



CITIZENS & SAINTS

A PREACHING SERIES THROUGH THE BOOK OF DANIEL

LIVING AS GOD'S PEOPLE IN A LAND THAT IS NOT OUR HOME



Thanks for being our guest!

Thanks for being our guest today. We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us. Grace Church is a confessional church affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Acts 29 Network as partners to advance the Gospel across the globe through church planting and mission efforts. Should you wish to contact one of our elders or deacons, you can find contact information at the bottom of this page. Please know we are excited to serve you as you consider whether Grace Church is a good fit for you and your family.

PLEASE NOTE:

In these unprecedented times of COVID-19, we are choosing to limit our "in-person" church gatherings to Corporate Worship and DNA Groups only. Our small group options for adults are groups of 10 or less. Through out the summer, we will continue to offer online options such as Pastor Chat and Prayer @ Noon.

We are not able to provide a nursery for children during worship at this time but we do provide a "Children's Care Room" for nursing mothers and to attend to other children's needs adjacent to each worship space. Please do not be anxious about having your child attend worship with you. We are excited to have them join us, noise and all!

Pastor/Elders & Deacons

Pastor/Elders

Lead Pastor.....*Tom Agnew*
Elder of Congregational Care.....*Josh Lafave*
Elder of Stewardship & Mission.....*Delon Bradley*
Elder Candidate.....*Justin Long*

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Deacon of Worship.....*Jordan Williams*
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Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Tom Agnew

Call to Worship

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.

We are Listening

Verse 1

Father I
Long to be wise
Too see with new eyes
The truth that was written by Your hand
Father speak
Your truth into me
Because I still believe
That You will help me understand

Verse 2

Father I
Long to see Christ
The truth and new life
The Word who made the universe
Father speak
Now I believe
I have been set free
By the Word that lived and died for me

Pre-Chorus

And we are listening to Your word
And we are listening to Your word

Chorus

Morning and evening we come
To delight in the words of our God
Give us eyes to see
Give us faith to hear
That the Word has come
That the Word is here

Psalter Reading - Psalm 92

Call to Confession & Pastor Prayer

Pastoral Prayer - Josh Lafave

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.



Assurance of Pardon

Man of Sorrows

Verse 1

Man of sorrows what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 2

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 3

Guilty vile and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement can it be
Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 4

Lifted up was He to die
It is finished was His cry
Now in heaven exalted high
Hallelujah what a Savior

Verse 5

When He comes our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah what a Savior

Be Thou My Vision

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Verse 3

Be Thou my shield
And my sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity
Be Thou my might
Thou my soul's shelter
And Thou my high tow'r
Raise Thou me heav'nward
O pow'r of my pow'r

Verse 4

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

Verse 5

High King of heaven
When vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all



Word & Sacrament

Proclamation of the World

When the Bill Comes Due - Daniel 5:1-31

Pastor Tom Agnew

Celebration of Communion

Justin Long

Call of Response

As God's own, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience, forgiving each other as the Lord has forgiven you, and crown all these things with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Doxology

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

Benediction

May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us, and the love of God, which enables us to love all, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, which unites us in one body, make us eager to obey the will of God until we meet again, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

—based on 2 Corinthians 13:13



Sermon Notes
The Bill Comes Due
Daniel 5:1-31

God sovereignly executes his justice but this is not a popular notion in our day. The world has fickle notions of justice largely because they have forgotten God as their rightful judge. Nonetheless, the Christian remains steadfast and humbly obedient to the call of Christ in the face of a world that has rejected God. How do we live in light of God's absolute sovereignty and righteous judgement? Daniel 5 will show us many rich principles that will aid us in living faithfully for Christ in these perilous times.

Main Idea:

As the bill comes due for the unrighteousness of men, God's people live with steadfast hope in the justice and mercy of God perfectly met in Jesus Christ.

Sermon Outline:

Belshazzar Throws a Party - (Dan. 5:1-4)

Belshazzar Scared Sober - (Dan. 5:5-9)



A Seasoned, Unassuming and Humble Daniel (Dan.5:10-24)

The Swift and Just Judgement of God (Dan.5:25-31)

STAYING CONNECTED @ Grace Church

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Women's DNA @ 7 pm - Led by Amanda Agnew
(those2agnews@gmail.com)

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Men's DNA @ 5am - Led by Lucas Hutchinson
lucasph1993@gmail.com

Men's DNA @ 7:30 pm - Led by Josh Lafave
(jslafave@gmail.com)

WEDNESDAY

Men's DNA @ 6:30pm - Led by Delon Bradley
(bradleydelon@gmail.com)

Women's DNA @ 7pm - Led by Amy Johnson
(amybjohnson7@gmail.com)

Grace in Prayer (On Zoom) - 7:30 PM

THURSDAY

Women's DNA @ 7pm - Led by Denise Molinsky
(denisemolinsky@gmail.com)

Men's DNA @ 7pm - Led by Tom Agnew
(tom@gracesmyrna.org)

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Women's DNA 8:30am - Monda Bradley
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM SUNDAY

We are preparing for Baptism Sunday on November 1. We will be baptizing several folks into the church. Please contact Pastor Tom for more information.

DNA GROUPS

We are launching our fall and Spring DNA groups with an exciting new material called "SONSHIP." If you are interested in getting into one of our existing or new groups, please sign up at table in back of worship center.

SUNDAY BBQ & MEMBERS' MEETING

Join us on October 25th for a (LATE) Church Wide Lunch & Members' Meeting @ 1:30. We will be welcoming several new members and installing. We will be providing pulled pork and the trimmings. We will be meeting at Justin and Allison Long's home. Mark your calendars.

BABY SHOWER IN HONOR OF ASHLEY WILLIAMS

All ladies of Grace Church are cordially invited to a Baby Show in honor of Ashley Williams on October 24th from 10am-Noon at Denise Molinsky's Home. If you would like to know where she is registered, please contact Amanda Agnew @ 616-838-0120

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Receipts for Sept. 2020	\$ 9585.26
Receipts 2020 YTD	\$ 115,695.24
Expenses 2020 YTD	\$ 100,144.68
Balance as of Oct.1	\$ 27,448.55

Thank you for your faithfulness!

