

It sounds backward, but the path to holiness is through (not beyond) the grace of the gospel, because only undeserved grace can truly melt and transform the heart. The solution to restraint-free immorality is not morality. The solution to immorality is the free grace of God—grace so free that it will be (mis)heard by some as a license to sin with impunity. The route by which the New Testament exhorts radical obedience is not by tempering grace but by driving it home all the more deeply. —Dane Ortlund



REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....REVELATION 15:3-4

Great and marvelous are Your deeds, LORD God Almighty.

Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the ages.

Who will not fear You, O LORD, and bring glory to Your name? For You alone are holy.

All nations will come and worship before You, for Your righteous acts have been revealed.

***DOXOLOGY**

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY
No. 8

FAITH PROMISE UPDATEWOODY WATFORD

SCRIPTURE READING.....1 CHRONICLES 2

HYMN OF ADORATION.....THY MERCY

WORDS: JOHN STOCKER MUSIC: SANDRA MCCrackEN

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, the joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here; sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive, & He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, & weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, and the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace,
humbled yourself and gave yourself for us.**

We confess our lack of humility.

**As you entered Jerusalem,
the crowds shouted "Hosanna: 'Save us now!'"
On Good Friday they shouted, "Crucify!"**

We confess our praise is often empty.

We sing "Hosanna," but cry "Crucify."

**As the crowds laid their palms in front of you,
you took no glory for yourself.**

We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way.

We do not stay true to your will.

Forgive us, Lord,

and help us to follow in the way of obedience.

Please silently confess your sin before the LORD.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDONISAIAH 53:5

"But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes, we are healed."

*HYMN OF ASSURANCECOME YE SINNERS

WORDS: JOSEPH HART, 1759 MUSIC: MATTHEW SMITH

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.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take a moment to record your attendance in the black folder as it is passed down the row.

OFFERTORYI ASKED THE LORD

WORDS: JOHN NEWTON MUSIC: LAURA TAYLOR

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| 1. I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love and every grace
Might more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face | 4. Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of my heart
And let the angry powers of Hell
Assault my soul in every part |
| 2. 'Twas He who taught me thus to pray
And He I trust has answered prayer
But it has been in such a way
As almost drove me to despair | 5. Yea more with His own hand He seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed,
Cast out my feelings, laid me low |
| 3. I hoped that in some favored hour
At once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining power
Subdue my sins and give me rest | 6. Lord why is this, I trembling cried
Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?
"Tis in this way" The Lord replied
"I answer prayer for grace and faith" |
| | 7. "These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou mayest seek thy all in me,
That thou mayest seek thy all in me." |

SHEPHERDING PRAYERSTEVE HAWLEY

SERMONGALATIANS 5:1-6

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ² Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. ³ I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. ⁴ You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵ For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

SERMON NOTES

GALATIANS 5: 1-6 PART TWO

Review:

1. Falling away from grace (v. 4b)

2. Staying near grace (v. 5)

3. Changed by grace (v. 6b)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**.....AMAZING GRACE

No. 202

***BENEDICTION**

COME BACK TONIGHT AT **6:00 PM**
FOR WORSHIP AND SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Ministry Partners: Calvin & Geeta - Serving with MTW in Asia, running a Childrens' Home for healthy children from leprosy affected families

Our Troops: pray for Joshua Polson, and our other troops and their chaplains around the world

Church of the week: Two Rivers Pres, North Charleston; Phil Stogner, pastor

TRINITY FAMILY

Bridgette Bass Moore praise God for recent healing, pray also for her continued back pain

Rebecca Sibley recovering from back surgery

Wendy Alsup recovering from radiation treatment, pray also for her dad with heart problems

Lee Ann Smith: recovery from a recent surgery

Willie Lou Jackson: at home in Orangeburg battling multiple health issues

Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

Linda Wells: recovering from treatment for cancer

Ann Betsill: at Calhoun Convalescent Center

BULLETIN BOARD

PERU MISSION TRIP

There will be a brief meeting TODAY after morning worship to discuss funding and other details of our June trip. (If you've been on the fence about going, it's technically not too late to join!)

FAITH PROMISE SLIPS

The wooden ballot box is at the information desk for your completed Faith Promise slips.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The session is pleased to announce the hiring of Karen Ford as our new administrative assistant. We've been blessed by the help Christine Mims has provided us remotely from Florida and are looking forward to having Karen's help locally. Karen will be transitioning into this role in the next few weeks, and we'll still look to Christine for helping us with special projects in the future.

Office@TrinityOrangeburg.com remains the easiest way to communicate with the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Save these dates! June 25-28 will be our week of VBS. Watch the weekly email for your opportunity to sign up as volunteers.

NEXT WOMEN'S GATHERING

Join us again on April 11th as we gather together at Chestnut Grill for a time of food, fellowship, and fun! We'll also discuss how we can minister to our church by joining the officers in praying for revival. We'll provide you with a helpful prayer guide you can use. Reservations are not required, just come as you are!

TRINITY READING TOGETHER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CHRON 3	1 CHRON 4	1 CHRON 5	1 CHRON 6	1 CHRON 7	1 CHRON 8

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

VOLUNTEERS	TODAY		MARCH 25	
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
0-3	Debbie Carter	Nancy Traywick & Louise Beckett	Susan Ulmer	Jerry & Lee Ann Smith
USHERS	Daniel Pantaleon, Brian Henson, Avery Folk, Larry Adicks			

FINANCIAL UPDATE

BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$2,769
BUDGET NEEDS WEEKLY	\$5,337

FAITH PROMISE

\$1,225 GIVEN	\$1,137 BUDGETED WEEKLY
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STAFF

John Mark Patrick, Pastor
 Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
 Mary Beth Myers, Middle School Ministry
 Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
 Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
 Ann Axson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS

Steve Hawley
 Michael Salley
 Jeff Watford
 Alan Ulmer

DEACONS

Brian Henson
 Daniel Peeler
 Gregg Waters
 Daniel Pantaleon

Deacon Assistants:

Larry Adicks, Linda Bonnette, Lyle Polson,
 Jerry & Lee Ann Smith, Alan Ulmer, Randy Zeigler

CALENDAR

SUN 3/18	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP 2:42 AND KIDS 4 CHRIST
TUES 3/20	6:00AM	MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY
WED 3/21	12:00PM	MEN'S LUNCH BIBLE STUDY
THU 3/22	6:00PM	JOBS FOR LIFE
SUN 3/25	8:30AM 9:15AM 10:30AM 5:15PM 6:00PM	PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL MORNING WORSHIP MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING 2:42 AND KIDS 4 CHRIST

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