Chorus x2)

Welcome & Announcements

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism (1563) # 77

77. Q. Where has Christ promised that He will nourish and refresh believers with His body and blood as surely as they eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup?

A. In the institution of the Lord's supper: The Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. This promise is repeated by Paul where he says: The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

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 146:1-2, 7-10 ESV

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

Let Your Kingdom Come

Bob Kaufflin

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Your glorious cause O God, engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known, wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray Your kingdom come

Chorus

*Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come*

Give us Your strength O God, and courage to speak
Perform Your wondrous deeds, through those who are weak
Lord use us as You want, whatever the test
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till our dying breath

***Corporate and Silent Confession of Sin**

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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen. -Worship Sourcebook

***Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Psalm 103:8-12, ESV

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Christ Surrendered All

Judson W. VanDeVenter, Winfield Scott Weeden, and Zachary Hicks

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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

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*

All Must Be Well

Mary Bowly Peters and Matthew S. Smith
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Through the love of God our Savior all will be well
Free and changeless is His favor all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow all is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus ev'ry need supplying
Yes in living and in dying
All must be well

On our Father's love relying
Jesus ev'ry need supplying
Yes in living or in dying all must be well

Sermon

The Spirit of Life Has Set You Free (Romans 8:1-17)

Rev. Dave Latham

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Jonny Robinson, Nigel Hendroff, and Rich Thompson
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How I love the voice of Jesus, on the cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished, He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil, it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon He has offered, great, the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross

The Lord's Supper

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!

Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen, it was finished upon that cross!

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross
It was finished upon that cross! It was finished upon that cross!

*** 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

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

Tuesday

May 7, 11:45 a.m.....Ladies' Taco Tuesday at Limons

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!

GRACE CHURCH DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR		
<i>DAY</i>	<i>CHURCH FAMILY</i>	<i>MISSIONARY / MINISTRY</i>
SUNDAY	Leigh & Scott McKee	Kathy & Carl Most <i>Caribbean Ministries, Cuba</i>
MONDAY	Robin McLain	Elizabeth & Paul Musser <i>One Collective</i>
TUESDAY	Donna & Jim Mitchell	Ann & Jeff Nelson <i>Ponderosa, Mentone, AL</i>
WEDNESDAY	Jenny & Carter Morris	Amy & Wayne Newsome <i>MTW, Japan</i>
THURSDAY	Keeta & Marc Nichols Ethan & Haley	Cheryl & Bill Nikides <i>REF Missions, Montana</i>
FRIDAY	Betsy & Mike O'Dell	Jessica & Marcus Nobles <i>RUF, Alabama A&M</i>
SATURDAY	Mary Katherine O'Dell Tyler	Anna & Brad Owens <i>RUF, UAB</i>

Prayer Concerns

Louella Reimer – hip injury
 Kathleen Owen – recovery from surgery
 Frank Mason – recovery
 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) \$101,800.00

2024 Faith Promise Giving: \$17,401.00