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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 2nd Sunday of the
month.

Evening worship every 4th Sunday of the month.

Grace Heritage Church

Gathering every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

February 26, 2006

Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

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 Brooke and Michael Gibson. Child care during Bible Study is provided by Suellen Good.

The Lord Calls Us into His Presence

Psalm 47

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.
My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

(Men) O for a thousand

(Women) O for a thousand (3x)

(Together) tongues to sing!

Jesus the name that calms my fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.
He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free,
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

Chorus

He speaks and listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.
Hear Him ye deaf, His praise ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ,
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,
And leap ye lame for joy!

Chorus

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Holy His will abideth.
I will be still whate'er He does,
And follow where He guideth.
He is my God,
Though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall;
Wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
He never will deceive me.
He leads me by the proper path,
I know He will not leave me.
I take, content,
What He hath sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup in drinking;
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all unshrinking.
My God is true,
Each morn anew.
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Here shall my stand be taken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care
Is round me there.
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all.

Prayer of Praise

The Lord Cleanses Us From Our Sins

I Once Was a Stranger

I once was a stranger to grace and to God,
I knew not my danger, and felt not my load;
Though friends spoke in rapture of Christ on the tree,
The Lord our righteousness was nothing to me.

I often read with pleasure, to sooth or engage,
Isaiah's wild measure and John's simple page;
But even when they pictured the blood sprinkled tree
The Lord our righteousness seemed nothing to me.

Like tears from the daughters of Zion that roll,
I wept when the waters went over His soul;
Yet thought not that my sins had nailed to the tree
The Lord our righteousness—'twas nothing to me.

When free grace awoke me, by light from on high,
Then legal fears shook me, I trembled to die;
No refuge, no safety in self could I see—
The Lord our righteousness my Savior must be.

My terrors all vanished before the sweet name;
My guilty fears banished, with boldness I came
To drink at the fountain, life giving and free—
The Lord our righteousness is all things to me.

The Lord my righteousness! my treasure and boast,
The Lord my righteousness! I ne'er can be lost;
In thee I shall conquer by flood and by field,
My cable, my anchor, my breast-plate and shield!

Remembering the Gospel ~ Titus 3:4-6

*But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Titus 3:4-6*

Silent Confession of Sins

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.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, Lover of my soul
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
'Till the storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! Leave me not alone
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
Help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
The shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick and lead the blind.
Just and Holy is Thy name
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am
Thou full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart
To all eternity.

The Lord Consecrates Us By His Word

Scripture Reading ~ Mark 10:32-45

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful;
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.
And blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place;
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

*Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
And when the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.*

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be";
Blessed be Your name.
And blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering;
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name.

*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.*

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.

As the offering plate is being passed, we respond to God's Word with an opportunity to give to the Lord. This is a good time to thank Him for His material and spiritual provision.

Just as He has the first Word, God has the final Word in our worship. This Scripture is a benediction—a "good word"—from God for us, His people, as we go from this place.

Proclamation of the Word

Bill Lollar, Missionary and Church Planter to Wales, is our guest today.

Reflection and Response Worship Through Giving to God

The Lord Blesses us & Sends us Out

I Will Call Upon The Lord

I will call upon the Lord,
I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised;
Who is worthy to be praised
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
So shall I be saved from my enemies,
I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.
(Repeat)

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Benediction

The LORD bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26

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:
Missions
Teacher: Bill Lollar
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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