

# Grace Baptist Church ~ October 25, 2020

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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

## Call to Worship – Psalm 79:8-10, 13

<sup>8</sup> Do not remember against us our former iniquities;  
let your compassion come speedily to meet us,  
for we are brought very low.

<sup>9</sup> Help us, O God of our salvation,  
for the glory of your name;  
deliver us, and atone for our sins,  
for your name's sake!

<sup>10</sup> Why should the nations say,  
“Where is their God?”

Let the avenging of the outpoured blood of your servants  
be known among the nations before our eyes!

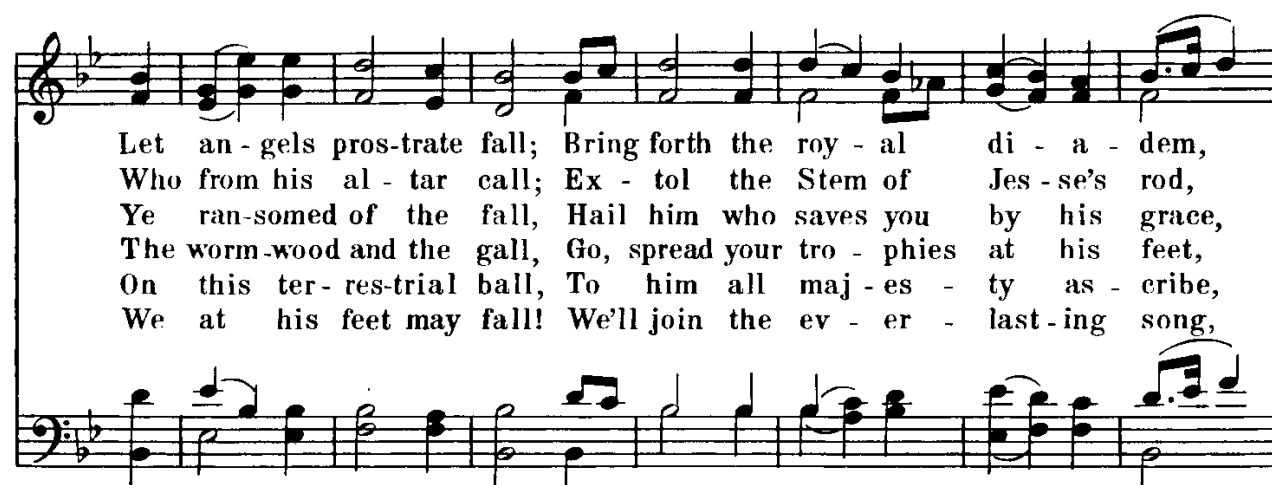
<sup>13</sup> But we your people, the sheep of your pasture,  
will give thanks to you forever;  
from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

## Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #218 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



1. All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall,  
 2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God Who from his al - tar call,  
 3. Ye seed of Is - rael's chos - en race, Ye ran - sored of the fall,  
 4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood and the gall,  
 5. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe On this ter - res - trial ball,  
 6. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at his feet may fall,



Let an - gels pros - trate fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,  
 Who from his al - tar call; Ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod,  
 Ye ran - sored of the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
 The worm - wood and the gall, Go, spread your tro - phies at his feet,  
 On this ter - res - trial ball, To him all maj - es - ty as - cribe,  
 We at his feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song,



And crown . . . . . him, crown him,  
 And crown him, crown him, crown him, crown . . . . .



crown him, crown him, And crown him Lord of all!  
 . . . . . him, And crown him Lord of all. A - MEN.

## Scripture Reading – Isaiah 34

**34** Draw near, O nations, to hear,  
and give attention, O peoples!  
Let the earth hear, and all that fills it;  
the world, and all that comes from it.  
<sup>2</sup> For the LORD is enraged against all the nations,  
and furious against all their host;  
he has devoted them to destruction, has given them over for slaughter.  
<sup>3</sup> Their slain shall be cast out,  
and the stench of their corpses shall rise;  
the mountains shall flow with their blood.  
<sup>4</sup> All the host of heaven shall rot away,  
and the skies roll up like a scroll.  
All their host shall fall,  
as leaves fall from the vine,  
like leaves falling from the fig tree.  
<sup>5</sup> For my sword has drunk its fill in the heavens;  
behold, it descends for judgment upon Edom,  
upon the people I have devoted to destruction.  
<sup>6</sup> The LORD has a sword; it is sated with blood;  
it is gorged with fat,  
with the blood of lambs and goats,  
with the fat of the kidneys of rams.  
For the LORD has a sacrifice in Bozrah,  
a great slaughter in the land of Edom.  
<sup>7</sup> Wild oxen shall fall with them,  
and young steers with the mighty bulls.  
Their land shall drink its fill of blood,  
and their soil shall be gorged with fat.  
<sup>8</sup> For the LORD has a day of vengeance,  
a year of recompense for the cause of Zion.  
<sup>9</sup> And the streams of Edom shall be turned into pitch,  
and her soil into sulfur;  
her land shall become burning pitch.  
<sup>10</sup> Night and day it shall not be quenched;  
its smoke shall go up forever.  
From generation to generation it shall lie waste;  
none shall pass through it forever and ever.  
<sup>11</sup> But the hawk and the porcupine shall possess it,  
the owl and the raven shall dwell in it.  
He shall stretch the line of confusion over it,  
and the plumb line of emptiness.  
<sup>12</sup> Its nobles—there is no one there to call it a kingdom,  
and all its princes shall be nothing.  
<sup>13</sup> Thorns shall grow over its strongholds,  
nettles and thistles in its fortresses.  
It shall be the haunt of jackals,  
an abode for ostriches.  
<sup>14</sup> And wild animals shall meet with hyenas;  
the wild goat shall cry to his fellow;

indeed, there the night bird settles  
 and finds for herself a resting place.  
 15 There the owl nests and lays  
 and hatches and gathers her young in her shadow;  
 indeed, there the hawks are gathered,  
 each one with her mate.  
 16 Seek and read from the book of the LORD:  
 Not one of these shall be missing;  
 none shall be without her mate.  
 For the mouth of the LORD has commanded,  
 and his Spirit has gathered them.  
 17 He has cast the lot for them;  
 his hand has portioned it out to them with the line;  
 they shall possess it forever;  
 from generation to generation they shall dwell in it.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offering

### Hymn #241 – *Day of Judgment! Day of Wonders!*

1. Day of judg-ment! day of won-ders! Hark! the trum-pet's aw - ful sound,  
 2. See the Judge, our na-ture wear-ing, Clothed in maj - es - ty di-vine;  
 3. At his call the dead a - wak-en, Rise to life from earth and sea;  
 4. But to those who have con-fess - ed, Loved and served the Lord be - low,

Loud - er than a thou-sand thun-ders, Shakes the vast cre - a - tion round.  
 You who long for his ap - pear-ing Then shall say, This God is mine!  
 All the powrs of na - ture, shak-en By his looks, pre-pare to flee.  
 He will say, Come near, ye bless-ed, See the king-dom I be - stow;

How the sum-mons Will the sin - ner's heart con - found!  
 Gra-cious Sav - iour, Own me in that day as thine.  
 Care-less sin - ner, What will then be - come of thee?  
 You for ev - er Shall my love and glo - ry know. A - MEN.

## **Sermon Reading – Revelation 6:9-17**

<sup>9</sup> When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. <sup>10</sup> They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” <sup>11</sup> Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

<sup>12</sup> When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, <sup>13</sup> and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. <sup>14</sup> The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. <sup>15</sup> Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, <sup>16</sup> calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, <sup>17</sup> for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”

## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Sermon – *The Cry for Justice and the Response of God and the Lamb***

## **Prayer of Application**

## **Hymn – *For the Cause***

For the cause of Christ the King  
We give our lives, an offering  
'Til all the earth resounds  
With ceaseless praise  
to the Son.

For the cause of Christ we go  
With joy to reap, with faith to sow  
As many see  
and many put their trust  
in the Son.

*Christ we proclaim,  
The Name above every name:  
For all creation,  
Ev'ry nation,  
God's salvation  
Through the Son!*

For the King once lifted high  
To cries of rage, of 'crucify!'  
Endured the cross  
As every sin was laid,  
on the Son

To the King who conquered death,  
To free the poor and the oppressed,  
For lasting peace,  
For life and liberty,  
In the Son

*Christ we proclaim,  
The Name above every name:  
For all creation,  
Ev'ry nation,  
God's salvation  
Through the Son!*

Let it be my life's refrain:  
To live is Christ, to die is gain;  
Deny myself, take up my cross  
And follow the Son

*Christ we proclaim,  
The Name above every name:  
For all creation,  
Ev'ry nation,  
God's salvation  
Through the Son!*

## **Benediction – Revelation 14:13**

<sup>13</sup> And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

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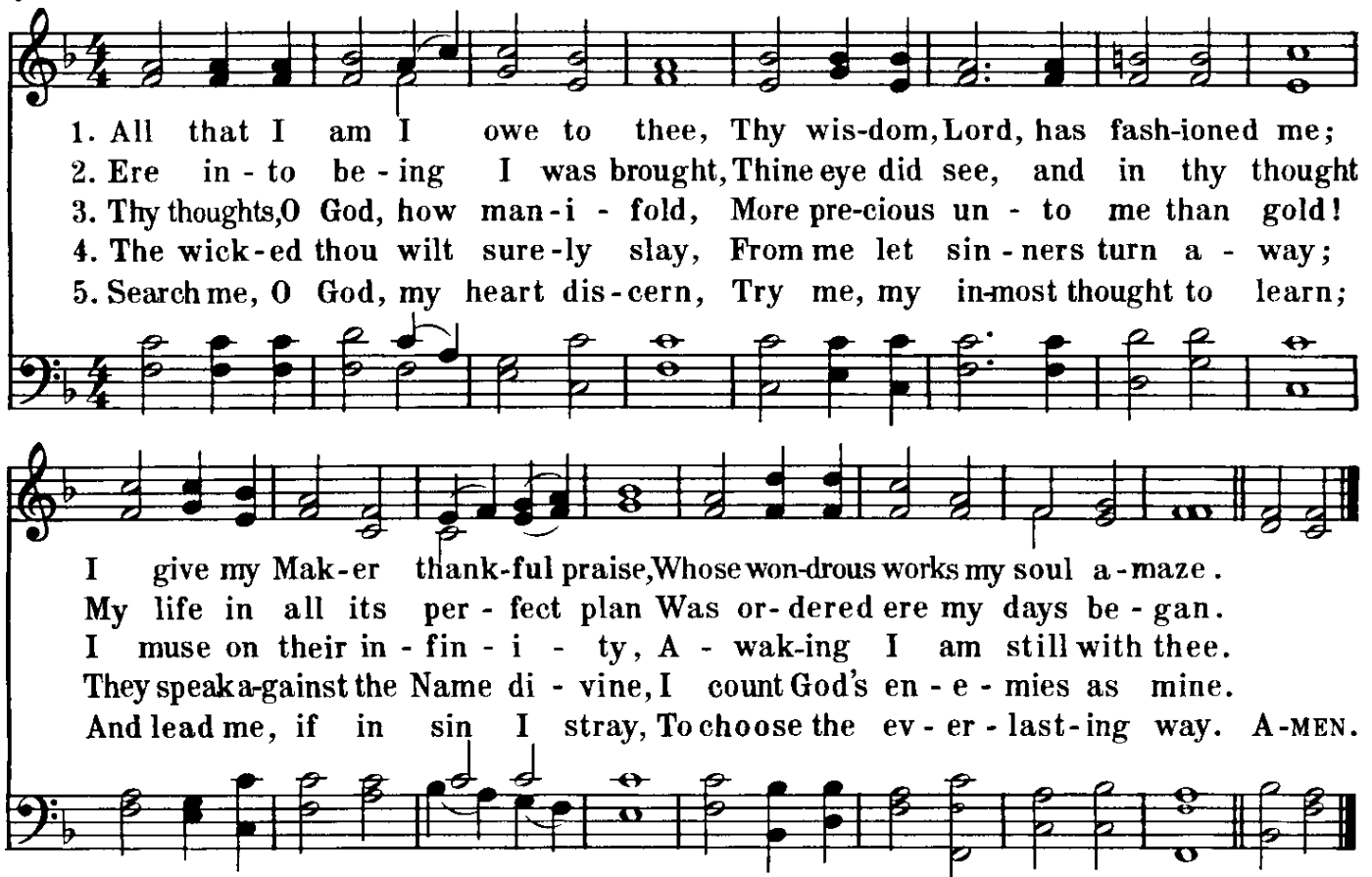
## ORDER OF WORSHIP – 6:00 PM

