

# Sunday Worship

When Faith Takes Time

January 26, 2020

Lessons in Discipleship

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10:30A

10:26a **Better Is One Day**  
V1, C, V2, C, B1, B2, C

## GATHERING

10:30a **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.*

*I would love to invite us into the call to worship as we begin our time together this morning. The call to worship actually begins with God calling us to worship Him. And it is only through this invitation that we are able to respond as His people and "proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light." And when we worship, we are doing what God has ultimately called us to do as His people.*

> *Please stand if you are able and join me as I call us into worship this morning from Psalm 27. Please read with me the parts in bold.*

Call to Worship (Psalm 27:1, 4, 6)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:**

**to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

**to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.**

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

*Let's continue to worship!*

10:32a **You Are Good**

Intro x2, V1, PC, C1, V1, PC, C2, Bridge, PC, C3, Ending

10:36a **How Great Thou Art**

V1, C, V2, C, V3, C

10:40a **Confession/Assurance**

*In our better moments, we want to cultivate habits that help us see the truth about who we are. But our ongoing brokenness tempts us to fog up any mirror that shows us our sin. We quickly and instinctively move to justify our self or minimize our mistakes. So we need God – to save us, to love us, and to make us known. This time of confession teaches us to trust in this mercy, to receive His forgiveness. Our call to confession comes from Proverbs 21:2.*

Call to Confession (Proverbs 21:2)

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes,  
but the Lord weighs the heart.

Confession (Inspired by Psalm 15)

**Holy God, we do not deserve to be in Your dwelling place.**

**We have not led a blameless life.**

**We have not done what is right in Your sight  
or spoken the truth that You have sealed in our hearts.**

**We have done evil to both those we love  
and to those we refuse to love as we should.**

**We have not been faithful stewards of that which we have been blessed  
and have hoarded that which should be shared with the least of these.  
Hear our cry, God of our hope, as we confess that which weighs us down...**

(Silent Reflection)

(Pouring water) *This baptismal water reminds us that we are washed clean of our sin and guilt by the blood of Jesus. Listen to these words that assure us of that reality.*

Words of Assurance (Hebrews 8:10, 12)

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel

after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws into their minds,

and write them on their hearts,

and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

For I will be merciful toward their iniquities,

and I will remember their sins no more.

**Thanks be to God!**

10:44a **Offering**

10:44:30a ***His Mercy Is More***

C, Turnaround, V1, C, Turnaround, V2, C, Turnaround, V3, Cx2

10:48:30a **Doxology**

10:49a **GraceKids Prayer**

10:50a **Passing of the Peace**

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10:52a **Prayer Ministry Highlight**

1. Prayer Ministry

> Prayer Chain

> Prayer Meeting

> Prayer Team/Ministers

2. The Importance of Prayer Ministry

10:52a **Prayers of the People**

(Based on Psalm 25, Colossians 1, and Luke 10:25-37)

*During this time of prayer I will pause in between prayers and say, "Let us pray to the Lord." Together, you will respond with the words, "In You, Lord, we put our trust." Feel free to add your own prayers (names of places, people, and concerns) during the times of silence in between.*

*Lord, we come before You in prayer and faith, so that we, like the psalmist, may learn to trust in You and listen to Your promises:*

Father, You gather us into the life of Your Church, then send us out to love our neighbors. Give us common mission and unity through Your Spirit. Guide Your Church in this place and around the world...

Let us pray to the Lord. **In You, Lord, we put our trust.**

For our country and our region, for political and spiritual leaders, and that Christians may be witnesses to Your life and unity...

Let us pray to the Lord. **In You, Lord, we put our trust.**

Holy Spirit, heal our wounded souls and misshaped desires. Show us Your ways and teach us Your paths. Free us from anxiety and lead us to trust You...

Let us pray to the Lord. **In You, Lord, we put our trust.**

Jesus, Your faithfulness enables us to remain faithful to You: Do not remember the sins of our youth. Keep us steady in faith and set our hearts to desire Your Kingdom and learn Your ways...

Let us pray to the Lord. **In You, Lord, we put our trust.**

Lord, You rule over all earthly powers, yet are familiar with our poverty. Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the needy and support those who are going through trials. Help us to be willing to suffer for those in need.

Let us pray to the Lord. **In You, Lord, we put our trust.**

For families and friends, for all who have asked for our prayers and who pray for us...

Let us pray to the Lord. **In You, Lord, we put our trust.**

*Strengthen this church in its work and worship. Fill us with knowledge of Your will and the understanding that the Spirit gives, so that we may live a life worthy of the Lord: bearing fruit in every good work and giving thanks to the Father, who has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

*Nourish us with Your Word and sacraments, that we may faithfully minister in Your name and bear witness to Your grace. Strengthen those who serve our congregation and help us to discern the ways in which You call us to further service.*

*Lord, show us how to take joy in the gifts You have given us. Show us how to use these gifts to create things which lead to life and participate in Your love.*

Praise Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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10:55a **Mexico Missions Highlight**  
> Mexico Missions

## WORD

10:56a **Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 11:8-16

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Hebrews 11:8-16. Please read with me the verses in blue.

[8] By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

**[9] By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.**

[10] For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

**[11] By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised.**

[12] Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

**[13] These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.**

[14] For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

**[15] If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return.**

[16] But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

L: This is the Word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God!**

10:59a **Sermon**  
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## TABLE

11:34a **Communion**  
> Servers: Daniel Yoon, Brad Carpenter, Mark Lee, Randy Anderson  
> Prayer Ministers: Jack Kelley, Judith Pothier

11:40a ***Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me***  
Intro, V1, V2, V3, V4, Ending, Outro

## SENDING

11:44a **Benediction**

11:45a **Postlude**

11:45a