



GRACE

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CHURCH

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Welcome & Preparation:

Bob Cuthel

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:

(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:

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.
The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Call to Worship:

1 Chronicles 29

Leader: Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

All: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor.

Leader: For everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

All: Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

Leader: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

All: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

Songs of Worship:**How Firm A Foundation**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply:
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design,
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not, desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no, never forsake!”

We Too Have Overcome

Take heart where there is trouble This world belongs to Him
Rely upon the words of Christ the King
He said there would be trials But He has overcome
The battle is the Lord's and He has won

Take heart where there is failure Where sin fights for a hold
Rely upon the power of His blood
There is no condemnation For Jesus paid it all
So praise the God of mercy, oh my soul

On the cross He stormed the prison
By His death He broke the bars
When He rose He freed His children from the dark
And He bound the great deceiver
And He leads me in His love
Praise God, in Christ we too have overcome

Take heart where there is sorrow In sickness and in death
Rely upon the peace that He has sent
He promises a future Where joy will never cease
And there I know a home awaits for me

On the cross He stormed the prison
By His death He broke the bars
When He rose He freed His children from the dark
And He bound the great deceiver
And He leads me in His love
Praise God, in Christ we too have overcome

He is risen and He reigns, It is finished it is done
So take heart, He has overcome
Yes the victory we need Is the victory He won
So take heart, He has overcome
In Christ we have overcome

On the cross He stormed the prison
By His death He broke the bars
When He rose He freed His children from the dark
And He bound the great deceiver
And He leads me in His love
Praise God, in Christ we too have overcome (*Repeat*)

He is risen and He reigns, It is finished it is done
So take heart, He has overcome
Yes the victory we need, Is the victory He won
So take heart, He has overcome
In Christ we have overcome

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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

- **No GraceYouth Group Gathering this week.** Save the date for our summer kick off on Wednesday, July 2nd, 6:30pm. For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (leselym@gracehamptons.org).
- **GraceGroups Gradu-Celebration!** Sunday, June 22nd, after the worship service at the Middlekauff Home. All GraceGroup participants and their families are invited to celebrate the first group to graduate from our discipleship program with a fun pool party at the home of Mark and Lesley Middlekauff (14 Ocean View Pkwy, Southampton)! For more information, contact Adriana Pariz (adriana@gracehamptons.org).
- **Beach Volleyball & Hotdogs at Long Beach!** Saturday, June 28th, 6PM. Invite friends and family to kick off the summer with us at our annual Beach Volleyball & Hotdogs gathering at Long Beach in Sag Harbor! We'll bring the volleyball, net, and a grill. You bring your drink and creative toppings for your hot dogs (we'll have mustard and ketchup). For more information, contact Adriana Pariz (adriana@gracehamptons.org).
- **GraceCamp: Ocean Rescue!** Monday, July 28th to Friday, August 1st 6-8:30PM. Invite your friends to the best summer camp in the Hamptons! Kids entering K-6th grade will experience an exciting time of exploring the untamable, unpredictable ocean and Jesus as the ultimate lifesaver. It will be a great week of fun, laughter, and learning! Visit gracehamptons.org/gracecamp to register and for more information.
- **Save the Date: GraceYouth - Wilderness Adventure in the Adirondacks!** Monday, August 4th to Friday, August 8th. High school students are invited to head up state to the Beautiful Adirondacks for a week of wilderness adventure including paddling, hiking, and camping out. It will be a great chance to unplug, enjoy God's creation, and listen for his voice. For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (leselym@gracehamptons.org).
- **Little Free Pantry.** Our LFP has become essential to our community and gets regular, 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: Lord Jesus Christ, though being in very nature God, when you came to redeem us you humbled yourself and made yourself nothing. Though you were rich, for our sakes you became poor, so that through your poverty we might become rich.

We confess how unlike you we are in our attitudes and actions. We strive for recognition from others, and we sulk and become bitter if we do not get it. We attend to our own needs and concerns, yet fail to care for others except when it serves our purposes.

Forgive us our sin and renew our hearts. Grant us to realize that we only achieve greatness and gain our lives by giving them away. Work in us by the power of your Spirit so that we become more like you and so bring glory to our Father in heaven. Amen.

Private Confession:

Words of Encouragement: Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Prayer of the People: Grayson Jordan

Sermon Text: Romans 8:28-30

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²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Sermon: *Assurance*

Twaambo Moyo

The Lord's Supper:

Hymn of Response: **It Is Well With My Soul**

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well, with my soul."

It is well ... (it is well)
With my soul ... (with my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

It is well ... (it is well)
With my soul ... (with my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
My sin, not in part but in whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is well ... (it is well)
With my soul ... (with my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well ... (it is well)
With my soul ... (with my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul. (*Repeat*)

Benediction: Jude 1:24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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 18-month-old son, Dalitso.