

Sunday Worship

Is there Anyone?

July 12, 2020

Whispers of His Name
(Finding Christ in the
OT)

Live Stream Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome Video

Call to Worship

> *Welcome to Grace Sacramento!*

> *My name is ...*

> *As we begin our worship, we have the unique opportunity to praise His name together and make much of Him. We come today to give our heart, mind, soul and our strength in adoration of God. Please stand with me if you are able and join me in the call to worship taken from Psalm 148.*

Praise God from the heavens!

Praise Him from the skies above!

Praise God, angels and all the hosts of heaven!

Praise Him, sun and moon, and shining stars!

Praise God, kings of the earth and people everywhere,

Praise Him, men and women, young and old!

Let all the earth bring praise to the Lord,
at whose word all creation came into being.

We gather to praise and worship our God!

Let's continue to worship!

Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)

V1, V2, V3, Tag x2, V4

Cannons

C, V1, C, V2, C, B, Cx2

Confession/Assurance

The Bible tells us that if we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God. Our call to confession today comes from Acts 2:37-38.

Call to Confession (Acts 2:37-38)

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Confession of Sin

Will you respond in repentance with me as I lead us in this time of confession:

Remember not, Lord Jesus, our offenses, or the offenses we have inherited from our families; please don't give us what our sin deserves. Spare us, good Lord, spare Your people, who You have redeemed with Your precious blood, and by Your mercy preserve us forever.

Spare us, Lord Jesus.

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil;

Lord Jesus, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart; from pride, arrogance and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from greed,

Lord Jesus, deliver us.

From desires that master us and sinful affections; and from the deceit of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Lord Jesus, deliver us.

By Your cross and Your passion; by Your precious death and Your glorious resurrection and ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Spirit,

Lord Jesus, deliver us.

[Silent Reflection]

Words of Assurance

Hear these assuring words from Jesus in His encounter with a sinful woman in Luke chapter 7:47-50.

Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." And He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." Then those who were at table with Him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Thanks be to God!

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

V1, V2, V3

Doxology

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Prayers of the People

We offer now our prayers of thanksgiving and intercession. When you hear the words, "Because of Jesus," would you respond with the words, "Hear our prayers." Please join me in prayer.

You have invited us in the confidence of Christ to approach your throne and so it is in Christ that we ask you to hear our prayers.

Because of Jesus, **hear our prayers.**

Lord please bless and keep all your people, the church of Christ

Because of Jesus, **hear our prayers.**

Lord please send forth laborers into your harvest, and to draw people from every tribe and nation and tongue into your kingdom,

Because of Jesus, **hear our prayers.**

Lord please give to your people grace to hear and receive your Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit in their lives.

Because of Jesus, **hear our prayers.**

Lord please influence the hearts and judgements of the leaders of this nation, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,

Because of Jesus, **hear our prayers.**

Lord we pray for the end of war all over the world; give to all nations unity and peace, and to all peoples freedom.

Because of Jesus, **hear our prayers.**

Lord please comfort prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

Because of Jesus, **hear our prayers.**

Lord please inspire us, in our various callings, to do the work which you give us to do with singleness of heart for your glory and for the common good,

Because of Jesus, **hear our prayers.**

Lord please comfort the lonely; strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and bring healing to those who are failing and infirm,

Because of Jesus, **hear our prayers.**

Lord please strengthen us to stand in faith; comfort and help the weak-hearted; raise up those who fall; and bring glory to your name by the love and unity of your people

Because of Jesus, **hear our prayers.**

Amen.

Ministry Moment

WORD

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 9:1-11

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from 2 Samuel 9:1-11. Please read with me the verses in bold.

[1] And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

[2] Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "I am your servant."

[3] And the king said, "Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?" Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet."

[4] The king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar."

[5] Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.

[6] And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant."

[7] And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always."

[8] And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?"

[9] Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson.

[10] And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.

[11] Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so will your servant do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Is there Anyone?

TABLE

Yes And Amen

Intro, V1, C1, Instr. V2, C1, Instr. Bx2, C2 x2, Ending

SENDING

Benediction

Postlude

Communion
