

11/16-23 OCC Shoebox Drop-off 11/18 Small Groups 11/24 Casa Providencia cookie-mix sale 8:30 pm 12/6 Ladies Prayer Team Information Meeting 8:30 pm Give

Upcoming Events





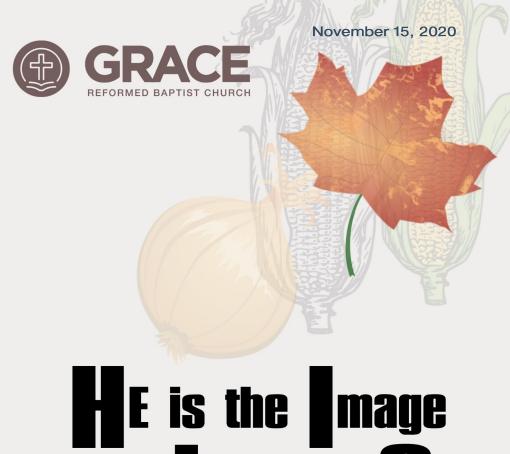
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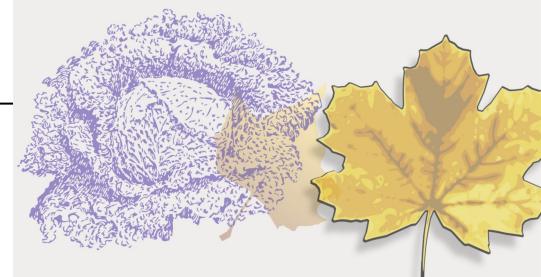
Service Times

- -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

Pastor Bob Prentice Call to Worship Opening Hymn See the Destined Day Arise

See the destined day arise! See a willing sacrifice! Jesus to redeem our loss hangs upon the shameful cross Jesus who but You could bear wrath so great and justice fair? Every pand and bitter throe finishing your life of woe?

(Chorus) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Lamb of God for sinners slain! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Jesus Christ we praise your name!

Who but Christ had dared to drain steeped in gall the cup of pain And with tender body bear thorns and nails and piercing spear? Slain for us the water flowed minaled from your side with blood Sign to all attesting eyes of the finished sacrifice (Chorus)

Holy Jesus grant us grace in that sacrifice to place All our trust for life renewed pardoned sin and promised good Grant us grace to sing your praise 'round your throne through endless days Ever with the sons of light: "Blessing, honor, glory, might!" (2x Chorus)

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Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

#178 O Sacred Head Now Wounded

James 2:1-13, page 1009

Preparatory #431 Just as I Am Sermon Pastor Nick Kennicott Post-sermon The Power of the Cross

O, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.

Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.

Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees: now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.

Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life – "Finished!" the vic'try cry.

This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us.

Took the blame, bore the wrath; we stand forgiven at the cross.

O, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suff'ring I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love! This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God – slain for us. What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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Evening Worship

Call to Worship Kent Thompson

Opening Hymn #26 Our God Our Help in Ages

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Scripture Reading Romans 2:1-11, page 940 **Pastoral Prayer**

Pastor Bob Prentice

Offertory #253 O Spirit of the Living God

Preparatory By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design, in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight. By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power of His promise in their hearts. of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

(Chorus) We will stand as children of the promise we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done. we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed for Messiah would appear with the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost to deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth.

(Chorus)

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail, for we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

(Chorus)

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Sermon Pastor Nick Kennicott Post-sermon How Deep the Father's Love for

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure. that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders: ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom. (repeat)

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