



GRACE  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Sunday, May 9, 2021

**Welcome & Preparation:** Mark Dodd

**Song of Worship:** **O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

O love that will not let me go  
I rest my weary soul in thee  
I give thee back the life I owe  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be

O light that follows all my way  
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be

O joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be

O cross that liftest up my head  
I dare not ask to fly from thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be

**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:**

**Scripture Reading:**

John 17:20-26

Lisa Shaw

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

**Call to Worship:**

Psalm 103:1-8

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like  
the eagle's.**

Leader: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

**All: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**Songs of Worship:**

**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul and sing  
Of Him Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love,  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wond'ring eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
Who rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,  
One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne,

To Thee be endless praise  
For Thou for us hast died;  
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days  
Adored and magnified.

### **King of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose  
All of Heaven held its breath

'Til that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings (*Repeat*)

Praise forever to the King of Kings

### **This I Believe (The Creed)**

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Savior

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender; Suffered and crucified

Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord  
We believe in You  
We believe You rose again  
We believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

We believe in God our Father  
We believe in Christ the Son  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one  
We believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For we believe in the name of Jesus

We believe in life eternal  
We believe in the virgin birth  
We believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
We believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For we believe in the name of Jesus  
For we believe in the name of Jesus  
For we believe in the name of Jesus

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

- **Men's and Women's Bible Studies.** Tuesday mornings at 7:30AM and 9AM respectively on Zoom.
- **Youth Group - Socially Distanced AND FUN!** Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00PM. All 6-12th grade students are welcome.
- **GraceYouth Service Project.** Wednesday, May 19th 6:30-8:30 PM at the Southampton Fresh Air Home (36 Barkers Island Rd. Southampton)
- **Annual Spring Clean Up Day.** Saturday, May 22nd at 9AM

**Offertory:** *An offertory basket is available as you exit, or you may give via phone by texting the dollar amount to (631) 405-4483. To give online, [click here](#).*

### **Prayer of Confession:**

**Leader:** Almighty and Merciful Father, you have called us to be your people and have made us one body. Yet we have not lived like we are one body.

**All:** **We have not loved one another as we ought. Selfish ambition has gripped us, and we have failed to look out for others' interests above our own. Conceit has gripped us, and we have failed to associate with and care for those who are different from ourselves. We have not treated one another as those in whom Christ dwells.**

**Forgive us for our offenses against you, and go on to subdue everything in us that is contrary to your purposes. By the power of your Spirit make us a community that shows forth your acceptance, kindness and love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Private Confession:**

**Words of Encouragement:** 1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

**Prayer of the People:** Melanie Cirillo

**Sermon Series:** *Knowing the Holy Spirit*

**Sermon Text:** Galatians 2:20–3:3

<sup>2:20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup> I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose. <sup>3:1</sup> O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. <sup>2</sup> Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? <sup>3</sup> Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

**Sermon:** *The Spirit of Union with Christ* Rev. Mark Middlekauff

**The Lord's Supper:**

**Hymn of Response:** **Turn Your Eyes**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside  
Where justice and mercy embraced  
There the Son of God gave His life for us  
And our measureless debt was erased

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning  
And see Christ the Lion awake  
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone  
For we carry His life in our veins

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the heavens  
Our King will return for His own  
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,  
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus, our glory and our prize  
We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true  
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You  
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**Benediction:**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever 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!**