

Sermon Notes

Announcements

Fixer Upper Campaign – GIVE TO THE BUILDING FUND!

On February 28th, Grace Church approved the establishment of a Building Fund to help us set aside funds for a future home. Additionally, we also approved the expenditure of up to \$30,000 of those building funds on facility improvements for our current location at 1004 Hazelwood Dr. These funds will only be spent as funds are available in our building fund. **JOIN US** by giving over and above your current giving to set aside funds for our future home. Pick up a Brochure on the Fixer Upper Campaign in the lobby.

Youth Beach Camp – June 27th–July 2nd

Hey Grace Youth (grades 6th-10th), we are teaming up with Providence Baptist Church in Nolensville, TN to take 50-60 youth and chaperones for a Beach Retreat. We will have daily worship and Bible Study, great food, fun, and friendship! The cost is \$350 per student (\$300 ea. for families sending more than one youth). A \$175 deposit is due by March 28th and the balance is due May 2nd. Scholarships are available.

Wherry Housing Work Day (8am - Noon) - April 24th

Join Lucas Hutchinson (Deacon of Local Outreach) as we serve the underserved in community at the Wherry Housing Development (Community Servants) located at 113 Stonewall Dr in Smyrna, TN.

This is a half day of light construction and projects around the old military housing. Wherry Housing serves families from many international backgrounds who have come to the US as refugees. For more details, contact Lucas @ 615-879-1390

CLEAN TEAM (April 12-18th) – Paul and April Tigert



That *you* may
BELIEVE

Pastor/Elders & Deacons

Lead Pastor.....Tom Agnew
ElderDelon Bradley
Elder.....Josh Lafave
Elder.....Justin Long

Diaconate & Ministry Directors
Deacon of Worship.....Jordan Williams
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Deacon of Prayer Initiatives.....Del Curtis
Deacon of Community Outreach.....Lucas Hutchinson

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Total Receipts for March 2021	\$ 18,814.26
Total Receipts 2021 YTD	\$ 44,395.17
Total Expenses 2021 YTD	\$ 38,595.84
General Fund Balance as of April 1, 2021	\$ 31,536.26
Fixer Upper Balance (Building Fund)	\$ 6,114.79

Thank you for your faithfulness!

Welcome & Call to Worship

Tom Agnew

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

Verse 1

O Love that wilt not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be

Verse 2

O Light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter fairer be

Verse 3

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

Verse 4

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

CCLI Song # 5455724

Psalter Reading

Heather Henkel

*When Israel came out of Egypt — Why was it, sea, that you fled?
the house of Jacob from a people Jordan, that you turned back?
who spoke a foreign language — Mountains, that you skipped like
Judah became his sanctuary, rams? Hills, like lambs?
Israel, his dominion. The sea looked Tremble, earth, at the presence of e
and fled; the Jordan turned back. Lord, at the presence of the God of
The mountains skipped like rams, Jacob, who turned the rock into a
the hills, like lambs. pool, the flint into a spring.*

Confession & Pastoral Prayer

Delon Bradley

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Thy Mercy My God

Verse 1

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

Verse 2

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Verse 3

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found

Chorus

Halleluiah (halleluiah halleluiah)

Verse 4

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine
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Nothing But the Blood

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 2

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

Oh precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 3

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 4

Now by this I'll overcome
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Now by this I'll reach my home
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Ending

Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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Word & Sacrament

On the Practice of Evangelism Pt. 3

Pastor Tom

Service of the Lord's Table

Justin Long

Sending of the Church

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

– Ephesians 3:20-21

Doxology

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

Benediction

May the God of peace, who raised to life the great shepherd of the sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Alleluia! Amen.

– Hebrews 13:20-21