

# Sunday Worship

Who? I Am (Part 2)

September 13, 2020

The Gospel &  
Redemption in a Time of  
Exodus

## Live Stream Prelude

### GATHERING

#### Pastors' Moment

##### Welcome/Call to Worship

> *Welcome from Grace Sacramento.*

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

(anything personal you want to share)

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 find us on our website at [www.wearegracesac.org](http://www.wearegracesac.org). Find the "contact us" tab and tell us how we can care for you and your family.*

2. *If you are in need of material help or prayer or any another kind of assistance, follow the resources button on our website and click on either request prayer or request help.*

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. [Pause]*

> *Please stand if you are able and join me as I call us into worship this morning from Psalm 103.*

*Please read the parts in bold.*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,**

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,**

who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,**

who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!**

*Let's continue to worship!*

##### ***Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)***

V1, Inter., V2, Inter., V3, Inter., Tag, Inter., V4

##### ***Great Are You Lord***

Intro, V1, C, Instr. 1, V1, C, Instr. 2, Bx2, Cx2, Ending

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## **Confession/Assurance**

*The Greek word for “confession” literally means “to say the same thing” or “to agree with.” This sheds some light on what is involved in confession.*

*In prayer, we first agree with God that we have sinned. Second, we agree with God that Christ’s death paid for our sin and each specific sin. And last, we agree with God to turn away from that sin and ask Him to empower us to do so (this is called repentance).*

*Lets take a few moments to agree with God - confess and repent*

### Confession of Sin

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved You with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, for Your glory.**

[Silent Reflection]

### Words of Assurance

*Hear these words that assure us of our forgiveness from Romans 5:1-2:*

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

**Thanks be to God!**

### ***My Jesus I Love Thee***

Intro, V1, Intro, V2, Intro, V3, Instrumental x4, Tag

### **Doxology**

### **Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you  
**And also with you**

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## **Prayers of the People**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, (Psalm 103:1-2)**

Heavenly Father, King David captures the desire of our hearts, which is to love, praise, and bless You, with everything we have and are. If You never gave us anything, You would still be worthy of my whole-soul worship. But in fact, You have been outrageously generous. Here are a few of Your grace-gifts we remember today.

### **who forgives all your iniquity (Psalm 103:3)**

Through the finished work of Jesus, You've forgiven all our sins—not just the few we're aware of but those that even we are unaware of. Though we will be more like Jesus one Day, we'll never be more forgiven than today.

### **who heals all your diseases, (Psalm 103:3)**

Though You don't always heal on our timetable, nonetheless, by the gospel, You have secured for us perfect health forever. One Day, every expression of our brokenness will give way to the fullness of Jesus' beauty, joy, and life. All the ways sin and death have impacted our bodies, emotions, and thinking—it's all going to be healed and made new. No more gunk, only glory. Hallelujah!

### **who redeems your life from the pit (Psalm 103:4)**

Not only have You redeemed us from the ultimate pit of death and judgment, You also rescue us out of other kinds of pits—pits we naively fall into; pits we get pushed into; and pits into which we foolishly jump.

Waterless pits like self-pity and self-righteousness; dark holes of seething bitterness and soul-sucking resentment; caverns of toxic shame and vain regrets; the bottomless craters of hopelessness and the dark dry prison of unbelief. Continue Your rescue pit-rescuing mission in our lives, and in the lives of those we love.

### **who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, (Psalm 103:4)**

Indeed, Father, in Jesus You have removed our grave-clothes of death and have dressed us in garments of Your grace. We are no longer condemned for our sins; we are crowned with Your compassion. We are righteous in Christ—beloved and delighted in, and desired and enjoyed. You cannot love us more and You'll never love us less. Hallelujah! So very Amen we pray, in Jesus' wonderful and merciful name.

(Based on a prayer by Scotty Smith)

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## **Ministry Moment**

w/Samantha Mockford

## WORD

### Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:11-22

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Exodus 3:11-22. Please read with me the verses in bold.

[11] But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

**[12] He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."**

[13] Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"

**[14] God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'"**

[15] God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

**[16] Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say to them, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, has appeared to me, saying, "I have observed you and what has been done to you in Egypt,**

[17] and I promise that I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt to the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, a land flowing with milk and honey.'"

**[18] And they will listen to your voice, and you and the elders of Israel shall go to the king of Egypt and say to him, 'The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us; and now, please let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the Lord our God.'**

[19] But I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless compelled by a mighty hand.

**[20] So I will stretch out my hand and strike Egypt with all the wonders that I will do in it; after that he will let you go.**

[21] And I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and when you go, you shall not go empty,

**[22] but each woman shall ask of her neighbor, and any woman who lives in her house, for silver and gold jewelry, and for clothing. You shall put them on your sons and on your daughters. So you shall plunder the Egyptians."**

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

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## TABLE

### *Worthy Of Your Name*

Intro, V1, C1, V2, C1, B, C2, Outro

## SENDING

### Benediction