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## GRACE HERITAGE CHURCH

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### General Calendar

#### Wednesday, 6:30 a.m. Men's prayer meeting.

Pastor Paul's office at 255 Old Stage Rd.

**Evening worship/fellowship** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the  
month.

**Evening worship** every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

# Grace Heritage Church

Gathering every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

February 5, 2006

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### Psalm 145:1-7

*I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.*

*One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.*

*We begin worship with God's Word, His invitation to us to gather in His name.*

*Is this your first time with Grace Heritage Church? Please see the back page to tell us about yourself and request information. Just tear along the dotted line and place in the offering plate as it is passed or as you leave.*

#### **Nursery**

*Child care during worship is provided by Brian and Cristin Stephens. Child care during Bible Study is provided by Debbie Reeves.*

## The Lord Calls us into His Presence

Psalm 145:1-7

### **Arise, My Soul, Arise**

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears.  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

*Arise (arise) Arise (arise) Arise*

*Arise, my soul arise.*

*(Repeat)*

*Shake off your guilty fears and rise.*

He ever lives above for me to intercede;  
His all-redeeming love His precious blood to plead.  
His blood atoned for every race,  
His blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

*Chorus*

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me.  
“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry,  
“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry.  
Don't let that ransomed sinner die!

*Chorus*

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear.  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.

*Chorus*

### ***I Stand in Awe***

You are beautiful beyond description,  
Too marvelous for words;  
Too wonderful for comprehension,  
Like nothing ever seen or heard.  
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?  
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?  
You are beautiful beyond description,  
Majesty enthroned above.

*And I stand, I stand in awe of You,  
And I stand, I stand in awe of You;  
Holy God, to Whom all praise is due,  
I stand in awe of You. (Repeat Chorus)*

You are beautiful beyond description  
Yet God crushed You for my sin;  
In agony and deep affliction  
Cut off that I might enter in.  
Who can grasp such tender compassion?  
Who can fathom this mercy so free?  
You are beautiful beyond description,  
Lamb of God who died for me.

### Prayer of Praise

*Worship is its own great reward—being in the presence of the Living God, beholding His greatness, and enjoying His mercies toward us. Therefore, we aim not to distract from this by offering entertainment. Instead, we will focus on truth that helps us see God as He presents Himself to us in the Scriptures.*

### ***A Mighty Fortress***

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great,  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right man on our side,  
The man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabbaoth, his name,  
From age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure;  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
Thru him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill;  
God's truth abideth still;  
His kingdom is forever.

### *The Lord Cleanses Us From Our Sins*

#### Remembering the Gospel ~ Psalm 145:8-9

*The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.*  
*Psalm 145:8-9*

#### Silent Confession of Sins

*Because the distance between God and His creatures is so great, the only acceptable way of approaching God in worship must be revealed to us by God Himself, and He has graciously done this in the Scriptures. Therefore, He may not be worshiped in ways invented by us. This principle protects us from idolatrous worship and focuses our energies on those activities through which God has called us to draw near.*

***The Mighty Power of the Cross***

What can take a dying man  
And raise him up to life again?  
What can heal the wounded soul?  
What can make us white as snow?  
What can fill the emptiness?  
What can mend our brokenness, brokenness?

*Mighty, awesome, wonderful  
Is the Holy cross.  
Where the Lamb lay down His life  
To lift us from the fall.  
Mighty is the power of the cross.*

What restores our faith in God?  
What reveals the Father's love?  
What can lead the wayward home?  
What can melt a heart of stone?  
What can free the guilty ones?  
What can save and overcome, overcome?

*Chorus*

Bridge:  
It's a miracle to me;  
And it's still a mystery.  
It's a miracle to me;  
The power of God  
To those who believe.

*Chorus*

***O Love That Will Not Let Me Go***

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in the sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

*The Lord Consecrates Us By His Word*

Scripture Reading ~ Mark 9:2-32

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

*We do not have worship plus preaching. Preaching is the center of biblical worship. In preaching, we encounter the living God of truth and have our hearts laid bare before Him.*

*Those who have professed faith in Christ for the forgiveness of sins within a church body and who have been baptized are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. It is dangerous to participate otherwise.*

*For this reason, we ask those who do not meet the above conditions to refrain from eating. We receive the Lord's Supper worthily only if we bear in mind that Christ gave His body for the remission of our sins; it is His merit only that admits us to this table.*

*The Christian who doubts his standing before God should labor to have his doubts resolved. This brother or sister in Christ is especially encouraged to eat this feast that he or she may be further strengthened in his or her faith.*

*This Scripture is a benediction—a "good word"—from God for us, His people, as we go from here.*

## Proclamation of the Word

### ***For the Sake of the Gospel***

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

## Reflection and Response

## Celebration of the Lord's Table

## Worship Through Giving to God

## The Lord Blesses Us & Sends Us Out

### ***My Life is in You, Lord***

My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord;  
My hope is in You, Lord; in You, it's in You;  
(Repeat)

I will praise You with all of my life,  
I will praise You with all of my strength,  
With all of my life, with all of my strength.  
All of my hope is in You.

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## Benediction

*As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.  
Colossians 2:6*

## Sermon Notes

*We encourage you to take your bulletin home and use it as an aid to personal worship and worship with your family or Christian friends during the week.*

***Sunday morning Bible study*** is at 11:15. Please stay and join us! This is a primary means of equipping God's people and maturing us as a body at Grace Heritage Church.

*We currently have three classes:*

***Junior High through Adult:***  
When People Are Big and God Is Small  
*Teacher: Paul Stith*  
Main meeting room

***Elementary Children:***  
*Teacher: Kathy Stith*  
Room 2

***Preschool Children:***  
*Teacher: Brenda and Tom Shumpert*  
Room 3

*Children are always welcome to remain with parents in the adult study.*

*We encourage you to make Scripture memory a regular part of your life. Consider using these verses as a starting point.*

## Verse of the Month

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.  
Joshua 1:9*

## Family Prayer Concerns

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