



GRACE
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VA

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Welcome & Preparation: Mark Dodd

Song of Worship: **The Solid Rock**

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand. (*Repeat*)

Prayer of Adoration:

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving:

Scripture Reading:

Revelation 7:16-17

Eva Golinski-Klein

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

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:

Sing to the King

Sing to the King who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
Joy to the nations, when Jesus is King

So come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
And He's all we need
Lift up a heart of praise,
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King!

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King!

So come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
And He's all we need
Lift up a heart of praise,
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King! (*Repeat*)

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King Reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me I am not alone
O His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see What the future brings
I will watch and wait For the Saviour King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

For my God is the Ancient of Days

Before The Throne

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!

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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!

Children's Dismissal:

SecondSaturdaysOut Testimony: Greg & Korey Tietjen

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

- **Ladies Bible Study.** Tuesdays, 9AM. Dive into God's Word and enjoy weekly fellowship! For more information, contact the church office by calling 631-726-6100.
- **GraceYouth Group Gathering.** Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM. We will gather at the church for some fun times and good Bible conversations. Invite your friends for a great time! For more information, contact the church office by calling 631-726-6100.
- **Congregational Prayer Gathering.** Next week, Sunday, October 6th, after the worship service.
- **GraceYouth Senior High Gatherings.** The 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, 7PM. High school students are invited to the Middlekauff home for some great times and Bible discussion. For more information, contact the church office by calling 631-726-6100.
- **SecondSaturdaysOut!** Saturday, October 12th, 5:30PM-9:15PM. To register your child(ren), visit gracehamptons.org/secondsaturdaysout or on the Grace Church app. To volunteer, email Sally Spanbough (sally@gracehamptons.org) or sign up on the Grace Church app.
- **Ladies Night Out: Trivia @ Main Prospect.** Friday, October 18th, 7PM. The ladies are meeting for Trivia at Main Prospect in Southampton. Let Adriana know you're coming as we need to reserve a table. For more information or to sign up, contact Adriana Pariz (adriana@gracehamptons.org).
- **Guys Day Out: Paintball!** Saturday, October 19th, 9:30AM. Put down your leaf rakes and pick up a paintball gun for a day of fun at High Velocity Paintball. Let Nate Burns know you're coming because

they need 20 guys in order to play. Cost is \$20. Venmo Nate ahead of time: @Nate-burns-13. For more information, contact Nate (nathanielburns@gmail.com or 631-875-1865).

- **Little Free Pantry Needs Restocking!** Our LFP gets regular and consistent use and so our supplies are once again severely depleted. Please consider donating items to help us regularly re-stock the pantry. Visit gracehamptons.org/LFP to find our [Amazon link](#) to order supplies and have them shipped straight to Grace Church!

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: Sharon Kerr

Sermon Text: Psalm 121

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- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
- ² My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
- ⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- ⁵ The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.
- ⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

- ⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
- ⁸ The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

Sermon: *Beyond the Hills*

Twaambo Moyo

The Lord's Supper:

Hymn of Response: **Come Thou Fount**

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above.

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!**

Twaambo Moyo is the Director of Mission and Outreach at Central and is responsible for equipping the community for God's mission in the community. He mobilizes volunteers and coordinates with ministry partners like Bowery Mission and Safe Families for Children to serve friends and neighbors in the city. In addition to leading Central's College Ministry, Twaambo also supports Sunday Service Teams in fostering a welcoming atmosphere for newcomers. Originally from Zambia, he moved to the US in 2008 and holds a BA in Graphic Design from the City University of New York. Currently, he's in City to City's urban ministry training program and pursuing an MA in Biblical Studies at Reformed Theological Seminary. Twaambo and his wife Candice reside in Queens with their 9-month-old son, Dalitso.