

Sunday Worship

Invited to the Table (Part
2)

August 2, 2020

Whispers of His Name
(Finding Christ in the
OT)

GATHERING

Welcome/Call to Worship

> *Welcome to Grace Sacramento*

> *My name is ... Thank you for joining us on the live stream of our worship service this morning.*

1. We want to connect and hear from you. If you're visiting for the first time or are new to Grace, we would love to meet you, help answer any questions, add you to our weekly email or get you connected to our wonderful community.

You can let us know you were here by visiting us on our website. Find the "contact us" tab and let us know more about you and how we can care for you and your family.

2. If you are in need of material help or prayer or another kind of assistance, including a pastoral call, follow the resources button on our website.

3. If you'd like to give to Grace from home follow the "give" link on the menu for instructions for online giving or where to mail a gift if you'd like.

> *The call to worship is an invitation to come to Christ and to delight in Him. As we read from 2 Samuel 22, let us draw our attention and center our hearts on Christ. Please stand if you are able and join me in the call and response this morning.*

Call to Worship [2 Samuel 22:2-3, 32, 47, 50]

"The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
**my shield, and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold and my refuge,**

"For who is God, but the Lord?
And who is a rock, except our God?"

**"The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock,
and exalted be my God, the rock of my salvation,**

"For this I will praise You, O Lord, among the nations,
and sing praises to Your name.

Let's continue to worship the Rock of our salvation!

Live Stream Prelude

Unchanging

V1, V2, C (half), V3, C, B(x2), C

Worthy Of Your Name

Intro, V1, C, V2, C, B, C2, Outro

Confession/Assurance

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. One of the things that we do when we offer ourselves to Him in confession and repentance is that we take a step of faith, we renew our hope and our trust in His mercy and forgiveness. Our call to confession comes from Isaiah 55.

Call to Confession [Isaiah 55:6-7]

“Seek the Lord while He may be found;
call upon Him while He is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Confession of Sin [www.reformedworship.org]

**Everlasting God,
fountain of all life and the true home of every heart:
our hearts are restless until they rest in You.**

**Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved
by selfish passion and base desire.
We have sought after many things
and have neglected the one thing needful.
We have not loved You with our whole heart
and mind and strength.**

**Loving God, who alone can fill our deepest longings
and quiet our restless hearts,
help us to turn to You and find forgiveness.
Lead us home that we may again find in You
our life and joy and peace.**

[Silent Reflection]

Words of Assurance [Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21]

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The Lord is good to all,
and His mercy is over all that He has made.

The Lord upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to You,
and You give them their food in due season.
You open Your hand;
You satisfy the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all His ways
and kind in all His works.
The Lord is near to all who call on Him,
to all who call on Him in truth.
He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him;

He also hears their cry and saves them.

The Lord preserves all who love Him,
but all the wicked He will destroy.
My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

Thanks be to God!

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

V1, V2, V3, V4, Ending

Doxology

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Prayers of the People

Prayers of the People [Prayer by Scotty Smith, "God at Work in Our Pain, Confusion, and Hard Stuff", The Gospel Coalition]

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jer. 29:11

Heavenly Father, there's simply no other god as merciful, gracious, and engaged as you. Your forbearance is immeasurable; your kindness is inexhaustible; your plans are irrevocable.

When your people received these words of encouragement from Jeremiah, they were exiled in Babylon. How could they not feel bereft, bewildered, even betrayed? We too have our own hard, messy, confusing stories. Some, we have brought on ourselves. Others generated by difficult people, life in a broken world, or the schemes of the enemy.

It's comforting to remember you are the quintessential promiser, planner, and provider. There's no happenstance in heaven, or on earth; just providence. You don't make up things as you go along. You have plans. "Stuff" doesn't just happen; sovereignty is always happening. That doesn't make it easy, but it sure keeps us sane.

Your good plans for us always have Jesus in view. For he is the "Yes" to every promise you have made. Jesus' life, death, and resurrection are the guarantee of our Gospel-prosperity, living hope, and glorious future. Apart from Jesus there is only hype, spin, and emptiness.

Father, we trust you to bring the truth, grace, and power of this Gospel into our current messes, waiting, and longing. Turn our sighs into songs, our cynicism into servanthood, and our worries into worship. So very Amen we pray, in Jesus' near and dear name.

Ministry Moment

GraceKids Update

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Scripture Reading

Luke 14:16-24

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Luke 14:16-24. Please read with me the verses in bold.

[16] But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many.

[17] And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'

[18] But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.'

[19] And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.'

[20] And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.'

[21] So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'

[22] And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.'

[23] And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.'

[24] For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

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TABLE

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

C, V1, C, V2, C, V3, C

SENDING

Benediction

The Blessing

V1 x2, C x2, V1, C x2, Instrumental, B1, B2, B3, Tag, Cx2, V1

Live Stream Closing Video
