



GRACE

Christ • Community

gracefallschurch.org



GraceFallsChurchVA



gracelutheranchurchva



Grace Falls Church

November 8, 2020

WELCOME

“HERE’S MY HEART”

[Chorus 1] x2

Here’s my heart, Lord
Here’s my heart, Lord
Here’s my heart, Lord
Speak what is true

[Verse 1]

Cause I am found,
I am Yours
I am loved, I’m made pure
I have life, I can breathe
I am healed, I am free

[Chorus 1]

[Verse 1]

[Verse 2]

Cause You are strong,
You are sure
You are life, You endure
You are good, always true
You are light breaking through

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

Here’s my life, Lord
Here’s my life, Lord
Here’s my life, Lord
Speak what is true
Speak what is true

[Bridge]

You are more than enough
You are here, You are love
You are hope, You are grace
You’re all I have,
You’re everything

[Chorus 1]

[Chorus 2]

CCLI #6517898 | Louie Giglio and Chris Tomlin
© 2013 A Thousand Generations Publishing,
Worship Together Music, Sixsteps Music

CONFESSION OF SINS

Worship Leader: “As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. . . . Therefore, keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him” (Matthew 24:38-39, 42-44).

The End Times are now—we are living in them, but we have not been acting like we are prepared for the last day. Jesus told his disciples, “Watch and pray that you do not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.” Let us follow these words, asking God to assure us of the forgiveness of our sins, and give us strength and endurance to live for Christ:

Congregation: Loving Lord, you have given me my body and soul, my eyes and ears, my mind and all my abilities. You have richly and daily provided all I need to support my body and life. Yet with all these blessings I have continued to sin—in thought, word, and deed. Lord, I pray that you have mercy on me. Not because I have earned it or deserved it, but because of your unfailing love and your Son Jesus. Remove my sin as far as the East is from the West. Take away my guilt and grant me strength. Assure me of your love for me and renew me to live for Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

WL: God, our heavenly Father, is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in faithful love. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. May the God of hope fill you with the peace and joy that comes only through his forgiveness and give you his strength to live according to his will. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

² Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

³ You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals."

⁴ A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

⁵ Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death—they are like the new grass of the morning:

⁶ In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered.

⁷ We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation.

⁸ You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

⁹ All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan.

¹⁰ Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

¹¹ If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.

¹² Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

¹³ Relent, LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.

¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,

for as many years as we have seen trouble.

¹⁶ May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

¹⁷ May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.

³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

⁴⁰ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’

⁴⁴ “They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’

⁴⁵ “He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’

⁴⁶ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”.

“YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)”

[Verse] x2

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again

[Chorus]

Amazing love, how can it be?
That you, my king, would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
Its my joy to honor you
Amazing love how can it be?
That my king would die for me
Amazing love I know it's true
It's my joy to honor you
In all I do –I honor you

[Verse]

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

You are my king.
You are my king.
Jesus, You are my king.
Jesus, You are my king.

[Chorus]

CCLI #4529565 | Bill Blomquist
© 2004 Blomquistian Music, Ltd.

MESSAGE:

TO LIVE IS CHRIST, AND TO DIE IS GAIN

PHILIPPIANS 1:21

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

PRAYER

Vicar David will offer the Prayer. Following the prayer:

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

"NO LONGER SLAVES"

[Verse 1]

You unravel me,
With a melody.
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance, from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

[Chorus]

I'm no longer a slave to fear;
I am a child of God.
I'm no longer a slave to fear;
I am a child of God.

[Verse 2]

From my mother's womb,
You have chosen me;
Love has called my name.
I've been born again, into your family,
Your blood flows through my veins.

[Chorus]

[Bridge 1] x2

O- - -oh. O- - -oh.
O- - -oh. O- - -oh.

[Bridge 2] x2

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.
My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me so I will stand and sing:
"I am a child of God."

[Outro]

I am a child of God.
I am a child of God.
I am a child of God.

CCLI #7030123 | Jonathan David Helser and Melissa Helser.
© 2014 © Bethel Music Publishing

WANT TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE MUSIC?

This playlist contains nearly every one of the songs that we use for contemporary worship over the year:

**Also, feel free to send song suggestions or recommendations to Staff Minister Kyle Heise. 😊*



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Bible readings: Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV® Copyright ©1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.® Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.