### Call to Worship – Matthew 7:7-11

<sup>7</sup>“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup>Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup>Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? <sup>11</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

### Prayer of Invocation

### Hymn #34 – *All That I Am I Owe to Thee*



1. All that I am I owe to thee, Thy wis-dom, Lord, has fash-ioned me;  
2. Ere in - to be - ing I was brought, Thine eye did see, and in thy thought  
3. Thy thoughts, O God, how man-i - fold, More pre-cious un - to me than gold!  
4. The wick-ed thou wilt sure-ly slay, From me let sin - ners turn a - way;  
5. Search me, O God, my heart dis-cern, Try me, my in-most thought to learn;

I give my Mak-er thank-ful praise, Whose won-drous works my soul a - maze .  
My life in all its per - fect plan Was or - dered ere my days be - gan.  
I muse on their in - fin - i - ty, A - wak-ing I am still with thee.  
They speak a- gainst the Name di - vine, I count God's en - e - mies as mine.  
And lead me, if in sin I stray, To choose the ev - er - last-ing way. A-MEN.

## Scripture Reading – Proverbs 2:1-22

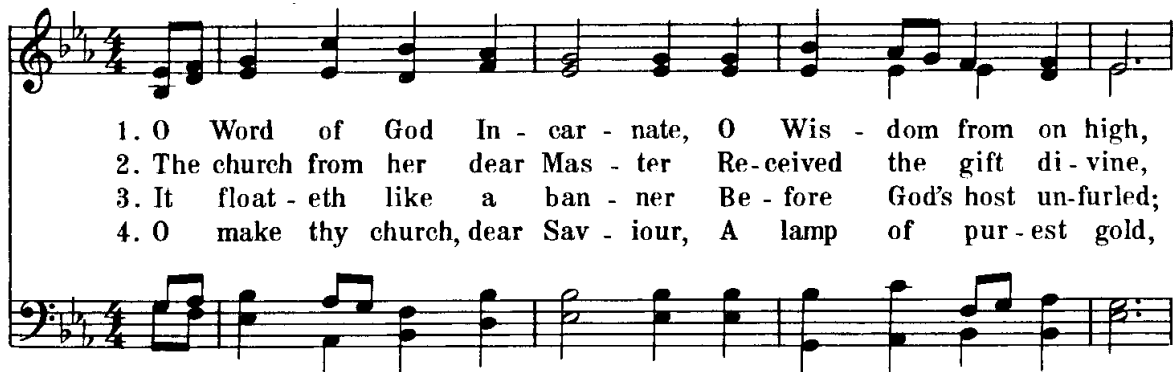
2 My son, if you receive my words  
and treasure up my commandments with you,  
2 making your ear attentive to wisdom  
and inclining your heart to understanding;  
3 yes, if you call out for insight  
and raise your voice for understanding,  
4 if you seek it like silver  
and search for it as for hidden treasures,  
5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD  
and find the knowledge of God.  
6 For the LORD gives wisdom;  
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;  
7 he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;  
he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,  
8 guarding the paths of justice  
and watching over the way of his saints.  
9 Then you will understand righteousness and justice  
and equity, every good path;  
10 for wisdom will come into your heart,  
and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;  
11 discretion will watch over you,  
understanding will guard you,  
12 delivering you from the way of evil,  
from men of perverted speech,  
13 who forsake the paths of uprightness  
to walk in the ways of darkness,  
14 who rejoice in doing evil  
and delight in the perverseness of evil,  
15 men whose paths are crooked,  
and who are devious in their ways.  
16 So you will be delivered from the forbidden woman,  
from the adulteress with her smooth words,  
17 who forsakes the companion of her youth  
and forgets the covenant of her God;  
18 for her house sinks down to death,  
and her paths to the departed;  
19 none who go to her come back,  
nor do they regain the paths of life.  
20 So you will walk in the way of the good  
and keep to the paths of the righteous.  
21 For the upright will inhabit the land,  
and those with integrity will remain in it,  
22 but the wicked will be cut off from the land,  
and the treacherous will be rooted out of it.



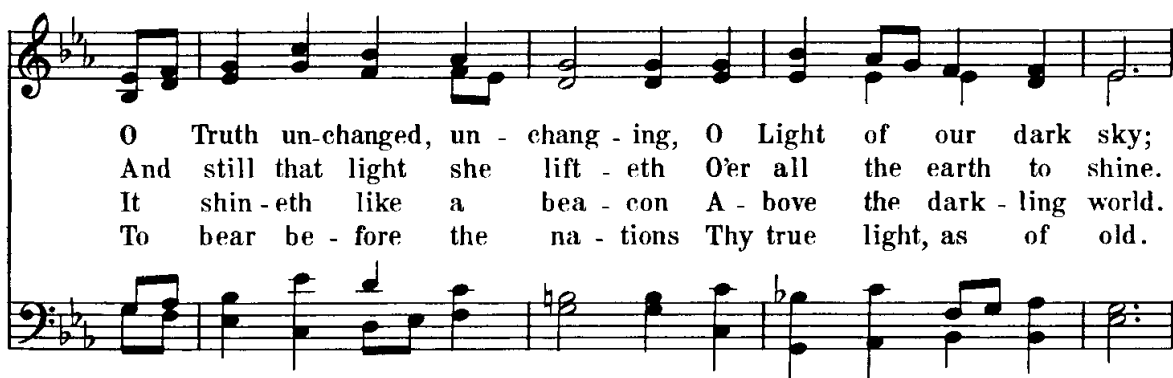
## Pastoral Prayer

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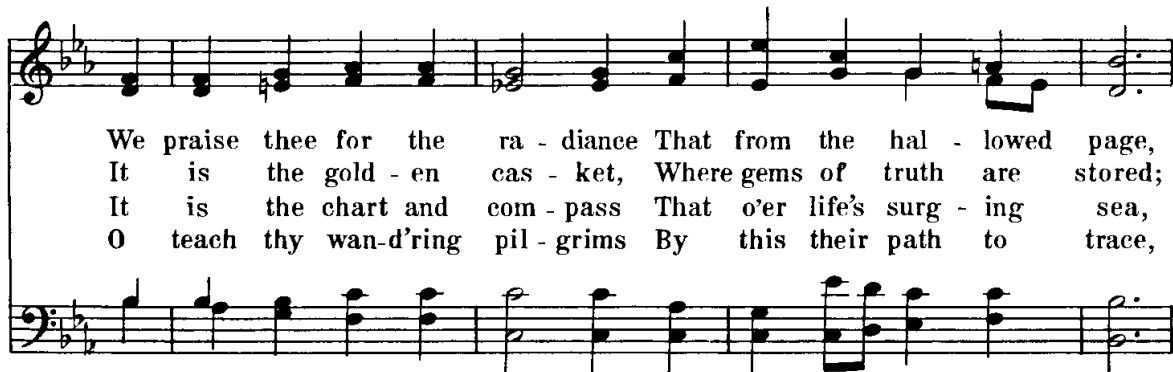
### Hymn #267 – *O Word of God Incarnate*



