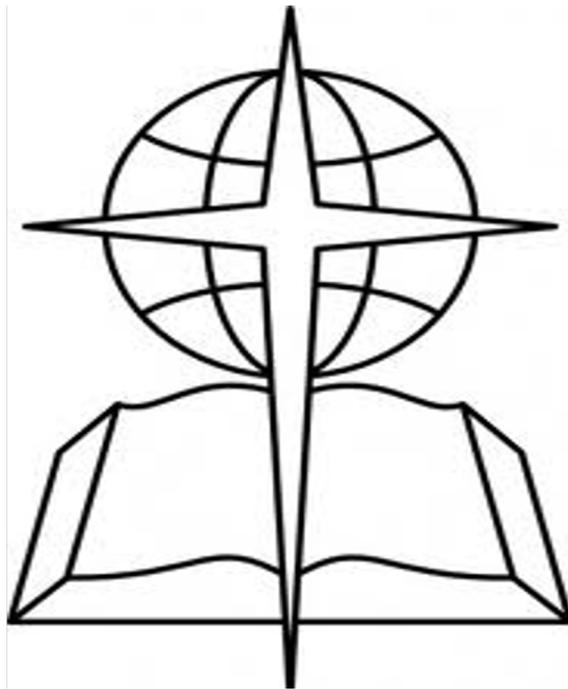


# *Soli Deo Gloria*

*To God Alone be the Glory*



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# Order of Worship

## Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

*Psalm 103:1-13*

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,**

who redeems your life from the pit,

**who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

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

**The LORD works righteousness and justice  
for all who are oppressed.**

He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

**The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

**He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

**so great is his steadfast love  
toward those who fear him;**

as far as the east is from the west,

**so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

As a father shows compassion to his children,

**so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.**

## Hymns of Praise

**ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING** (*Hymn #11*)

All creatures of our God and King.

Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care,  
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One.  
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### **GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN** (*Hymn #105*)

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

*Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive?

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### **Scripture Reading**

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

<sup>14</sup> Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **Prayer of Confession**

### **Hymn of Response**

#### **AMAZING GRACE** (*Hymn #104*)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me. His Word, my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

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## Scripture Readings

### EPHESIANS 4:1-16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup> But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,  
and he gave gifts to men.”

<sup>9</sup> (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

### HEBREWS 12:12-17

<sup>12</sup> Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup> and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. <sup>14</sup> Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup> See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; <sup>16</sup> that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. <sup>17</sup> For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

## Sermon

## “Obtaining God’s Grace”

### I. UNDERSTANDING GOD’S GRACE (Ephesians 2:1-10)

#### A. The Grace of God Defined

- God’s F\_\_\_\_\_ that is U\_\_\_\_\_
- Good G\_\_\_\_\_ for Bad P\_\_\_\_\_

#### B. The Grace of God Offered

- D\_\_\_\_\_ from D\_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 2:9-18)
- H\_\_\_\_\_ in Time of N\_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 4:16)
- The H\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 11:39-40)

### II. OBTAINING GOD’S GRACE (Hebrews 12:15)

#### A. How We Obtain God’s Grace (Heb. 4:14-16)

- Hold Fast to our C\_\_\_\_\_ of C\_\_\_\_\_ (Word)
- Draw Near to the T\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_ (Prayer)

#### B. How We Fail to Obtain Grace

- By N\_\_\_\_\_ our S\_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 2:1-3)
- By H\_\_\_\_\_ our H\_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 3:7-19)
- By S\_\_\_\_\_ Back & G\_\_\_\_\_ Up (Heb. 10:37-39)

### III. MINISTERING GOD’S GRACE (Ephesians 4:1-16)

- Maintaining the U\_\_\_\_\_ of the S\_\_\_\_\_
- Speaking the T\_\_\_\_\_ in L\_\_\_\_\_

## Hymn of Response

**YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME** (*CityAlight*)

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer.  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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**Missions Moment**

*Kevin & Maureen Kimball (Cru)*

**Prayers of the Church**

**Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

## **Closing Hymn**

### **GOD OF GRACE AND GLORY** (*HYMN #115*)

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient church's story, Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, Free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage  
For the living of these days, For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness, Bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage  
Lest we miss Thy kingdom' goal. Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be  
Armored with all Christ-like graces In the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage  
That we fail not man nor Thee. That we fail not man nor Thee.

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## **Benediction**