

**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 on 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 out in the lobby area.

**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 available.

**DIGITAL PRAYER on WEDNESDAYS @ 8pm.**

Join us for a time of prayer each Wednesday Night with Del Curtis on Zoom. A Zoom Link is shared via Facebook or Email each week. Also, be sure to join our Zoom Prayer Group on Facebook to share prayer requests and keep up with all the prayer needs in our church.

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 4th**

As you well know, Easter Sunday is the one Sunday each year that we can be assured of guests and visitors to our church. Details on Service times will be coming out soon as well as invite cards to invite friends to our Easter Worship. Please join us as we make room for more families to our church.

**CLEAN TEAM (March 22-28) -**

**Pastor/Elders & Deacons**

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

Diaconate & Ministry Directors  
 Deacon of Worship.....Jordan Williams  
 Director of Children's Ministry..... Monda Bradley  
 Deacons of Fellowship/Hospitality.....Paul & April Tigert  
 Deacon of Prayer Initiatives.....Del Curtis  
 Deacon of Community Outreach.....Lucas Hutchinson

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**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Receipts for February 2021	\$ 13,679.36
Receipts 2021 YTD	\$ 25,580.91
Expenses 2021 YTD	\$ 22,525.83
General Fund Balance as of March 1, 2021	\$ 33,305.83
Fixer Upper (Building Fund)	\$ 2,039.60
Thank you for your faithfulness!	

*That you may believe...*



*gospel of*  
**JOHN**

## Welcome & Call to Worship

Tom Agnew

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

### Who is this King of glory?

The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that  
the King of glory may come in.

Who is he, this King of glory?

The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory.

## All I Have Is Christ

Worship Team

### Verse 1

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

### Chorus 1

Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

### Verse 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

### Verse 3

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

Delon Bradley

CCLI Song # 5174122

## Psalter Reading - Psalm 112

Bethany Bradley

## Confession & Pastoral Prayer

Josh Lafave

\*Spend a moment in silence confessing your sins to the Lord

*In repentance and rest is your salvation,*

*in quietness and trust is your strength,*

*but you would have none of it.*

*Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you;*

*therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.*

*For the Lord is a God of justice.*

*Blessed are all who wait for him!*

*Isaiah 30:15,18*

## Abide with Me

Worship Team

*Isa*

### Verse 1

Abide with me fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless abide with me

### Verse 2

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile  
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile  
Thou hast not left me though I oft left Thee  
On to the close Lord abide with me

### Verse 3

I need Thy presence every passing hour  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be  
Through cloud and sunshine abide with me

### Verse 4

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death where grave thy victory  
I triumph still abide with me

### Verse 5

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies  
Heav'n's morning breaks  
And earth's vain shadows flee  
In life in death Lord abide with me

CCLI Song # 6175058

## Christ is Mine Forevermore

### Verse 1

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings

### Verse 2

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good

### Verse 3

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name

### Bridge

Come rejoice now O my soul  
For His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore

## Word & Sacrament

Sermon - "A Superior Witness"

Pastor Tom

Communion

Justin Long

## Sending of the Church

Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.

Let all that you do be done in love.

## 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 himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit  
and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord  
Jesus Christ. -- 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*

### Chorus 1

But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

### Chorus 2

But mine is peace that flows from  
heaven and the strength in times  
of need I know my pain will not be  
wasted Christ completes His work  
in me

### Chorus 3

But mine is armour for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

### Chorus 4

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found  
its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore