



GRACE

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Welcome & Preparation: Mark Dodd

Song of Worship: **Blessed Assurance**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
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Perfect communion, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Call to Worship: Psalm 86

Leader: We will praise you, O Lord our God, with our whole hearts; we will glorify your name forever.
For you have delivered us from the power of death.

All: **Bring joy to your servants, O Lord, for to you we lift up our souls. There is none like you; no deeds can compare with yours.**

Leader: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you. They will bring glory to your name, for you alone are God.

All: **Teach us now your way, O Lord, and we will live in your truth. Give us undivided hearts that we may fear and praise your great name.**

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:

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, and said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart; you have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day. Now therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father what you have promised him, saying, You shall not lack a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Now therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you have spoken to your servant David my father.

"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, My name shall be there,' that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place. And listen to the plea of your servant and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

Songs of Worship:**It is Finished**

You looked into the endless void
The wonder yet to be
And in the dark Your ageless voice
Spread out the galaxies
A sea of stars before Your eyes
Your glory filled the newborn skies
And You said, "It is good"
And the earth bears witness
It is finished.

You looked into the crucible
That burned with agony
You humbly chose the Father's will
And climbed to Calvary
Your blood for all my sin, poured out
Your final breath that shook the ground
And You said, "It is done"
And Your scars bear witness
It is finished

I look into the holy place
And through the open veil
I see my risen King of Grace
Who pleads my pardon still
My healing in Your sacrifice
My name within Your wounds inscribed
And You say, "You are mine"
And Your love bears witness
It is finished

I'll look into eternity
When sorrow's seas have dried
I'll see the Lamb who died for me
In beauty glorified
With open arms You'll bring me home
To bow in worship at Your throne
And You'll say, "Come and rest"
As my heart bears witness
It is finished

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The God We Love (Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father
The Almighty, the Maker of all
The One who rules the seen and unseen
We believe, and we adore

Jesus Christ, one Lord of creation
From the Father, begotten not made
He is the Light from Light eternal
And the God of every age

All glory to the Father now
All honor to the Son
And praise the Spirit
Now and always
This is the God we love

For this world and for our salvation
He came down from the heavens above
Born of a virgin and the Spirit
Truly man and truly God

He was crucified under Pilate,
Suffered death and was laid in the grave
And in accordance with the scriptures
On the third He rose again

All glory to the Father now
All honor to the Son
And praise the Spirit
Now and always
This is the God we love

And Christ has made His ascent
Into the heavens above
Where He sits at the Father's right hand now
But He will come back again
And He will judge in truth
The Holy Spirit has come,
Voice of the prophets of God
Sent to us
He has given us new life
Forgiven, now and baptised
One holy church, we rise

All glory to the Father now
All honor to the Son
And praise the Spirit
Now and always
This is the God we love

All glory to the Father now
All honor to the Son
And praise the Spirit
Now and always
This is the God we love
This is the God we love

Now we wait to be resurrected
And we look for the world without end
This is our creed, our faith, our anthem
This is the God we love
This is the God we love

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

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

- **Charlie Alvarenga's Call to Missions.** TODAY, after the worship service. Charles Alvarenga will share about his calling to be a missionary in El Salvador through Mission to the World (MTW).
- **Ladies Bible Study.** Tuesdays, 9AM. Dive into God's Word and enjoy weekly fellowship! For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesley@gracehamptons.org).
- **GraceYouth Group Gathering.** Wednesdays, 6:30-8PM. We will gather at the church for some fun times and good Bible conversations. For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff (lesley@gracehamptons.org).

- **Grace Dinners.** Friday, October 24th, 6:30PM. Be a part of a wonderful night of getting to know some of the family at Grace Church! RSVP by Sunday, October 19th to Ann Bennett (ann.david.bennett@gmail.com).
- **Guys Day Out:** Paintballing! Saturday, October 25th, 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. For more information, contact Nate Burns with any questions (nathanielburns@gmail.com or 631-875-1865). Venmo Nate ahead of time: [@Nate-burns-13](#).
- **Congregational Prayer Gathering.** Sunday, November 2nd, after the worship service.
- **SecondSaturdaysOut!** Saturday, November 8th, 5:30PM-9:15PM. To register your child(ren), visit gracehamptons.org/secondsaturdaysout or on the Grace Church app. To volunteer, email Eva Golinski-Klein (mevgk@hotmail.com) or sign up on the Grace Church app.
- **GraceCare Questionnaire.** As you may know, the BUILD Team relies on our members and regular attenders to help care for our church body. The GraceCare Questionnaire helps us understand where you might feel comfortable serving, and how your unique gifts might help meet the needs within our church family. For more information, contact Trish Woicik (patricia.woicik@gmail.com).
- **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:

Gracious Lord, we confess that we dishonor you in our words, thoughts and deeds. Depending on our strength, we stumble. Glorifying in our own righteousness, we reject you. Turning our faces from you, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us.

We pray now, Lord, for you to forgive all of our many sins; to cleanse the darkness from our lives, and to turn our faces and our hearts back towards you. We pray these things in the name of your most precious son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Private Confession:

Words of Encouragement: Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Prayer of the People: Grayson Jordan

Sermon Series: *The Glory of Jesus in the Gospel of John*

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. ¹⁵ And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

¹⁸ So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was speaking about the temple of his body. ²² When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

²³ Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵ and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

Sermon:

The True Temple

Rev. Mark Middlekauff

The Lord's Supper:

Special Music: Lord, Have Mercy

Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken
 Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim
 With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom
 Forgive me for my unbelief
 Renew the fire again

Lord have mercy
 Christ have mercy
 Lord have mercy on me (*Repeat*)

I have built an altar where I worship things of men
 I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You
 Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing
 Pardon my transgressions
 Help me love You again

Lord have mercy
 Christ have mercy
 Lord have mercy on me (*Repeat*)

I have longed to know You and Your tender mercies
 Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end
 I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence
 Your grace forever shining
 Like a beacon in the night

Lord have mercy
 Christ have mercy
 Lord have mercy on me (*Repeat*)

Hymn of Response:**Cornerstone**

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

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all (*Repeat*)

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

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all (*Repeat 2x*)

Benediction:

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!
Amen.

Dismissal:

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

All: Hallelujah, amen!