

Sunday Worship

It Begins with Leaders

November 10, 2019

The Ties That Bind Us

Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)

V1, Interlude, V2, Interlude, V3, Interlude, Tag, Interlude, V4

GATHERING

Welcome/Call to Worship

> Welcome to Grace Sacramento

> My name is ... and I'm so happy you are here. Please take a moment and let us know you are here by filling out the welcome card in your bulletin. It's a way for us to get in touch with you if you'd like more information about the ministries we offer and for you to let us know how we can pray for you or serve your family.

> Please stand if you are able and join me as I call us into worship this morning.... (Psalm 145:1-3)

I will extol You, my God and King,

and bless Your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless You

and praise Your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

and His greatness is unsearchable.

Let's continue to worship our great God!

How Great Is Our God

V1, C, V2, C, Bx2, Cx2

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

V1, C, V2, C, V3, C x2, Ending

Confession/Assurance

Call to Confession (Psalm 32:1-2)

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the one against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Confession (Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7)

I acknowledge my sin to you, and I will not cover my iniquity;

I confess my transgressions to the Lord

please forgive the iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you
at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

You are a hiding place for me; please preserve me from trouble.

[Silent Confession]

Assurance (Isaiah 1:16-18)

The cleansing waters of our baptism remind us of the reason why Jesus shed his blood for us echoed in these words from Isaiah 1:16-18:

Wash yourselves;
make yourselves clean;
remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes;
cease to do evil,
learn to do good; seek justice,
correct oppression;
bring justice to the fatherless,
plead the widow's cause.

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:

(pouring water) “Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool.” **Amen.**

Offering

Nothing But The Blood (Plainfield)

V1, V2, V3, V4

Doxology

GraceKids Prayer

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Prayers of the People

At this time, we'll pray for the Church and for the world. Each portion of our prayer will be concluded with silence and then the words: "God of compassion". I ask for you to agree by saying: "Hear our prayer".

Psalm 145:2 says: The LORD is good to all; He has compassion on all he has made.

God of the blessed, we praise You, for mercy shown, grace given, Living Water, Spirit's power.

(silence)

God of compassion,

Hear our prayer.

We ask You for daily strength, hope for tomorrow, Your Word to guide, strong feet to follow.

(silence)

God of compassion,

Hear our prayer.

God of the oppressed, we bring to You the broken ones, forgotten ones, exploited and abused ones. Bring freedom and release, love and compassion to damaged hearts and souls.

(silence)

God of compassion,

Hear our prayer.

God of the distressed, we bring to You the grieving ones, hurting ones, suffering and wounded ones. Bring wholeness and healing comfort and relief, to broken bodies and minds.

(silence)

God of compassion,

Hear our prayer.

God of the dispossessed we bring to You the lonely ones, the homeless ones, thirsty, tired and penniless ones. Bring hope and sustenance physical and spiritual food to hungry bodies and souls.

(silence)

God of compassion,

Hear our prayer.

The LORD is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

Amen.

Ordination of Elders

[Pastor: Share with us some of the qualifications for Elder (1 Timothy 3, Titus 1), introduce Chris Odneal and Jeff Clay as a candidates nominated by the congregation, approved by the session as fulfilling these qualifications and fairly elected.]

Ordination Vows

SLIDE 1: Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

SLIDE 2: Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

SLIDE 3: Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?

SLIDE 4: Do you accept the office of ruling elder in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?

SLIDE 5: Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?

SLIDE 6: Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

Congregational Vows

[The ruling elders elect having answered in the affirmative, the minister shall address to the members of the church the following question:]

SLIDE 7: Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as a ruling elder, and do you promise to yield him all the honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which this office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles him?

[The minister shall then say:]

NO SLIDE: I now pronounce and declare that Jeff Clay and Chris Odneal have been regularly elected, ordained and installed as ruling elders in this church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such they are entitled to all encouragement, honor and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Invite all current and former Elders to come and lay hands on Jeff and Chris along with Cameron Clay who we will ask to lead us in prayer for these men as they undertake this responsibility.

WORD

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:1-5

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from 1 Peter 5:1-5. Please read with me the verses in blue.

[1] So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed:

[2] shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly;

[3] not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

[4] And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

[5] Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

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TABLE

Communion

> Servers: Brad Carpenter, Daniel Yoon, Jeff Clay, Chris Odneal

> Prayer Ministers: Tina Hudson, Chris Odneal

This I Believe

V1, C1, V2, C1, Bx2, C2, C1

SENDING

Benediction

Postlude
