



# GRACE CHURCH

## GOD REVEALS HIS GLORY

### Call To Worship

EXODUS 15: 1-3; 11-13; 18

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying, "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. **The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.** The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is his name... "Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? **Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?** "You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode... The LORD will reign forever.

### Song of Praise

Jesus is Better

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-6

## WE RESPOND WITH AWE AND CONFESSION

### Song of Response

Holy, Holy, Holy

### Corporate Confession

PSALM 19:12-14 **O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath! For your arrows have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me. There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. But for you, O Lord, do I wait; it is**

*you, O Lord my God, who will answer. I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin. Do not forsake me, O Lord! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!*

God, today we come to worship with your people plagued by the stain of sin. It's all over us, it latches on, and we can't seem to shake it off. We fall asleep with thoughts of joy on our minds, and yet we still awake in the morning selfish, lazy, rebellious, and wicked. Forgive us, Father. Forgive us for how we neglect your Scripture, rising up early, content to stare at our screens or get busy with fruitless labor but failing to feast on your living word revealed to us in kindness. Forgive us for valuing useless items and useless entertainment and useless pleasures and useless pursuits over the never-ending, soul-stopping, everyday joy we find when we orient our hearts rightly to enjoy every grace in relation to your grace. Father, we are people of lustful passions: prone to anger, prone to adultery, prone to covet and desire and want and long for what we think is good. We are a people who make our living in pornography, in gluttony, in spiteful gossip, in bitter unforgiveness, and in anxious, fearful, lack of faith. We repent, Lord, for all of it is idolatry. Forgive us for exchanging your truth for lies, and for sitting down to feast at any other table than the table of joyful obedience. We need you God, everyday and today, as we are weak. We need your mercy and forgiveness, as we have failed to kill sin and instead we have let it kill us. We need you God, because this week time and time again we have thought we are the masters of our own fate. Our world is full of violence and hatred—we gun each other down in our streets and in our shopping centers. All of this flows from sinful hearts. Forgive us our sins, even now, as we repent individually before you.

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### **Assurance of Pardon**

*Psalm 108:8-13 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.*

Christian, raise your head, because here is good news. The Lord is full of steadfast love, and he has revealed it in Jesus Christ. If you have truly confessed and repented of your sins, and this morning have turned to Jesus' person and work for forgiveness, you are forgiven and all of your sin is removed.

### **Song of Assurance**

*Jesus, Thank You*

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

**Time of Greeting**

*1 Thessalonians 5:11*

**Pastoral Prayer and Charge To Generosity**

*1 John 3:17*

GOD WASHES US WITH HIS WORD

**Sermon**

*"Adorning the Gospel"*

Titus 2:1-10

WE COMMUNE WITH GOD TOGETHER

**The Lord's Supper**

**Song of Assurance**

*Blessed Assurance*

GOD SENDS US OUT REJOICING

**Song of Sending**

*Take My Life and Let it Be*

**Benediction**

*1 Corinthians 15:58*