



GRACE  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Sunday, November 19, 2023

**Welcome & Preparation:** Tom Ayres

**Song of Worship:** **Rock of Ages**

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood, From thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure; Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to thee for dress; Helpless, look to thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, When mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown, See thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee!

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**Silent Praise & Thanksgiving:**

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 10:14-15 Eva Golinski-Klein

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 95

**Leader:** Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**All:** **Let us come before him with thanksgiving, and extol him with music and song.**

**Leader:** For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hands are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**All:** **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

**Songs of Worship:**

**You Are My Shield (Psalm 3)**

See how my foes increase  
See them rising up against me  
They rob my soul of peace  
And say there is no help in God

But You, O Lord, You are my shield  
You lift my head  
I'm as safe with You out on the field  
As in my bed  
You keep my life concealed  
You are my shield

I lifted up my voice  
And You answered from Your mountain  
You made my soul rejoice  
For yes, there is great help in God

You, O Lord, You are my shield  
You lift my head  
I'm as safe with You out on the field  
As in my bed  
You keep my life concealed  
You are my shield

Rise up, O Lord, and fight  
Break their jaws, destroy the wicked  
Show us Your power and might  
None can save us, none but God

You, O Lord, You are my shield  
You lift my head  
I'm as safe with You out on the field  
As in my bed  
You keep my life concealed  
You are my shield

*(Interlude)*

You, O Lord, You are my shield  
You lift my head  
I'm as safe with You out on the field  
As in my bed  
You keep my life concealed  
My foes around me all will yield  
I know the victory is sealed  
You are my shield

## By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail

For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight. (*Repeat*)

**New Members Reception:** David Klein, Mark and Stephanie Lish, Alex Rayo, Alex Timlin

**Baptisms:** David Klein and Alex Rayo

**Children's Dismissal & Announcements:** Fill out our [Connection Card](http://www.gracehamptons.org/connect). [www.gracehamptons.org/connect](http://www.gracehamptons.org/connect)

- **No Ladies Bible Study this week.**
- **No GraceYouth Group this week.**

- **No GraceGroups this week**
- **Ladies Night Out: Bowling!** Monday, November 27th, 6PM. The ladies will be heading over to All Star Bowling in Riverhead for a night of good times. For more information, contact Adriana Pariz ([adriana@gracehamptons.org](mailto:adriana@gracehamptons.org)).
- **Congregational Prayer Gathering.** Sunday, December 3rd, after the worship service.
- **Congregational Meeting.** Sunday, December 10th, after the worship service.
- **Israel and Gaza Aid.** Give now to help World Relief as they provide emergency support to thousands of innocent victims caught in the middle of this conflict. To give online [CLICK HERE](#). You can also give a check or cash to Grace Presbyterian Church with the words "Israel Gaza" on the memo line or envelope.

**Offertory:** *To give via text, text the word "GIVE" to [833-892-6212](tel:833-892-6212). First time givers will have to fill out a short form with billing information. After the initial setup, giving is as easy as sending a text message.*

**Prayer of Confession:**

**All:** Almighty God, to know you is the fulfillment of our deepest longings and the satisfaction of our most ardent desires. Yet foolishly we have sought our pleasures elsewhere. We have put the seeking of idols, which are bound to leave us feeling empty, above seeking you. We have failed to love you with our whole heart, soul, and mind. We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our sins for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. And grant that from now on we might serve you in newness of life. Amen.

**Private Confession:**

**Words of Encouragement:** Psalm 32:1, 5

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,  
 whose sins are covered.  
 Then I acknowledged my sin to you  
 and did not cover up my iniquity.  
 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
 and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**Prayer of the People:** Joseph Yurkewitch

**Sermon Text:** 3 John Page 1026

<sup>1</sup> The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth.  
<sup>2</sup> Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. <sup>3</sup> For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to your truth, as indeed you are walking in the truth. <sup>4</sup> I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.  
<sup>5</sup> Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brothers, strangers as they are, <sup>6</sup> who testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God. <sup>7</sup> For they have gone out for the sake of the name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. <sup>8</sup> Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth.

<sup>9</sup> I have written something to the church, but Diotrephes, who likes to put himself first, does not acknowledge our authority. <sup>10</sup> So if I come, I will bring up what he is doing, talking wicked nonsense against us. And not content with that, he refuses to welcome the brothers, and also stops those who want to and puts them out of the church.

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God. <sup>12</sup> Demetrius has received a good testimony from everyone, and from the truth itself. We also add our testimony, and you know that our testimony is true.

<sup>13</sup> I had much to write to you, but I would rather not write with pen and ink. <sup>14</sup> I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face.

<sup>15</sup> Peace be to you. The friends greet you. Greet the friends, each by name.

**Sermon:**

***Loving Missions***

Frank

**The Lord's Supper:**

**Hymn of Response:**

**Facing a Task Unfinished**

Facing a task unfinished  
That drives us to our knees  
A need that undiminished  
Rebukes our slothful ease  
We, who rejoice to know Thee  
Renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee  
To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee  
Hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee  
Defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying  
For life and love and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying  
And pass into the night  
We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord

We bear the torch that flaming  
Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming  
That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission  
The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition  
To Thee we yield our powers

We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord

O Father who sustained them  
O Spirit who inspired  
Saviour, whose love constrained them  
To toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us  
From lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us  
To labour for Thy sake

We go to all the world  
His kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord (*Repeat*)

**Benediction:** 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Dismissal:**

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ.

**All: Hallelujah, Amen!**

Frank was born in Massachusetts but grew up in Florida where he got a degree in Finance. After moving to Charlotte, NC he worked in banking for a number of years. Frank and his then fiancée Sheree, shared in a short term mission trip to Haiti. Frank started his life of ministry while studying in seminary and serving as the associate pastor of a church plant in Charlotte for 5 years. He and Sheree, along with their 3 children moved to the Middle East in 1999 where Frank serves as the Regional Director for our denomination's work in the Arabic speaking world. They both share a heart to serve those in need. Sheree as the director of a low-income preschool for the last 22 years. Frank by facilitating biblical and pastoral training to places with limited access to these resources. Frank has a doctorate in Cross-cultural Education and directs a regional seminary. They have 3 grown children and 2 grandchildren.