

Grace Baptist Church ~ January 10, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP – 11:00 AM

Call to Worship – Psalm 2:7-12

⁷ I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;
today I have begotten you.
⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.
⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”
¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
¹² Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #193 – *O Jesus, We Adore Thee*

1. O Je - sus, we a - dore thee, Up - on the cross, our King!
2. Yet doth the world dis - dain thee, Still pass - ing by the cross;
3. O glo - rious King, we bless thee, No lon - ger pass thee by;

We bow our hearts be - fore thee, Thy gra - cious Name we sing.
Lord, may our hearts re - tain thee; All else we count but loss.
O Je - sus, we con - fess thee The Son en - throned on high.

That Name hath brought sal - va - tion, That Name in life our stay,
Ah, Lord, our sins ar - rained thee, And nailed thee to the tree:
Lord, grant to us re - mis - sion; Life through thy death re - store;

Our peace, our con - so - la - tion, When life shall fade a - way.
Our pride, our Lord, dis - dained thee; Yet deign our hope to be.
Yea, grant us the fru - i - tion Of life for ev - er - more. A - MEN.

Scripture Reading – Zechariah 3:1-10

3 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. ² And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, O Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?" ³ Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments. ⁴ And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments." ⁵ And I

said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD was standing by.

⁶ And the angel of the LORD solemnly assured Joshua, ⁷ "Thus says the LORD of hosts: If you will walk in my ways and keep my charge, then you shall rule my house and have charge of my courts, and I will give you the right of access among those who are standing here. ⁸ Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who sit before you, for they are men who are a sign: behold, I will bring my servant the Branch. ⁹ For behold, on the stone that I have set before Joshua, on a single stone with seven eyes, I will engrave its inscription, declares the LORD of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of this land in a single day. ¹⁰ In that day, declares the LORD of hosts, every one of you will invite his neighbor to come under his vine and under his fig tree."

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Hymn – *Before the Throne of God Above*

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
2. When Sa-tan tempts me to de-spair, And tells me of the guilt with -
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right-eous -

plea: A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er
in, Up - ward I look and see Him there, Who made an
ness, The great un - change - a - ble I AM, The King of

lives and pleads for me. My name is grav-en on His hands. My name is
end of all my sin. Be-cause the sin-less Sav-ior died My sin - ful
Glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him - self, I can-not die; My soul is

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writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can
soul is count-ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied To look on
pur-chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me; to look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God!

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Sermon Reading – Revelation 12:1-17a

12 And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ² She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. ³ And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. ⁴ His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. ⁵ She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, ⁶ and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

⁷ Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹ And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

¹³ And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. ¹⁴ But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time. ¹⁵ The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood. ¹⁶ But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its

mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth. ¹⁷ Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon – *The War of All Wars*

Prayer of Application

Hymn #81 – *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*



1. A might - y For - tress is our God, A Bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

Our Help - er he a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through him who with us sid - eth;

For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sab - a - oth his
The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en -
Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may

great; And, armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
Name, From age to age the same, And he must win the bat - tle.
dure, For lo! his doom is sure; One lit - tle word shall fell him.
kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still; His king - dom is for ev - er. A - MEN.

Benediction – Romans 16:20

²⁰ The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 6:00 PM

Call to Worship – Psalm 84:1-4

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

84 How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

² My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

³ Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise! *Selah*

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #304 – *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

1. O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
2. Lord, my God, I come be - fore thee, Come thou al - so un - to me;
3. Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, Here thy seed is du - ly sown;
4. Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, Let me keep thy gift di - vine,
5. Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, Let thy will be done in - deed;

Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty Waits for him who an - swers prayer.
Where we find thee and a - dore thee, There a heav'n on earth must be.
Let my soul, where it is plant - ed, Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en; May thy Word still o'er me shine
May I un - dis - turbed draw near thee While thou dost thy peo - ple feed.

Oh, how bless - ed is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
To my heart, O en - ter thou, Let it be thy tem - ple now!
So that all I hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
As my guid - ing star through life, As my com - fort in my strife.
Here of life the foun - tain flows, Here is balm for all our woes. A - MEN.

Scripture Reading – Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Hymn – *Psalm 119:9-16*

How can the young keep their life pure?
By doing what your word demands!
I seek you with my heart and soul;
Let me not stray from your commands.

Your word I’ve hidden in my heart
To keep me from offending you.
Praise be to you, O LORD my God;
Teach me your statutes firm and true.

Each law proceeding from your mouth
I gladly with my lips have told.
14 I love to follow your commands,
As others love to count their gold.

I meditate upon your ways
And on your precepts I reflect.
I take delight in your decrees;
Your word I never will neglect.

Sermon Reading – James 2:14-19

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷ So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. ¹⁹ You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon – *Faith Without Works Is Dead*

Prayer of Application

Hymn #454 – *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2. May thy rich grace im-part Strength to my faint - ing heart,
3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a - round me spread,
4. When ends life's tran-sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - iour Di - vine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my
My zeal in - spire; As thou hast died for me, O may my
Be thou my guide; Bid dark-ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav-iour, then, in love, Fear and dis -

guilt a-way, O let me from this day Be whol - ly thine.
love to thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire.
tears a-way, Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.
trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran-somed soul. A - MEN.

Benediction – 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

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