Scripture Reading **Pastoral Prayer** Offering

Ecclesiastes 3:9-22, page 554 Pastor Stu Johnston

#535 How Good it is to Thank the Lord

Preparatory

Jesus, Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary. You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son, drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

(Chorus) Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied. Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near.

Your enemy You've made Your friend.

Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,

Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

(Chorus) Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank---Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied. Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.

(Bridge) Lover of my soul, I want to live for You. Lover of my soul, I want to live for You.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You. (Final Chorus, 1 x)

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Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

sermon song #477 Stand Up, Stand Up for Post-Jesus

Events

TODAY VisionYouth Hot Chocolate & Prayer 7 PM 12/4 College & Career Christmas Party 7 PM 12/16 Christmas Concert -Beth Allen Gardner, Jon Ortiz, Martha Gardner 12/18 Christmas Service

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Upcoming Events





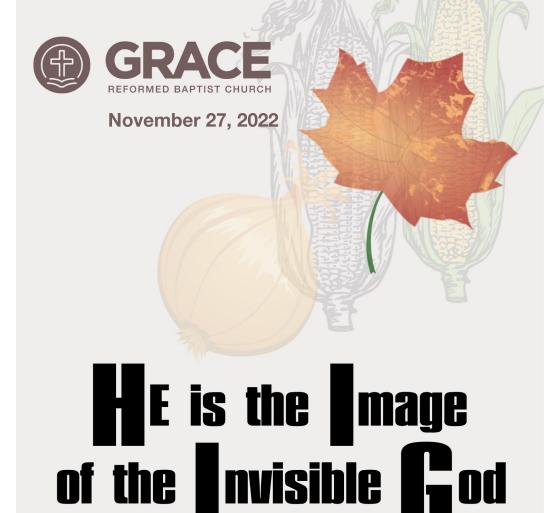
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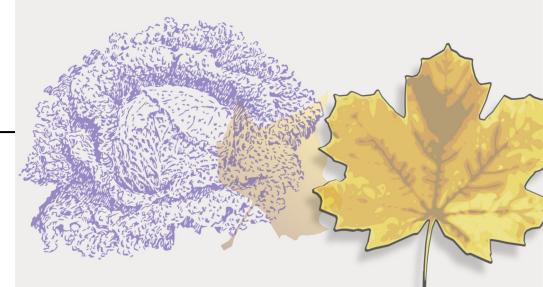
Stephen Byrd Stu Johnston Michael Lopes Jones Ndzi

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 Opening Hymn

Pastor Stephen Byrd When All Thy Mercies

1. When all Thy mercies, O my God, my rising soul surveys, Transported with the view, I'm lost in wonder, love, and praise. Unnumbered comforts to my soul Thy tender care bestowed, Before my infant heart conceived from Whom those comforts flowed. (Chorus)

Through all eternity to Thee a joyful song I'll raise. For oh, eternity's too short to utter all Thy praise!

2. When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou with health renewed my face. And when in sins and sorrow sunk renewed my soul with grace. Ten thousand thousand precious gifts my daily thanks employ; Nor is the least a cheerful heart that tastes those gifts with joy. (Chorus) 3. Through every period of my life Thy goodness I'll pursue, And after death, in distant worlds, the glorious theme renew. (Chorus)

To utter all Thy praise!

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Scripture Reading **Pastoral Praver** Offering

Colossians 2:8-23, page 984 Pastor Stephen Byrd My Heart is Filled With **Thankfulness**

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain; Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again; Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light-And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside: Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly. Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take. Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above; Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love. For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King. So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

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Preparatory

A Hymn of Thanksgiving

I thank You, Lord, for Your sov'reign goodness, the mercy You've shown me. Your alorious church. I thank You, Lord, for justification, divine contemplation, the comfort and goodness and truth of Your Word.

I thank You, Lord, for the joys of communion, of table and closet, the sweetness of praver. I thank You, Lord, for the saints gone before us, the heavenly chorus, and future rejoicing in "The LORD who is There."

(Chorus) Surely goodness and mercy follow me all of my days--and I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

I thank You, Lord, for each precious baby, the blessings of children, the pleasures of home. I thank You, Lord, for opening bare wombs, for conquering the tomb, the promise of reaping from tears we have sown.

I thank You, Lord, for corporate mercies. the work of Your Spirit, the gifts we employ. I thank You, Lord, for heavenly glimpses, for all that Your Word says, the giving of thanks with Your people in joy.

Surely goodness and mercy follow me all of my days--and I will dwell in the house of the Lord. forever and ever, Amen.

I thank You, Lord, for restoring the lost years, for bottling my tears, renewing my soul. I thank You, Lord, for healing diseases, salvation in Jesus, for each wand'ring sheep that's brought back to the fold.

I thank You, Lord, for the trials you have brought me, the patience you've taught me in suff'ring and loss. I thank You, Lord, for the hope that You give me, that You'll never leave me, the work of redemption, for gold from the dross.

Surely goodness and mercy follow me all of my days--and I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor Jones Ndzi Sermon Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation Post-sermon sona

Evening Worship

Brad Hicks Call to Worship Opening Hymn 10.000 Reasons

(Chorus)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.

it's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,

the end draws near, and my time has come;

still, my soul will sing Your praise unending

ten thousand years, and then forever more! (Chorus 2x)

I'll worship Your holy name. I'll worship Your holy name.

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