

Sunday Worship

Genuine Devotion (The
Two Debtors)

August 11, 2019

Storyteller: The Parables
of Jesus

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10:30A

10:26a ***O Come To The Altar***

Intro, v1, c, instrumental 1, v2, c, instrumental 2, b, c, instrumental 3 (one time), v3, ending

GATHERING

10:30a **Welcome/Call to Worship**

> Welcome to Grace Sacramento

> My name is ... and I'm so happy you are here. Please take a moment to fill out the flap on the bulletin and let us know that you're here. It's a way for us to get in touch with you if you'd like more information about the ministries we offer.

> Would you stand if you are able and join me in the call to worship today taken from Psalm 99:5-9.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool:

He is the Holy One.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill:

For the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Overwhelm us with your beauty, Lord:

and make us to shine like stars.

Let's continue to worship!

10:32a ***Holy Is The Lord***

V, PC, C, V, PC, B, PC, C

10:35:30a ***Oh Lord You're Beautiful***

Sing - Verse 1 of Oh Lord Your Beautiful by Keith Green at the beginning and end of What A Beautiful Name

10:36a ***What A Beautiful Name***

V1, C1, V2, C2, Instr., B1, B2, C3, Ending

10:40a **Confession/Assurance**

Hear these difficult words from Isaiah 1:15-18 as a call to confess that we have sinned:

Call to Confession

When you spread out your hands in prayer,
I hide my eyes from you;
even when you offer many prayers,
I am not listening.
Your hands are full of blood!
Wash and make yourselves clean.
Take your evil deeds out of my sight;
stop doing wrong.
Learn to do right; seek justice.
Defend the oppressed.
Take up the cause of the fatherless;
plead the case of the widow.

“Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the Lord.
“Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool.

Prayer of Confession

**You have given us a world of beauty, and we have spoiled it.
A world to feed us, and so many go hungry.
A world of riches, and we are unwilling to share.
A world to care for, and we think only of ourselves.**

**Forgive us, gracious God,
every time your heart is saddened by our selfishness,
every time we have no thought for others,
no cares but ours.**

**Enable us to see this world as a gift from you that can be shared,
and those who live on it,
as neighbors we are called to love.**

**We ask so that you will be glorified,
not only through the beauty of this world,
but through our lives of service and
our witness to the good news of Jesus Christ.**

[Silent Reflection]

Assurance (Based on Isaiah 12:2-3; Luke 15:10)

With joy draw waters from the well of salvation!
Forgiveness is real!
Trust it and share it; forgive as you have been forgiven.

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Jesus said: "There is joy in heaven over one sinner who repents."
Truly, God is our salvation.
We shall trust and not be afraid!

Thanks be to God!

10:44a **Offering**

10:44:30a ***Nothing But The Blood (Plainfield)***
V1, C, V2, C, V3, C, V4, C

10:48:30a **Doxology**

10:49a **GraceKids Prayer**

10:50a **Passing of the Peace**
The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

10:52a **Prayers of the People**

Father, grant that your Church would remain steadfast in the proclamation and fellowship of your gospel. Help your people everywhere to remain steadfast in faith and service. Guide your Church in this place and around the world...

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

Jesus, without your faithful mercy, we will fall: Keep us from hurtful things and set our hearts to desire your Kingdom and learn your ways...

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

Holy Spirit, fill our wounded souls with the living bread from heaven. Feed our desires with good things. Free us from slavery to lesser loves and lead us to trust in you...

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

Lord, you know of our poverty because you became poor to meet us through your Son. Vindicate the needy and support those who are going through trials...

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

Lord, teach us to be grateful. Teach us to take joy in the gifts you have given us. Show us how to use these gifts to create things which lead to life and participate in your love...

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

Lord, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and to meeting together in community, unite us in prayer, and at the table with bread and wine, make us, like living stones into the church of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

10:55a **Ministry Moment**

World Relief: Micah Metts-Houston

WORD

10:57a **Scripture Reading**

Luke 7:36-50

Please stand if you are able for a reading from God's Holy Word. Today's Scripture reading is from Luke 7:36-50. Please read with me the verses in green.

[36] One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table.

[37] And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment,

[38] and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment.

[39] Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner."

[40] And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

[41] "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.

[42] When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?"

[43] Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly."

[44] Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

[45] You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet.

[46] You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment.

[47] Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little."

[48] And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

[49] Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?"

[50] And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

10:59a **Sermon**

Brian Tsui

TABLE

11:34a **Communion**

> Servers: Brad Carpenter, Daniel Yoon, Randy Anderson, Mark Lee

> Prayer Ministers: Tina Hudson, Chris Odneal

11:40a **Jesus Paid It All**

V1, C1, V2, V3, C2, Bx2, C2

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SENDING

11:44a **Benediction**

11:45a **Postlude**

11:48a **Art for 8/11/19 - Field Construction**

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