

**WORSHIP GUIDE**  
**Faith Church - July 28, 2024**  
**WELCOME**



**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Based on Psalm 145:10-18

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

**Congregation: and all your faithful shall bless you.**

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling

**Congregation: and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Leader: You open your hand,

**Congregation: satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

Leader: The Lord is just and kind,

**Congregation: The Lord is near to all who call on God.**

**Run To The Father** CCLI Song #7133494

Verse 1

I've carried a burden for too long on my own

I wasn't created to bear it alone

I hear Your invitation to let it all go

I see it now I'm laying it down

And I know that I need You

Chorus

I run to the Father

I fall into grace

I'm done with the hiding

No reason to wait

My heart needs (found) a surgeon

My soul needs (found) a friend

So I'll run to the Father

Again and again

And again and again

Interlude

Oh oh oh

Verse 2

You saw my condition

Had a plan from the start

Your Son for redemption

The price for my heart

I don't have a context

For that kind of love  
I don't understand  
I can't comprehend  
All I know is I need You

Interlude

Oh oh

Again and again

And again and again

Oh oh oh

(Again and again)

Bridge

My heart has been in Your sights

Long before my first breath

Running into Your arms

Is running to life from death

I feel this rush deep in my chest

Your mercy is calling out

Just as I am You pull me in

And I know I need You now

**Graves Into Gardens** CCLI Song # 7138219

Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me

Man's empty praise and treasures that fade

Are never enough

Then You came along and put me back together

And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You

There's nothing better than You

Lord there's nothing

Nothing is better than You

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness

My failures and flaws

Lord You've seen them all

And You still call me friend

'Cause the God of the mountain

Is the God of the valley

And there's not a place

Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing

You give beauty for ashes

You turn shame into glory

You're the only one who can

Bridge

You turn graves into gardens

You turn bones into armies

You turn seas into highways

You're the only one who can

**I Sing Your Song** CCLI Song No.

Verse 1

You wait for me your arms always wide open

Your spirit breathes into the depths of me

All of your truth leads me into confession

My life is yours, o God, my life is yours

Verse 2

You give me peace that has no understanding

You give me so I can love like you

You give me grace that I can offer freely

I sing your song, oh oh, I sing your song

Chorus

I sing your song but sometimes I can't hear it

I shout your praise hoping you know what I mean

God you're so good even when I don't believe it

So here's my plea help my unbelief

Bridge

And when I'm barely hanging on

You're here to keep me strong

And when I'm barely hanging on

You are You are

Verse 3

You give me faith when I think I've reached the end

You give me joy when I think I'll never smile again

You give me time for my broken heart to mend

## Chorus 2

I sing your song and (oh) I love to hear it  
I shout your praise knowing you know what I mean  
You are so good and yes God I believe it  
I sing your song, oh I sing your song

End

I sing your song, oh I sing your song

## CONFESSION

God of majesty and glory, we are thirsty for your grace.  
You made a way for us in the wilderness, and still, in our  
foolishness, we go astray.

We hide our eyes from your presence. We do not listen  
to your word. We are lifeless when we ought to dance  
and speechless when we ought to sing.

Forgive us, O Lord. Speak peace to our fearful hearts,  
strengthen our weak hands, and make firm our feeble  
knees as we seek to follow in your holy way. Amen.  
(Adapted from Isaiah 35:1-10)

## Grace Like Rain CCLI Song # 3689877

Amazing Grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see so clearly

Hallelujah  
Grace like rain falls down on me  
Hallelujah  
All my stains are washed away  
They're washed away

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

When we've been there  
Ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days

To sing Your praise  
Than when we'd first begun

## PRAYER GUIDE

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name...

- acknowledge God is holy
- remember God is in control
- trust that God cares for you unconditionally

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done...

- Church global, churches local
- Central Bible Church, Pastor Peter Barber
- Braveheart Chaplain Ministry
- Jonathan & Tamba Abel, missionaries in Brazil
- Faith Church Council, wisdom & clarity
- local, state, & federal elections this year

Give us this day our daily bread...

- Reuben Hornby, surgery recovery
- Greg & Tana Greene, back and knee pains
- Theresa & Dale Darsow, surgery/recovery
- John, recovering from a fall
- Darin, needs an apartment
- Staffing needs at workplaces and ministries
- Protection for military, police, first responders
- Housing needs, provision of finances for those struggling

Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us

- Show us where we have broken God's law
- Soften our hearts for those who have hurt us
- Give us the grace that we need for this day

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...

- eyes to see and ears to hear the Holy Spirit's leading
- struggles with addiction and unhealthy habits
- be drawn to life with Jesus, rather than false hopes

## 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against  
us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For  
Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever  
and ever. Amen

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven  
and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day  
He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven  
and is seated on the right hand of God, the Father  
Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living  
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy  
Christian Church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the  
life everlasting. Amen

## SCRIPTURE READING - John 1:1-18

I In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was  
with God, and the Word was God. He was in the  
beginning with God. All things were made through him,  
and without him was not any thing made that was made.  
In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The  
light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not  
overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was  
John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the  
light, that all might believe through him. He was not the  
light, but came to bear witness about the light.  
The true light, which gives light to everyone, was  
coming into the world. He was in the world, and the  
world was made through him, yet the world did not  
know him.

11 He came to his own, and his own people did not  
receive him. But to all who did receive him, who  
believed in his name, he gave the right to become  
children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of  
the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.  
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and  
we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the  
Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about  
him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He  
who comes after me ranks before me, because he was  
before me.'")

16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

## **SERMON** - Holy Trilogies: Grace

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.” — A.W. Tozer

### Grace

OT | Hebrew

יְדִן khen - grace, gift delight, favor freely found  
חֶסֶד chesed - steadfast love, loving kindness

NT | Greek

χάρις charis - undeserved kindness, generous gift given  
χάρισμα charisma - graces or gifts of grace

The sin underneath all our sins is to trust the lie of the serpent that we cannot trust the love and grace of Christ and must take matters into our own hands.  
-Martin Luther

### Grace Makes the Payment

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God's  
Riches  
At  
Christ's  
Expense

1 John 2:2 He is the payment for our sins, and not only for our sins, but also for the sins of the whole world.

### Grace Changes your Position

Galatians 5:1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Ephesians 2 8-10 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.

Philippians 1:6-7 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. 7 It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace

Romans 5:1-2 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

### Grace Invites into Participation

“Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning. Earning is an attitude. Effort is an action. Grace, you know, does not just have to do with forgiveness of sins alone.” — Dallas Willard, *The Great Omission: Reclaiming Jesus's Essential Teachings on Discipleship*  
A person has to get fed up with the ways of the world before he, before she acquires an appetite for the world of grace. - Eugene Peterson, *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*

1 Corinthians 15:9-11 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

### **Next Steps:**

Write down how you have experienced grace making the payment for you.

How do you feel about the fact that your position with God changes only by grace?

Where is God inviting you into participation with Him, by His grace?

**Next Week's Scripture:** Lamentations 3:19-27

**Revelation Song** CCLI Song #4447960

Holy holy holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is  
And is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You

Worthy is the Lamb  
Who was slain  
Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song  
To Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning  
Rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor  
Strength and glory  
And power be to You  
The only wise King

Filled with wonder  
Awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power  
Breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

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