

Grace *at home*

ORDER OF WORSHIP | SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020 | 10 A.M ONLINE

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Welcome

The Rev. Chris French, Missional Living Pastor

How Great Is Our God

How Great Thou Art

Morning Prayer

The Rev. Dr. Trey H. Little, Senior Pastor

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Expressing our Gratitude

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Stories of Fruitfulness

Daniel Baudin

Sermon Text

Hebrews 11:1-3

Sermon

One Fruit, Nine Flavors: Faithfulness

Is He Worthy?

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Choral Response

Go Ye Now in Peace (Eilers)

Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you.

Feel His presence here beside you, showing you the way.

In your time of trouble, when hurt and despair are there to grieve you,

Know that the Lord will never leave you, He will bring you courage.

Know that the God, who sent his Son to die that you might live,

Will never leave you lost and alone in His beloved world.

Go ye now in peace. Go ye now in peace.

Postlude

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Invitation and Gathering

Consider lighting a candle to signal that worship has begun and that God is present wherever and whenever two or more gather in God's name. When we gather for worship we acknowledge that God is the one who gathers us together.

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Application Questions

1. Where and when have you experienced the faithfulness of God - His reliability, dependability, and trustworthiness - in your own life?
2. Can you identify times in your life when your faith has tended to be convenient or circumstantial?
3. What areas of your life, do you believe God is convicting you to take action by the faith you have received?

Call to Prayer

In Matthew 6 Jesus teaches His faithful followers how to pray. In verse 5, He says "And when you pray..." Notice he doesn't say if you pray but "when you pray." Jesus expects His followers to be people of prayer. As we read on, in verse 9, Jesus says, "This, then, is how you should pray..."

May the Lord's teaching on how to pray shape our faithful response of prayer for the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one,

—Matthew 6

Praise: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name*

- Hallowed means to **praise**, to have reverence for.
- This is a kingly address that reverently recognizes God.

Power: *your kingdom come,*

- Request and plead with God for His **power**, rule, and reign

Plans and Purpose *your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

- Acknowledge your faithfulness to the **plans and purpose** of God

Provision: *Give us today our daily bread.*

- Pray for God' **provision** for your faithful action for the Kingdom of God.

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Pardon: *And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

- Ask God to **pardon** you for the ways you have failed to be faithful

Protection: *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.*

- Ask God for **protection** that you will not be tempted

Declaration of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Sending

We do not worship for ourselves alone, but for the sake of the world. God gathers us, speaks to us, and feeds us so that we might be formed into people who look and act like Jesus in our everyday lives.

Benediction

Hear now and cling to these words of affirmation as you go out to be God's faithful people from Ephesians 2:8-10:

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Activity:

In the Psalms God's faithfulness is celebrated all over the place. Read through these Psalms to remember and celebrate God's faithfulness: Psalm 25, Psalm 33, and Psalm 36.

Dig Deeper:

Read Hebrews 11

Hebrews 11 is often referred to as the Hall of Fame of Faithfulness. As you read through this chapter, write down each person's name and what it says they did "by faith" as a way to see your own faith can grow within you so that it may bear fruit in your life.