

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prepare your hearts for worship.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Zechariah 1:3; Psalm 22:4

Return to me, says the Lord of hosts, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts.

For in you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

***OPENING PRAYER**

***LET GOD ARISE (PSALM 68)**

Isaac Watts and Gregory Wilbur

Let God arise in all his might, and put the troops of hell to flight, as smoke that sought to cloud the skies before the rising tempest flies. He comes arrayed in burning flames. Justice and Vengeance are his names: Behold his fainting foes expire, like melting wax before the fire.

He rides and thunders through the sky; His name, Jehovah, sounds on high. Sing to his name, ye sons of grace; Ye saints, rejoice before his face. The widow and the fatherless, fly to his aid in sharp distress; in him the poor and helpless find a Judge that's just, a Father kind.

He breaks the captive's heavy chain, and prisoners see the light again; but rebels that dispute his will shall dwell in chains and darkness still. Kingdoms and thrones to God belong; crown him, ye nations, in your song: His wondrous names and powers rehearse; His honors shall enrich your verse.

He shakes the heav'ns with loud alarms; how terrible is God in arms! In Isr'el are his mercies known, Isr'el is his peculiar throne. Proclaim him King, pronounce him blest; He's your defense, your joy, your rest: When terrors rise and nations faint, God is the strength of every saint.

***AMAZING GRACE**

John Newton

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

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

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine, but God who called me here below will be forever mine, will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

AFTERNOON PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 46

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 33. *What is justification?*

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Q. 34. *What is adoption?*

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of, the sons of God.

Q. 35. *What is sanctification?*

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

OFFERING

***BY GRACE ALONE**

Martin Luther; David Ward

Out of the depths I cry to You, Lord, hear my voice of pleading; bend down Your gracious ear, I pray, Your humble servant heeding. If You remember each misdeed, and of each thought and word take heed, who can remain before You? Only by grace, by grace alone.

Your pardon is a gift of love, Your grace alone must save us, our works will not remove our guilt, the strictest life would fail us. Let none in deeds or merits boast, but let us own the Holy Ghost for He alone can change us: only by grace, by grace alone.

Though great our sins and sore our woes His grace much more aboundeth; His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth. Our kind and faithful Shepherd He, Who will set all His people free from all their sin and sorrow: only by grace, by grace alone.

SERMON

Galatians 2:17-21

Justified By Faith (Pt.2)

***COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY**

Boswell, Bleecker, & Papa

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man. In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption. See the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain Him. Praise the Lord; He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

***BENEDICTION CLOSING SONG**

Holy God in love became Perfect Man to bear my blame. On the cross He took my sin. By His death I live again.

