



# GRACE

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# CHURCH

Sunday, November 9, 2025

**Welcome & Preparation:**

Tom Ayres

**Song of Worship:**

**O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing**

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread though all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name.

Jesus the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,  
Tis music in the sinner's ears, tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free,  
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**Silent Praise & Thanksgiving:**

**Scripture Reading:**

Colossians 3:11-17

Alden Kinder

Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## Call to Worship:

Isaiah 12:1-6

Leader: We will praise you, O Lord. Though you were angry with us, your anger has been turned away, and you have comforted us.

**All: The Lord, the Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation. We will trust and not be afraid. With joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

**All: Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

## Songs of Worship:

### Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify:  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requires Is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good.  
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## Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten, mocked, and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
he took a crown of thorns

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee

Sent of heaven, God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee

Now my debt is paid  
It is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed (*Repeat*)

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee

See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah, God be praised  
He's risen from the grave!

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honor unto Thee  
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### **Holy Forever**

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

And the angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever  
Hear Your people sing Holy  
To the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy  
Holy forever

Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all (*Repeat*)

And the angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever

Hear your people sing Holy  
To the king of kings Holy  
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**Children's Dismissal & Announcements:** Fill out our [Connection Card. www.gracehamptons.org/connect](http://www.gracehamptons.org/connect)

- **Operation Christmas Child Friends & Family Packing Party.** Sunday, November 9th, 11:30AM. Join us for an exciting time of filling shoeboxes with wonderful gifts for children in need around the world! For more information, visit [gracehamptons.org/OCC](http://gracehamptons.org/OCC) or contact Cathy Distefano (516-383-5069).
- **Ladies Bible Study.** Tuesdays, 9AM. Dive into God's Word and enjoy weekly fellowship! For more information, contact Lesley Middlekauff ([lesley@gracehamptons.org](mailto: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](mailto:lesley@gracehamptons.org)).

- **Operation Christmas Child Collection Week.** November 17th-24th at Grace Presbyterian Church. Contact Cathy Distefano (516-383-5069) for more information or to join the OCC team!
- **Guys Night Out: Bowling!** Monday, November 17th, 6:45PM at The All Star. Head down to Riverhead for a fun night of bowling! \$30/person. The All Star is located at 96 Main Rd. Riverhead, NY. For more information, contact Nate Burns ([nathanielburns@gmail.com](mailto:nathanielburns@gmail.com) or 631-875-1855).
- **Ladies Night Out: Painting!** Monday, November 17th, 7PM. For more information, contact Adriana Pariz ([adriana@gracehamptons.org](mailto:adriana@gracehamptons.org)).
- **Grace Dinners.** Friday, November 21st, 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](mailto:ann.david.bennett@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](http://gracehamptons.org/LFP) to find our [Amazon link](#) to order supplies and have them shipped straight to Grace Church!
- **Prayer Requests!** To submit a praise or prayer request or to join the Grace Presbyterian Church Prayer Chain Email, go to the Grace Church app or email [prayer@gracehamptons.org](mailto:prayer@gracehamptons.org).

**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:** O Lord, no day in our lives passes that does not prove us guilty in your sight. Our best services are filthy rags. All things in us call for our rejection. However, all things in Christ plead our acceptance. Grant us to hear your voice assuring us that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you became sin for us that we might become righteous in you. Grant that by resting in your righteousness we may hereafter walk in newness of life and run hard after your commandments. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Private Confession:**

**Words of Encouragement:** 2 Corinthians 5:21

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**Prayer of the People:** Sharon Kerr

**Sermon Text:** Philemon 1-25

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<sup>1</sup> Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our beloved fellow worker <sup>2</sup> and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup> because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, <sup>6</sup> and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup> For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

<sup>8</sup> Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, <sup>9</sup> yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— <sup>10</sup> I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup> (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) <sup>12</sup> I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. <sup>13</sup> I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup> but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord. <sup>15</sup> For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup> no longer as a bondservant but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup> So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. <sup>18</sup> If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup> I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup> Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

<sup>21</sup> Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. <sup>22</sup> At the same time, prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping that through your prayers I will be graciously given to you.

<sup>23</sup> Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, <sup>24</sup> and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers.

<sup>25</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

**Sermon:**

***Radical Reconciliation***

Rev. Graham Girard

**The Lord's Supper:**

**Hymn of Response:**

**Is He Worthy?**

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)  
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)  
Is a new creation coming? (It is)  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He was David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
Of all blessing and honor and glory  
Is He worthy of this?  
He is

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)  
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)  
And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does)  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

Is anyone worthy?  
Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe  
Every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God  
To reign with the Son  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
Is He worthy of this?  
He is!  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
He is!

**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!**

Rev Graham Girard serves as the campus minister for RUF International at NYU walking with students as they explore who Jesus is. He was formerly the community group manager at Redeemer Lincoln Square in Manhattan. He is a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary as well as the Redeemer City Ministry Program. A massive fan of soccer and tennis, Graham lives in Brooklyn, NY with his wife Karen and his two children, Piper and Rhys.