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Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

The Lord's Day, January 10, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word and Prayer

January 10, 2021 | 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Les Newsom

*Call to Worship¹

Psalm 16:1-11

Elder: ¹Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. ²I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

People: ³As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

Elder: ⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

People: ⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

Elder: ⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People: ⁸I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Elder: ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. ¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

All: ¹¹You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

*Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn No. 30

Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft

Lyrics: Isaac Watts



1. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our
2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or
4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are
5. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our

**Please stand, if able.*

¹We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His invitation and command to us to gather in His name.



hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is your
earth re - ceived her frame; from ev - er - last - ing
like an eve - ning gone; short as the watch that
hope for years to come, O be our guard while



storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home.
arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
you are God, to end - less years the same.
ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
trou - bles last, and our e - ter - nal home.

*Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Elder: Church, who is the Lord Jesus Christ?

People: ⁵...Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Call to Confession

Revelation 3:15-19

¹⁵“I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot!

¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.

¹⁷For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.

¹⁸I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.

¹⁹Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent.

Confession of Sin

All: Heavenly Father, we survey the mercies of God and cannot but be thankful for grace upon grace, for the surpassing riches of Your kindness to us in Jesus. But we confess that we have failed to live as those who have received much. We have often thought of ourselves more highly than we ought; we are quick to preserve our own interests but slow to promote the welfare of others; we have insulated ourselves from need but have often isolated ourselves from the needy. Forgive us. We appeal to you for wisdom for our more complex relationships. Show us what mercy looks like when we feel like we are being exploited and manipulated, used and played. Teach us about healthy boundaries, severe mercy, and extraordinary grace. Fill us with your Spirit, strengthen us by the gospel, and empower us for loving in the broken places. Thank you for your promise of daily mercies, sufficient grace, and more grace. In Jesus' kind and powerful name. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:6-10

⁶For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,"

⁸and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense. "They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

*Offertory Prayer

Deacon Andy Edwards

Offertory Music

"Abide With Me"

Music by Justin Smith

Pastoral Prayer

Elder James Harper

Members of the Week:

Andy & Ross Welch

Josh & Mary John White; John Wilson, Hogan and Walker

**Please stand, if able.*

Missionary of the Week:

Roger & Abi Lowther: Japan - Roger has been recording video in his living room for online services. One video shows a Japanese child explaining why he became a Christian. Praise God that, even from his living room, Roger is proclaiming the Gospel to his Japanese neighbors.

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?’ ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Elder: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

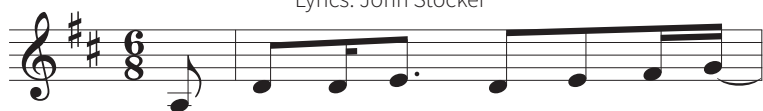
Sermon

“Sheep, Goats, & Grace”

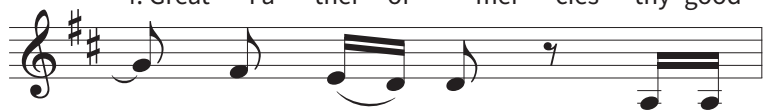
Curt Presley

***Thy Mercy, My God**

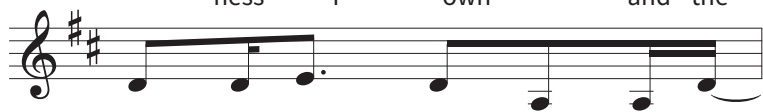
Music: Sandra McCracken
 Lyrics: John Stocker



1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme
 2. With - out thy sweet mer - cy I could
 3. Thy mer - cy is more than a match
 4. Great Fa - ther of mer - cies thy good -



of my song, the
 not live here;
 for my heart which
 - ness I own and the



joy of my heart and the boast
 Sin would re - duce me to ut -
 cov - e - nant love of thy cru -



of my tongue. Thy
 - ter des - pair; but
 - ness de - part; dis -
 - ci - fied Son; all



free grace a - lone from the first
 through thy free good - ness my spir -
 solved by thy good ness I fall
 praise to the Spi - rit whose whis -



to the last hath
 - its re - vive and
 - to the ground and
 - per di - vine seals



won my af - fec - tions and bound
 he that first made me still keeps
 weep for the praise of the mer -
 mer - cy and par - don and right -



my soul fast.
 - me a - live.
 - cy I've found.
 - eous ness mine.

* Please stand, if able.

***Benediction²**

Sermon Notes:

Matthew 25:31-46

“Sheep, Goats, & Grace”

Musicians

Randall Bryant, guitar & vocals; Grace Anne Byrd, vocals;
Noel Childress, guitar; Rebecca Franklin, violin;
Nadine Ramsey, piano

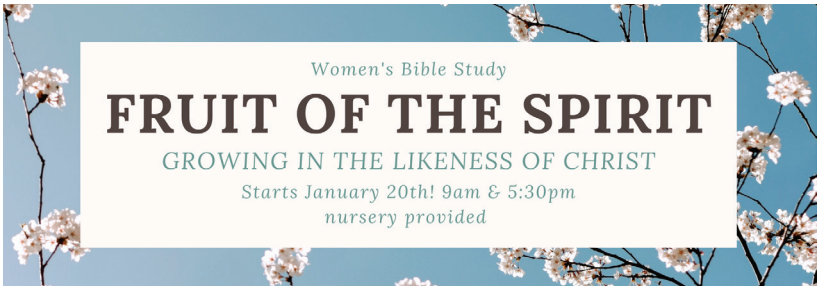
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²*Just as God has the first word in worship, He also has the last word. For those who are in Christ Jesus, these are always words of blessing. We look up and extend our hands out in a posture of receiving the blessing of God.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Current 6th-12th graders are invited to sign up for **RYM, our annual summer youth conference!** Deadline to signup is January 17th. For info and to signup visit our church app.



SERVE

Nursery Volunteers, January 10th:

Supervisor Mary Kathryn Herrington
9:00am nursery unavailable for this service
**10:45am* Chad Jones, Grace Anne Byrd, Gray Flora, Shea Graeber, Alden Low, Laura Jones

Nursery Volunteers, January 17th:

Supervisor Kyle Still
9:00am nursery unavailable for this service
**10:45am* Whitney McGraw, Britton Jones, Matt Reese, Emily Farris, Sara Irby, Andy Miller

*If you are unable to work during your assigned date/time, please make arrangements to swap with another member.

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