



GRACE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Welcome & Preparation: Tom Ayres

Song of Worship: **Jesus Paid it All**

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me your all in all."

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find your pow'r and yours alone,
Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I Where-by your grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Prayer of Adoration: (Concluded by all saying the Lord's Prayer)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. 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.

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving:

Scripture Reading:

2 Timothy 4:6-8

Joshua Huizing

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

Call to Worship:

from Psalm 118

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good and his love endures forever.

All: Let those who fear the LORD say, "His love endures forever."

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.

All: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us.

All: You are our God, and we will give you thanks: you are our God, and we will exalt you.

Songs of Worship:

Glorious

You slept beneath the stars You named and numbered
Were tempted in a desert You designed
You faithfully obeyed the law You authored
The King left His throne behind

You washed the feet of those who called You Master
And fed the multitudes with truth and bread
You shared the feast with harlots and with sinners
And loved those who sought Your death

Glorious

Lord, You are glorious

Shepherd and King, forever You'll be glorious

Without a word You faced the accusations
And joyfully You bore the bitter cross
The Innocent received our condemnation
And paid for the rebel's cost

Glorious

Lord, You are glorious

Shepherd and King, forever You'll be glorious

Holy and here with us

Let every heart declare that You are glorious

Beneath the earth You fashioned You were buried
The Word of Life was silenced by the grave
But doors of death could not contain Your glory
Our God rolled the stone away

Glorious
Lord, You are glorious
Shepherd and King, forever You'll be glorious
Holy and here with us
Let every heart declare that You are glorious

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint

By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings (*Repeat*)

Praise forever to the King of Kings

New Members & Communicant Member Reception: Michael and Theresa Borgailo, Gus Moore and Genevieve Astarita

Children's Dismissal:

Announcements: Fill out our [Connection Card](http://www.gracehamptons.org/connect). www.gracehamptons.org/connect

- **Thank you to all involved with GraceCamp!**
- **GraceYouth Group Atlantic City Service Trip Meeting.** TODAY after the worship service
- **The Stony Brook School Admissions Open House Luncheon.** Today, 12PM at Michael and Molly Duggal's home (37 Millfarm Lane, Southampton, NY).
- **GraceYouth Group: Welcoming the 6th Graders!** Wednesday, July 31st, 6:30PM-8:30PM at Grace Church. Join us for some great fun as we welcome new GraceYouth Group kids! For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesleym@gracehamptons.org).
- **Congregational Prayer Gathering.** Next week, Sunday, August 4th, after the worship service.
- **Register Today for the Cornhole Tournament!** Wednesday, August 14th (Rain date August 28th) at 6PM. Join us for our 3rd Annual Cornhole Tournament! We are partnering with the Long Island Cornhole Association to bring you a fun night out with friends at The Clubhouse in East Hampton. Registration fee is \$25/person. You will register individually and be paired up with someone based on how you play in the round robin - so everyone has a chance to win! Cash prizes for the top three teams! Registration is required, so [register today!](#) Gracehamptons.org/cornhole. Contact Adriana Pariz (adriana@gracehamptons.org) with questions.

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: Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Private Confession:

Words of Encouragement: Romans 5:9-10

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Prayer of the People: Lisa Serrell

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 30:1-30

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¹ Now when David and his men came to Ziklag on the third day, the Amalekites had made a raid against the Negeb and against Ziklag. They had overcome Ziklag and burned it with fire ² and taken captive the women and all who were in it, both small and great. They killed no one, but carried them off and went their way. ³ And when David and his men came to the city, they found it burned with fire, and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. ⁴ Then David and the people who were with him raised their voices and wept until they had no more strength to weep. ⁵ David's two wives also had been taken captive, Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail the widow of Nabal of Carmel. ⁶ And David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because all the people were bitter in soul, each for his sons and daughters. But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God.

⁷ And David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelech, "Bring me the ephod." So Abiathar brought the ephod to David. ⁸ And David inquired of the LORD, "Shall I pursue after this band? Shall I overtake them?" He answered him, "Pursue, for you shall surely overtake and shall surely rescue." ⁹ So David set out, and the six hundred men who were with him, and they came to the brook Besor, where those who were left behind stayed. ¹⁰ But David pursued, he and four hundred men. Two hundred stayed behind, who were too exhausted to cross the brook Besor.

¹¹ They found an Egyptian in the open country and brought him to David. And they gave him bread and he ate. They gave him water to drink, ¹² and they gave him a piece of a cake of figs and two clusters of raisins. And when he had eaten, his spirit revived, for he had not eaten bread or drunk water for three days and three nights. ¹³ And David said to him, "To whom do you belong? And where are you from?" He said, "I am a young man of Egypt, servant to an Amalekite, and my master left me behind because I fell sick three days ago. ¹⁴ We had made a raid against the Negeb of the Cherethites and against that which belongs to Judah and against the Negeb of Caleb, and we burned Ziklag with fire." ¹⁵ And David said to him, "Will you take me down to this band?" And he said, "Swear to me by God that you will not kill me or deliver me into the hands of my master, and I will take you down to this band."

¹⁶ And when he had taken him down, behold, they were spread abroad over all the land, eating and drinking and dancing, because of all the great spoil they had taken from the land of the Philistines and from the land of Judah. ¹⁷ And David struck them down from twilight until the evening of the next day, and not a man of them escaped, except four hundred young men, who mounted camels and fled. ¹⁸ David recovered all that the Amalekites had taken, and David rescued his two wives. ¹⁹ Nothing was missing, whether small or great, sons or daughters, spoil or anything that had been taken. David brought back all. ²⁰ David also captured all the flocks and herds, and the people drove the livestock before him, and said, "This is David's spoil."

²¹ Then David came to the two hundred men who had been too exhausted to follow David, and who had been left at the brook Besor. And they went out to meet David and to meet the people who were with him. And

when David came near to the people he greeted them. ²² Then all the wicked and worthless fellows among the men who had gone with David said, "Because they did not go with us, we will not give them any of the spoil that we have recovered, except that each man may lead away his wife and children, and depart." ²³ But David said, "You shall not do so, my brothers, with what the LORD has given us. He has preserved us and given into our hand the band that came against us. ²⁴ Who would listen to you in this matter? For as his share is who goes down into the battle, so shall his share be who stays by the baggage. They shall share alike." ²⁵ And he made it a statute and a rule for Israel from that day forward to this day.

²⁶ When David came to Ziklag, he sent part of the spoil to his friends, the elders of Judah, saying, "Here is a present for you from the spoil of the enemies of the LORD." ²⁷ It was for those in Bethel, in Ramoth of the Negeb, in Jattir, ²⁸ in Aroer, in Siphmoth, in Eshtemoa, ²⁹ in Racal, in the cities of the Jerahmeelites, in the cities of the Kenites, ³⁰ in Hormah, in Bor-ashan, in Athach,

Sermon:

Strength for the Journey

Joshua Crane

The Lord's Supper:

Hymn of Response:

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

Benediction: Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Dismissal:

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

All: Hallelujah, Amen!

Joshua Crane is in his 12th year as Head of School at The Stony Brook School- a Christian 7th-12th grade Boarding and Day School in Stony Brook. Prior to that he led Central Christian School for 8 years which was a ministry of Central Presbyterian Church - Mark and Lesley Middlekauff's church before Grace Presbyterian. He is married to his best friend Jennifer Crane and together they have four daughters.