



Knowing Jesus Christ

Growing in grace

Going into the world with hope

"For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people."

I Timothy 4.10

Sunday Service Times:

Adult & Children's Sunday School:

9:15 – 10:05am

Worship Service:

10:30 – 11:45am

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Song of Gathering

July 13, 2008

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Words and Music by Brian Doerksen, 1998

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

*One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now*

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

John 13.34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Call to Worship

Colossians 1.15-18

Leader: *Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.*

People: **For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.**

Leader: *And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.*

People: **And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.**

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

O Worship the King

Words by Robert Grant, 1833, Music by Chris Tomlin, 2004

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

(Chorus)

You alone are the matchless King, To You alone be all majesty.

Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?

You breathe in the air,

You shine in the light.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end.
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

(Chorus)

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn You above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Thy Mercy My God

Words by John Stocker and Keith Wilkerson, Music by Sandra McCracken, 2001

Thy mercy, My God, is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart, and boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here,

Sin soon would reduce me to utter despair;

But, through thy free goodness, my spirits revive

And he that first made me, still keeps me alive.

(Chorus from O Worship the King)

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I found.

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own,

And the cov'nant love of thy crucified Son;

All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine,

Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

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Responsive Reading

Philippians 2.1-11

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Psalm 103.10-13

*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.*

Song of Assurance

The Power of the Cross

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2005

Oh, 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.

(Chorus)

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

Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, 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.

(Chorus)
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 vict'ry cry.

(Chorus)

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

(Final Chorus)

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.

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

Jesus with Thy Church Abide

Words by Thomas Pollock, 1997, Music by Christopher Miner, 1997

Jesus, with Thy church abide; be her savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure; Grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in Thy promise sure:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she one in doctrine be, one in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she find
And the brokenhearted bind:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Prayer for the Kingdom

Sermon **Acts 11.19-30**

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What Do People Call You?

Preaching the Lord Jesus (19-21)

Remaining Faithful to the Lord (22-26)

Giving to those in need (27-30)

Song of Response

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2001

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

*In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

*No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry, to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.*

Benediction

Calendar for this Week:

Today	9:15am 10:05am 10:30am	Sunday School Fellowship & Refreshments Worship
Monday	7:15pm	Backyard Bible Club Neighborhood Canvassing—Hampton Oaks Meet at Wright's house (Amy 720-4089)
Thursday	7:00pm 7:00pm	Backyard Bible Club Neighborhood Canvassing—Stafford Lakes Meet @ Murphy's house Praise Team @ Griffin's home (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)
Saturday	8:30am	Sr. High Canoeing Trip (www.clorebros.com) Pack a lunch/water/sunscreen (Rita Allan, 785-8555)

*Care Groups are on hiatus until the fall.

Upcoming Events:

Last Sunday Of Month	Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park
July 22	Backyard Bible Club Planning Meeting Murphy's house @ 1pm
August 4-8	Backyard Bible Club @ Wright's, 9am-noon
August 11-15	Backyard Bible Club @ Griffin's/Murphy's 9am-noon

Nursery Schedule:

Katie Murphy, 752-6118

July 13	<u>Sunday School:</u> <u>Worship:</u>	J. Jany/ A. Best/S. Griffin Woods Family
July 20	<u>Sunday School:</u> <u>Worship:</u>	J. Jany/J. Murphy/K. Murphy G. DiDomenico/P. Griffin/M. Turner

Birthdays this week:

7/16 - Pete Griffin

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