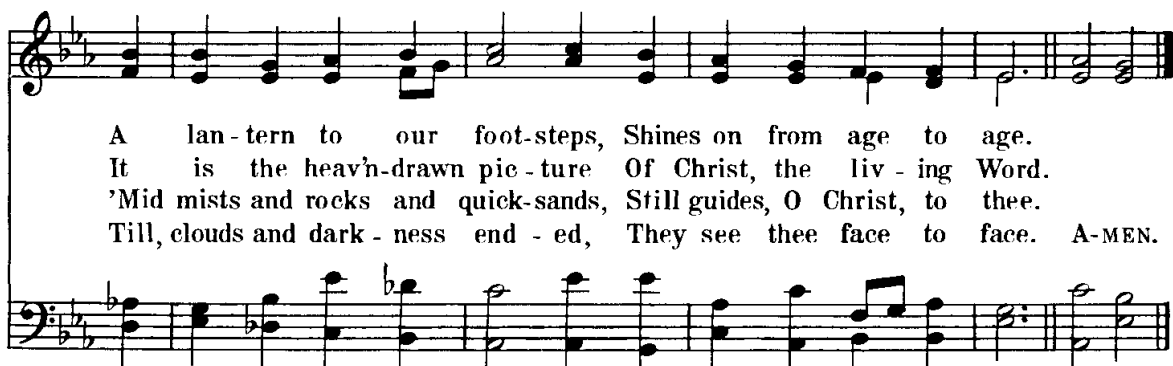
1. O Word of God In - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,  
2. The church from her dear Mas - ter Re - ceived the gift di - vine,  
3. It float - eth like a ban - ner Be - fore God's host un - furled;  
4. O make thy church, dear Sav - iour, A lamp of pur - est gold,



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;  
And still that light she lift - eth O'er all the earth to shine.  
It shin - eth like a bea - con A - bove the dark - ling world.  
To bear be - fore the na - tions Thy true light, as of old.



We praise thee for the ra - diance That from the hal - lowed page,  
It is the gold - en cas - ket, Where gems of truth are stored;  
It is the chart and com - pass That o'er life's surg - ing sea,  
O teach thy wan - d'ring pil - grims By this their path to trace,



A lan - tern to our foot - steps, Shines on from age to age.  
It is the heav'n - drawn pic - ture Of Christ, the liv - ing Word.  
'Mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, Still guides, O Christ, to thee.  
Till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, They see thee face to face. A - MEN.

## **Sermon Reading – James 1:5-8**

<sup>5</sup> If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Sermon – *Praying for Wisdom***

## **Prayer of Application**

## Hymn #80 – *How Firm a Foundation*



1. How firm a foun-da-tion, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed; I, I am thy  
 3. "When through the deep wa-ters I call thee to go, The riv-ers of  
 4. "When through fier-y tri-als thy path-way shall lie, My grace, all-suf-  
 5. "E'en down to old age all my peo-ple shall prove My sov-ereign, e-  
 6. "The soul that on Je-sus hath leaned for re- pose, I will not, I

faith in his ex-cel-lent Word! What more can he say than to  
 God, and will still give thee aid; I'll strength-en thee, help thee, and  
 woe shall not thee o-ver-flow; For I will be with thee thy  
 fi-cient, shall be thy sup-ply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I  
 ter-nal, un-change-a-ble love; And when hoar-y hairs shall their  
 will not de-sert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should en-

you he hath said, You who un-to Je-sus for ref-uge have  
 cause thee to stand, Up-held by my right-eous, om-nip-o-tent  
 trou-bles to bless, And sanc-ti-fy to thee thy deep-est dis-  
 on-ly de-sign Thy dross to con-sume, and thy gold to re-  
 tem-ples a-dorn, Like lambs they shall still in my bo-som be  
 deav-or to shake, I'll nev-er, no, nev-er, no, nev-er for-

fled? You who un-to Je-sus for ref-uge have fled?  
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## **Benediction –2 Peter 1:1-2**

**1** Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

**2** May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

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