

The Lord's Service

January 21, 2018

*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Song of Praise with Greeting

God of Grace

God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free.

Oh the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me.

God of grace, I stand in wonder as my God restores my soul.

His own blood has paid my ransom;

Awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, Who loved and knew me

Long before the world began.

Sent my Saviour down from heaven;

Perfect God and perfect Man.

God of grace I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own.

Every day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven, and secure.

All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure.

God of grace, now crowned in glory

Where one day I'll see Your face,

And forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.

(2003 Thankyou Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

In silent meditation, prepare to meet the *gracious* God in worship.

*Choral Call to Worship

Psalm 104.33

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live,
I will sing praises to my God.

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name;

PEOPLE: **Make known among the nations what He has done.**

LEADER: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him;

PEOPLE: **Tell of all His wonderful acts.**

LEADER: Glory in His holy name;

ALL: **Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

*Salutation

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age for the liv - ing of these
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
days, for the liv - ing of these days.
goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

*Invocation

Elder Jason Brown

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

LEADER: Hear now the Covenant of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before Me.

PEOPLE: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

LEADER: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

PEOPLE: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

LEADER: Honor your father and your mother.

PEOPLE: You shall not murder.

LEADER: You shall not commit adultery.

PEOPLE: You shall not steal.

LEADER: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

PEOPLE: You shall not covet.”

LEADER: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded? Have you loved the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and your neighbor as yourself?

PEOPLE: No, but we have sinned in thought, in word, and in deed.

LEADER: Then confess your sins to the Lord for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Holy and merciful Father,
we confess to You that we have sinned against You
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 fully loved our neighbors as ourselves;
we have not always had in us the mind of Christ.

You alone know how often we have grieved You
by wasting Your gifts,
by wandering from Your ways, by forgetting Your love.
Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father
and free us from our sin.

Renew in us the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ Your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the good news...
...The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

*Hymn

No. 457

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Dean Elwood

Isaiah 55.1-7 (p. 615)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Choir

Total Praise

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills,
Knowing my help is coming from You;
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.

You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life,
I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen.
(Williamson, 1996 Zomba Songs)

*Doxology

No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Mullinax

*Hymn

No. 465

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Scripture Lesson

I Peter 2.1-10 (p. 1014)

Sermon

Dr. Herb Ward

A CALL TO PRAISE

*Hymn

No. 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
from Psalm 103

