

Sunday Worship

Walking with God

January 19, 2020

Lessons in Discipleship

Good Good Father

Intro, V1, C, V2, C, Instrumental, B1a, B2, C (x2)

GATHERING

Welcome/Call to Worship

> *Welcome to Grace Sacramento*

> *My name is ... and I'm so happy you are here. Please take a moment and let us know you are here by filling out the welcome card in your bulletin. It's a way for us to get in touch with you if you'd like more information about the ministries we offer and for you to let us know how we can pray for you or serve your family.*

> *Our call to worship is both a call to the regular exercise of worship in our own lives AND the faithful gathering together as the body to celebrate the goodness, holiness and mercy of God. Please stand if you are able and join me in the call to worship taken from Psalm 40:3-5.*

He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust,
**who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!**

You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
**Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with You!**

I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.

Let's continue to worship!

Christ Is Enough

Intro, V1, C, V2, C, Instrumental, B1a, B2, C (x2)

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

V1, C, V2, C, V3, C x2, Ending

Confession/Assurance

Baptism is the root and foundation of the Christian life (pour water at this time). As we remember our baptism, we are reminded that we are united to Christ in His death and resurrection. The Christian life is an ongoing experience for the dying of our old selves and rising to the new. The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in repentance and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy. Our call to confession comes from:

Call to Confession (Psalm 34:11-14)

Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
What man is there who desires life
and loves many days, that he may see good?
Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.

Confession (Inspired by (inspired by Isaiah 9:1-4, Matthew 4:12-23, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18)

**God, our Light and Salvation,
forgive us for those moments when we have walked in darkness,
stumbling in the wilderness of quarrels, division, and bickering.
You have called us to follow You and to fish for people
but too often we think that our way is the only way to do Your will.
Forgive us, Lord, for the brokenness that we bring upon ourselves.**

[Silent Confession]

Words of Assurance (Psalm 34:15-18)

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous
and his ears toward their cry.
The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.
When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.
Thanks be to God!

Offering

Lord I Need You

V1, C1, V2, C1, B, C1, C2

Doxology

GraceKids Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

Eternal God,

You are the maker of us all, and we are Your creation,
people formed in Your image, as individuals, as community;
formed and fed and furnished with understanding of who You are
and of who and whose we are.

We worship You today in recognition of Your calling, of Your communicating, Accept
of Your caring to invite us to share in Your creative and healing work.

We are here because we have heard You speak in us and through others.

Help us, dear Lord, to ever respond to You
and Your invitation to Your grace...

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer...**

God of all our moments, of our days and our nights,

You speak and You act in the world around us,

not only to call all people to You,

but also to direct and guide us in the way of healing and wholeness.

Awaken us Lord, to hear what You would say to us.

Help us to open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts to Your presence.

Help us to know when it is Your voice we are hearing

and when it is our prejudices and desires to which we are paying heed....

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer...**

Lord, we pray that Your church may rise up with renewed commitment

in answer to Your call, that Your people may be instruments of Your grace and love....

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer...**

We pray for those who consider themselves inadequate

and dismiss or avoid Your calling in their lives.

Give them a new vision, a vision in which You are their strength and their hope...

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer...**

We pray for those who, in answering Your call,

must leave the known for the unknown,

the oasis for the desert, the comfortable for the uncertain.

Grant them courage and steadfast faith...

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer...**

We pray too, today, O Lord, for those in want and need –

for those of us and of the larger community who suffer in body or in soul.

We remember before You...[various intercessions]

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer...**

Loving Father, bless us all with an abundant faith,

a fruitful ministry, a joyful life.

Bless us and all those who gather together to continue the work of Jesus,

who came to heal, save, and deliver us all,

and who taught us to pray as one family, saying...

Our Father....

Ministry Moment

WORD

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:5-6

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Hebrews 11:5-6. Please read both verses with me.

[5] By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.

[6] And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

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TABLE

Communion

> Servers: Brad Carpenter, Randy Anderson, Jeff Clay, Chris Odneal

> Prayer Ministers: Jeff Lynch, Judith Pothier

This I Believe

V1, C1, V2, C1, Bx2, C2, C1

SENDING

Benediction

Postlude
