

Order of Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another ☩

God Calls Us To Worship

Song of Entrance ☩

Better is One Day

Call to Worship ☩

Romans 12:1-2

Prayer of Invocation ☩

Songs of Praise ☩

*Forever
Immortal, Invisible
Jesus, Only Jesus*

God Leads Us To Respond To the Gospel

Confession of Sin and Prayer for God's Help

Leader:

O changeless God, under the conviction of the Spirit I learn that the more I do, the worse I am; the more I know, the less I know;
The more holiness I have, the more sinful I see that I am,
The more I love, the greater the vastness of love.

People:

O Lord, I have a wild heart, and cannot stand before you;
How little I love your truth and your ways!
I neglect prayer by thinking I have prayed enough and earnestly,
Of all hypocrites, grant that I may not be an evangelical hypocrite,
Who sins more safely because grace abounds,
Who tells his lusts that Christ's blood cleanses them,
Who reasons that God cannot cast him into hell, for he is saved.
Who loves evangelical preaching, churches, and Christians,
But lives an unholy life.

Leader:

My mind is a bucket without a bottom, with no spiritual understanding:
Ever learning but never reaching the truth;
Always at the gospel well but never holding water.

People:

My conscience is without conviction or contrition, with nothing to repent of.
My will is without power of decision or resolution.
My heart is without affection, and full of leaks.
My memory has no retention, so I forget easily the lessons learned,
And your truths seep away.

All:

Holy Father, give me a broken heart that yet carries home the water of grace.
Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Reading God’s Word in the New Testament

Revelation 21:1-6, 22-27

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Show Me Your Glory

God Instructs Us Through His Means of Grace

Proclaiming the Word of God

(Children’s Praise & Worship dismissed – preschool through 1st grade)

Scripture

Ezra 3:1-13

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

“Is Jesus in the Building?”

Pastor Mark Horn

God Sends Us Out To Live In Light of the Gospel

Song of Response ↻

Be Thou My Vision

Benediction ↻

By His Grace

Sermon Notes

Text: **Ezra 3:1-13**

Title: **“Is Jesus in the Building?”**

In the restoration and reclamation project God is doing with His people, with us, the first thing that needs to be reclaimed is the reality and love found in our worship relationship with Him. What would it look like for us to burn anew with love for Jesus, the Lamb who was slain for us? How would that change everything?

The presence of God is found at the altar

Why the altar is the first thing they rebuild

Where is the altar today?

The worship of God is reinstated as an ongoing reality in the present

What is happening with these feasts?

Worship becomes a lifestyle – a great reality for every single day

The presence of God is without anxiety

We have an enemy

Is there a place for our emotions?

The promise of God speaks to us about a future, greater house

Join with the weeping – and the future joy

No temple is needed – For we are in union with Christ

Everything condemned is going to come untrue, and it will somehow be greater in its restoration for having once been broken and lost.

- Tim Keller



Grace Church

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In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are broken and long for healing; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness and want to be satisfied; and to whomsoever will come.

Worship Guide

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