

Order of Service

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Message by Pastor Randy



**"How Do We Share Faith
Without Scaring or Nagging Others?"
1 Peter 3:8-16**

*We invite you to use this "order of service" today.
You might consider reading the texts and prayers aloud.
Words of songs might be sung, either acapella, or with the tracks that
have been provided, by means of links. Simply click on the song titles.*

Call to Worship *Psalm 25:1-7*

In you, Lord my God,
I put my trust.
I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.
Show me your ways, Lord,
teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.
Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, Lord, are good.

Song [Marvelous Grace \(Grace Greater Than Our Sin\)](#)

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God's grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
what can avail to wash it away!
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
freely bestowed on all who believe:
you that are longing to see his face,
will you this moment his grace receive?

Prayer

God, when I share with You in prayer, I know I can speak from the heart, since you know me, and you care. Thank you for sharing with me Your most loved possession, Your Son, Jesus.
I'm thankful for the renewed hope Jesus brings, through his invitation to faith and trust. I find his reminders, for me to live with grace and forgiveness toward others, a real challenge at times. Yet, with his gentle, and sometimes not so gentle, prodding for me to remember the forgiveness I found in him, I struggle how to be forgiving to people who really irate me, and make life difficult.
When I pause to reflect on the great joy, of life and love, You have shared with me, help me to be the express of grace and forgiveness toward others.
These days, when life has been turned upside-down by an invisible virus, give me patience and understanding toward others. May my actions and conversations with others be respectful of the changes all of us have experienced, and may we all focus on the hope of renew relationships, once again.
This I pray, in the name of Jesus, amen.

Invitation for Personal Prayers

*We invite you to offer up your own prayers in this time.
Whether silently or spoken out loud, praying for yourselves,
our community, country and world in this time.*

Song [Wonderful, Merciful Savior](#)

Wonderful merciful savior
Precious redeemer and friend
Who would have thought that a lamb could
Rescue the souls of man
Oh rescue the souls of man.

Counselor comforter keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way

Oh we've hopelessly lost the way.

*You are the one that we praise
You are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for.*

Oh mighty infinite father
Faithfully loving your own
Here in our weakness you find us
Falling before your throne

Oh were falling before your throne.

Text 1 Peter 3:8-16

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic,
love one another, be compassionate and humble.
Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult.
On the contrary, repay evil with blessing,
because to this you were called so that you
may inherit a blessing. For,
*“Whoever would love life and see good days
must keep their tongue from evil
and their lips from deceitful speech.
They must turn from evil and do good;
they must seek peace and pursue it.
For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous
and his ears are attentive to their prayer,
but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”*

Who is going to harm you
if you are eager to do good?
But even if you should suffer for what is right,
you are blessed.
“Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.”
But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.
Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone
who asks you to give the reason
for the hope that you have.
But do this with gentleness and respect,
keeping a clear conscience, so that those
who speak maliciously
against your good behavior in Christ
may be ashamed of their slander.

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Song [Cornerstone \(My Hope is Built on Nothing Less\)](#)

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

(Repeat)

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm
He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne

Benediction

As you prepare to go into the rest of the day ...
*may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct you, and
may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and
for all, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before
our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus.*
Go in peace, Amen.

(Based on 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13)