

Dear Grace Church,

July 14, 2024

Here are the PowerPoints from the last three Sundays. Please review them and if you have any questions, please ask.

I do encourage you to memorize Jeremiah 31:3; Jeremiah 32:38-40, and Zephaniah 3:17 to make use of it in meditation, prayer, and in feeding your soul upon these three loves: benevolence, beneficence, and rest.

In addition, I encourage you to memorize Psalm 63:1-5 and John 17:20-24 to use in meditation, prayer, and in feeding your soul upon the glory and power of communion of love in God and with God and his covenant people to accomplish the Great Commission as Jesus teaches in John 17:20-23.

In preparation for worship, please continue reading Hebrews in a single sitting and read and pray back through the outline. Please pray for my own preparation in study and the preparation of my soul to do you the best good.

Seeking to live in communion with God and you,

Murray

HOW TO BUILD THE PERFECT CHURCH SERIES, 24
THE COVENANT OF GRACE APPLIED
“Celebrating the Son through whom God
Has Spoken His Final Word:
Come Further Up and Further In”

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, ²has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; ³who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high ⁴having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. (NKJV)

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I. Come Face-to-Face with the God who Speaks (1-2a)

II. Consider the Essential Glory of the Son of God (2b-3a)

III. Consider the Glorious Works of the Son of God (3b-3c)

IV. Kneel Together Before the Exalted Son of God (3d-4)

Jeremiah 31:3

The LORD has appeared [a]of old to me, *saying*:
“Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love;
Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.

Jeremiah 32:38-40

38 They shall be My people, and I will be their God; **39** then I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear Me forever, for the good of them and their children after them. **40** And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from doing them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me.

Zephaniah 3:17

17 The LORD your God in your midst,
The Mighty One, will save;
He will rejoice over you with gladness,
He will quiet *you* with His love,
He will rejoice over you with singing.”

Psalms 63:1-5

63 O God, You *are* my God;
Early will I seek You;
My soul thirsts for You;
My flesh longs for You
In a dry and thirsty land
Where there is no water.

2 So I have looked for You in the sanctuary,
To see Your power and Your glory.

3 Because Your lovingkindness *is* better than life,

My lips shall praise You.

4 Thus I will bless You while I live;

I will lift up my hands in Your name.

5 My soul shall be satisfied as with [a]marrow and [b]fatness,

And my mouth shall praise *You* with joyful lips.

John 17:20-24

Jesus Prays for All Believers

20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; **21** that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. **22** And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: **23** I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

Memorize **John 17:20-23** to use in meditation, prayer, and in feeding your soul upon the glory and power of communion of love in God and with God and his covenant people to accomplish the Great Commission as Jesus teaches.

Grace Welcomes You

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Face to Face

Face to face with Christ, my Savior,

Face to face what will it be?

When with rapture I behold Him,

Jesus Christ Who died for me?

Face to face I shall behold Him,
Far beyond the starry sky
Face to face in all His glory,
I shall see Him by and by!

Only faintly now I see Him,
With the darkened veil between
But a blessed day is coming,
When His glory shall be seen

Face to face I shall behold Him,
Far beyond the starry sky
Face to face in all His glory,
I shall see Him by and by!

What rejoicing in His presence,
When are banished grief and pain
When the crooked ways are straightened,
And the dark things shall be plain

Face to face I shall behold Him,
Far beyond the starry sky
Face to face in all His glory,
I shall see Him by and by!

Face to face, oh, blissful moment!
Face to face to see and know
Face to face with my Redeemer,
Jesus Christ Who loves me so

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Psalm 110

(The LORD Has Spoken to My Lord)

“At my right hand take your seat

Until I make Your enemies

Into a footstool for Your feet.”

The LORD from Zion will extend

The mighty scepter in Your hand:

“Rule in the midst of enemies,

Subdue each under your command.”

Your people, in your day of pow'r,
 Freely give themselves to You;
Your youth, all clothed in holiness,
Appear each day like morning's dew.
The LORD has sworn a solemn oath
From which He'll never be released
 “In th' order of Melchizedek
 Forevermore you are a priest.”

And when His day of wrath has come;
Then the Lord at Your right hand
Will crush great kings and nations judge,
With fallen bodies fill the land.
Justly condemned beneath His rule
Will heads of many nations die;
But from the brook He'll stop to drink,
And His own head He'll lift up high.

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.

Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns,
All music but its own.

Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love,
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.

No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife
For those He came to save.

His glories now we sing,
Who died, and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne,
To Thee be endless praise
For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days
Adored and magnified.

Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never never fail
Throughout eternity.

Hallowed Be Your Name

Who is like You, Father, The Source of life and love?

An overflowing fountain, In Spirit and the Son

Abba! Our Father, Hallowed be Your name

Reigning high in heaven, Receive our grateful praise

Who is like You, Jesus, The Son most glorious?
The fullness of the Godhead, Who came in flesh for us
Savior, Lord Jesus, Hallowed be Your name
Risen now in power, The Lamb for sinners slain

Who is like You, Spirit, Our Comfort from above?
You draw us to the Savior, Reveal the Father's love
Spirit, O Spirit, Hallowed be Your name
Fount of living water, Come, fill our hearts again

God, there's no one like You, For who can bear the sight?
Clothed in glorious splendor, In holy, burning light
O God, our God, Who was and is to come
Father, Son, and Spirit, Most holy Three-in-One

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Good and Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory,
Nothing in my hands I bring
But the promise of acceptance,
From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden,
As You give to me Your strength
Come and fill me with Your Spirit,
As I sing to You this praise

You deserve the greater glory,
Overcome, I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing,
Empty handed I rejoice
You deserve the greater glory,
Overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted,
You're a good and gracious King

O what grace that You would see me,
As Your child and as Your friend
Safe, secure in You forever,
I pour out my praise again

You deserve the greater glory,
Overcome, I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing,
Empty handed I rejoice
You deserve the greater glory,
Overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted,
You're a good and gracious King

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty

Good and gracious

Good and gracious

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty

Good and gracious King

You deserve the greater glory,
Overcome, I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing,
Empty handed I rejoice
You deserve the greater glory,
Overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted,
You're a good and gracious King

Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and perfect plea

A great High Priest whose name is love

Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands

My name is written on His heart

I know that while in heav'n He stands

No tongue can bid me thence depart

No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God