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WALKING WITH JESUS
FALL SERMON SERIES



**OCTOBER 27TH | 9:30 AM
SANCTUARY**

Welcome!

We are so glad you are with us! We gather to worship our triune God and to inspire, challenge, and encourage one another as we walk with Jesus Christ. If you would like to learn more or talk with one of our pastors about life with Christ, we would love to connect with you.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

**please stand if able*

Prelude

Andante by Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome

Church Alive

***Call to Worship** (based on Proverbs 3:3-10)

One: Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your understanding:

All: In all your ways submit to him, and He will make your paths straight.

One: Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on your heart.

All: Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

One: Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops;

All: Then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats full of new wine.

One: Revere the LORD and avoid evil; it brings health to your body and strength to your bones.

All: Let us worship the LORD Who guides us in wisdom!

***Hymn 634**

To God be the Glory

***Prayer of Adoration**

Anthem *God Wouldn't Bring You This Far*

Refrain

*God wouldn't bring you this far to leave you.
God wouldn't bring you this far to let you go.
God wouldn't bring you this far to leave you.
No height nor depth nor anything else can
separate us from the love that God will show.*

*My God delivered Daniel from the lion's den
and Jonah from the belly of a whale.
God led the Hebrew people to their freedom in the end.
God's love for us will never ever fail!*

Refrain

*Young David slayed Goliath. Miriam walked across the sea.
The walls of Jericho came tumblin' down.
Queen Esther saved her people. Paul and Silas were set free.
Take up your cross! One day you'll wear a crown!*

*God will not leave you.
The Lord will not leave you wherever you go!
God will not leave you. The Lord will not let you go!
God wouldn't bring you this far to leave you.
No! God will not ever let go!*

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Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response

***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.**

*** Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Hymn 353**

My Hope is Built

Prayer of God's People

Scripture

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

John 14:1 (NIV)

¹Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.

John 14:1 (NLT)

¹Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me.

Next week's scripture comes from Philippians 2:5-11. Enhance your worship experience by reading through the passage before next week!

Sermon

Trust Yourself to Trust
Pastor Graig Flach

***Doxology**

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Word of Dedication

Procession & Hymn Medley

See Insert

Prayer of Dedication & 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, for ever.
Amen.**

*Benediction

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso e Vivace
by Felix Mendelssohn

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preaching: Pastor Graig Flach

Assisting: Pastor Conley Zomermaand

Musicians: Sanctuary Choir directed by Wendy Bamonte; Jeff Wood, *organ & piano*

A/V Production: Mark Alcala, Karl Schultz

For pastoral and congregational care needs email
care@lakegrovepres.org, or leave a message in the Pastors'
voicemail box at 503-210-6062.

Let's connect! Join us in the Fellowship Hall for *Beanediction*, our coffee and fellowship ministry, after all services have concluded.

The Deacon Food Pantry, in partnership with Lake Oswego Hunger Fighters, needs the following food items: **cereal, oatmeal, granola, and coffee.**

Convenient collection bags are available for pick up at the Deacon Pantry drop box located just off the Gathering Area in the hall near the coat rack. Simply fill bags with donated items and return them. Thank you for doing what you can! Your generosity is making a difference. **We ask that you please check expiration dates as we only provide unexpired food and products. Expired food will be discarded.*

Stewardship 2025: Embracing the Future

Did you know?

Your beloved Lake Grove Church staff has not had a raise in three years. The 2025 budget includes \$90K in staff salary adjustments.

Flowers in the Sanctuary were given in loving memory of **Pete Stidd.**

LGPC Prays

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to the Lord. Here are some ways you can pray this week...

Mission Partners

Local: Presbyterian Urban Network – Pray for the small inner-city congregations of “PUN” and for increased capacity for the Rev. Tim Winslea who ministers to them as an encourager, educator, and parish nurse.

Global: Senegal - Pray for the continued proclamation of the Gospel to the citizens of Senegal through our three ministry partners. Pray for the formation of a GoTeam planned for February 2025.

If you would like to receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, please email: prayer@lakegrovepres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS



CONVERGENCE: FAITH AND POLITICS?

2 Session Adult Education Course with Guest Lecturer

TOM SIMPSON

Sundays, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3

11am to noon // Fellowship Hall



Sing with the
Sanctuary Choir
for Advent & Christmas

Rehearsals start on
NOVEMBER 9TH

contact music@lakegrovepres.org
to register and find out more.

TELL ME A STORY

LAKE GROVE STORYTELLING SESSIONS

SUNDAYS

NOVEMBER 10 AND 17
11AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 15
10AM COURTYARD ROOM



REGISTER FOR A SESSION AT BITLV.LGPCTELLMEASTORY



ANGEL TREE

A Program of Prison Fellowship

Sign up on Nov 10th or 17th in person and starting Nov 10th online.

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-
 3 His oath, his cov-e-nant, his blood sup-port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ-teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang-ing grace; in ev-ery high and storm-y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a-round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone, fault-

Refrain

whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
 an-chor holds with-in the veil. On Christ, the sol-id Rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be-fore the throne.

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24-27 / Luke 6:47-49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

Hymn Medley

1. Holy, Holy, Holy!

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

2. Be Thou My Vision

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

3. Amazing Grace

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

**The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

4. Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

**Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:**

**A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

**Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.**