



# Grace Evangelical Church

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“The vision of the evenings and the mornings that has been told is true,  
but seal up the vision, for it refers to many days from now.”

Daniel 8:26

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

<p><b>Welcome to this gathering of <i>Grace Evangelical Church Sharjah</i>.</b></p> <p>We exist to spread the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of God's glory among all the nations (<i>2 Cor 4:6; Rom 1:5</i>)</p> <p>If you are a first time visitor we would love to get to know you, so please introduce yourself to us. There is a welcome team at the back of the hall who would be delighted to tell you more about our church.</p>	<p>Preparatory Music - <i>Amazing Grace</i></p> <p>Welcome and Announcements</p> <p>Call to Worship</p> <p>Prayer of Invocation</p> <p><i>Song: Only A Holy God</i></p> <p><i>Song: In Christ Alone</i></p> <p>Prayer of Praise</p> <p>Scripture Reading</p> <p>Prayer of Confession</p> <p><i>Song: O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer</i></p> <p>Pastoral Prayer</p> <p><i>Song: He Will Hold Me Fast</i></p> <p>Prayer of Thanksgiving</p> <p><i>Offertory Song: Soldiers of Christ, Arise</i></p> <p><b>Sermon: “<i>Transgressors &amp; Their Limits</i>”</b></p> <p><i>Song: Christ Our Hope in Life And Death</i></p> <p>Benediction</p> <p>A Moment for Quiet Reflection</p>	<p>Isaiah 45:5-7</p> <p>Page 3</p> <p>Page 4</p> <p>Matthew 24:1-31</p> <p>Page 5</p> <p>Page 6</p> <p>Page 7</p> <p><b>Daniel 8</b></p> <p>Page 10</p>
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Service Leader: Joseph Carolino | Preacher: Anand Samuel

Next week's sermon by Anand Samuel: *Pleas For Mercy* - Daniel 9:1-19

# ONLY A HOLY GOD

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Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendor outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God, Only my Holy God

*Come and behold Him The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

# IN CHRIST ALONE

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In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid,  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God, like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

# HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

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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.

*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.

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!

Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies, Thro' His eternal Son;  
Strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in His mighty power:  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might, with all his strength endued;  
And take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God.  
From strength to strength go on, and wrestle and fight and pray;  
Tread all the powers of darkness down, and win the well-fought day;

Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul;  
Take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace, and fortify the whole;  
That, having all things done, and all your conflicts past,  
Ye may o'ercome thro' Christ alone, and stand complete at last.

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Text: Daniel 8

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What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;*

*O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess*

*Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore.