Possible with God by John Piper Solid Joys, desiringGod.org

"I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice." (John 10:16)

God has a people in every people group in the world. He will call them through the gospel with Creator power. And they will believe! What a power is in these words for overcoming discouragement in the hard places of the frontiers!

The story of Peter Cameron Scott is a good illustration. Born in Glasgow in 1867, Scott became the founder of the Africa Inland Mission. But his beginnings in Africa were anything but auspicious.

His first trip to Africa ended in a severe attack of malaria that sent him home. He resolved to return after he recuperated. This return was especially gratifying to him because this time his brother John joined him. But before long, John was struck down by fever.

All alone, Peter buried his brother in African soil, and in the agony of those days recommitted himself to preach the gospel in _Africa. Yet his

Events

TODAY Logos Hope Q&A 7 PM Women's Prayer Ministry 7 PM

11/18-25 OCC Collection Week 11/23 VisionYouth Meeting 6-9 PM 12/15 Christmas Music Program 5:30 PM health gave way again, and he had to return to England.

How would he ever pull out of the desolation and depression of those days? He had pledged himself to God. But where could he find the strength to go back to Africa? With man it was impossible!

He found strength in Westminster Abbey. David Livingstone's tomb is still there. Scott entered quietly, found the tomb, and knelt in front of it to pray. The inscription reads:

OTHER SHEEP I HAVE WHICH ARE NOT OF THIS FOLD; THEM ALSO I MUST BRING.

He rose from his knees with a new hope. He returned to Africa. And today, over a hundred years later, the mission he founded is a vibrant, growing force for the gospel in Africa.

If your greatest joy is to experience the infilling grace of God overflowing from you for the good of others, then the best news in all the world is that God will do the impossible through you for the salvation of the unreached peoples.

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Upcoming Events





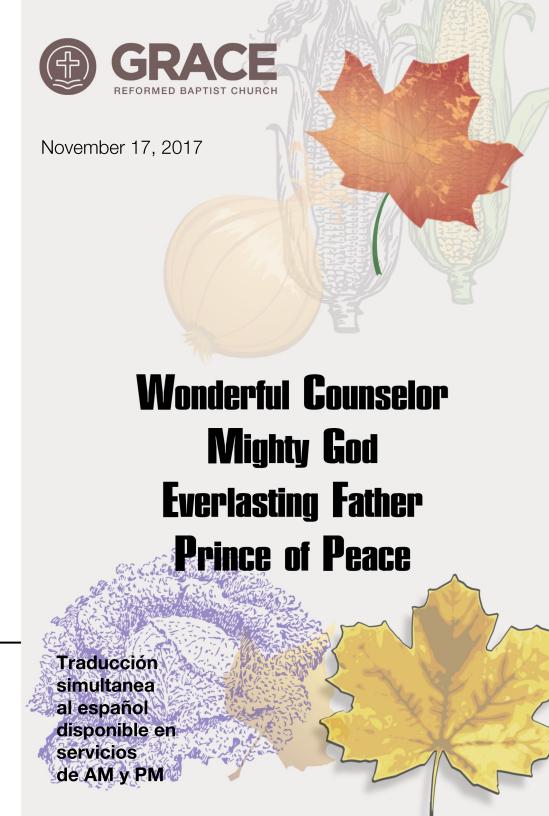
Pastors

Gary Hendrix Stephen Byrd Stu Johnston Bob Prentice Michael Lopes

Service Times

- -Sunday School 9:30 am
- -Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
- —Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm
- -Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 pm

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Morning Worship

Call to Worship Pastor Stephen Byrd Opening Hymn O Praise the Name

I cast my mind to Calvary, Where Jesus bled and died for me I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

(Chorus)

O praise the name of the Lord our God O praise His name forevermore For endless days we will sing Your praise Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn, The Son of heaven rose again O trampled death where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King

(Chorus)

He shall return in robes of white, The blazing sun shall pierce the night And I will rise among the saints, My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Interlude

(Chorus 2x)

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

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Scripture Reading

Genesis 37:12-28, page 31

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory #192 Stricken, Smitten
Preparatory God Undefeatable

1. Behold the King who conquered and overcame our sin. Behold our glorious Victor whose mercy knows no end. He is true, He is right, death is broken, He is alive.

(Chorus)

God undefeatable, Kingdom unshakeable; in majesty and power You reign.
Love undeniable, matchless and bountiful; to waken us to life You came. You came.

2. And now our way is certain, our souls in You secure through every pain and struggle Your victory endures.

For You are true, and You are right, death is broken, and You are alive. **(Chorus)** (**Bridge)**

The love of God is greater than we dare to hope or dream.

The hold of God is stronger than we dare to hope or dream. (Chorus)

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Sermon

Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Pastor Michael Lopes
Opening Hymn Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend Who would have thought that a Lamb could, Rescue the souls of men Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace You offer hope when our hearts have, Hopelessly lost our way Oh, we've hopelessly lost our way

(Chorus) You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore You give the healing and grace, Our hearts always hunger for Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own Here in our weakness You find us, Falling before Your throne Oh, we're falling before Your throne (Chorus 2x)

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Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 3:1-16, page 992

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory #550 Jesus, Priceless Treasure Preparatory Christ is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him Yet I look for worldly treasure, And forsake the King of kings But mine is hope in my Redeemer, Though I fall, his love is sure For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, Darkness not yet understood Through the valley I must travel, Where I see no earthly good But mine is peace that flows from heaven, And the strength in times of need I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger, Pilgrim on a narrow way One with Christ I will encounter, Harm and hatred for his name But mine is armour for this battle, Strong enough to last the war And he has said he will deliver, Safely to the golden shore

(Refrain) And mine are keys to Zion city, Where beside the King I walk For there my heart, has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore

(Chorus) Come rejoice now, O my soul, For his love is my reward, Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore! (repeat 3x)

And mine are keys to Zion city, Where beside the King I walk For there my heart has found its treasure

Christ is mine forevermore Christ is mine forevermore Christ is mine forevermore

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Sermon Pastor Stu Johnston