



“Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.

MICAH 7:18

We gather to worship the God who forgives His people.

Preparatory Hymn

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

Welcome

Scriptural Call to Worship

Exodus 15:1b-2

Prayer of Praise

Hymn

“Behold Our God”

Hymn

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Scripture Reading

Exodus 34:1-9

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:13-14

Hymn

“Ah Holy Jesus”

Prayer of Petition

Sermon

Micah 7:1-20

Who Is Like The LORD?

Prayer of Confession

Lord’s Supper *(gluten-free)*

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:19

Hymn

“His Mercy Is More”

Hymn

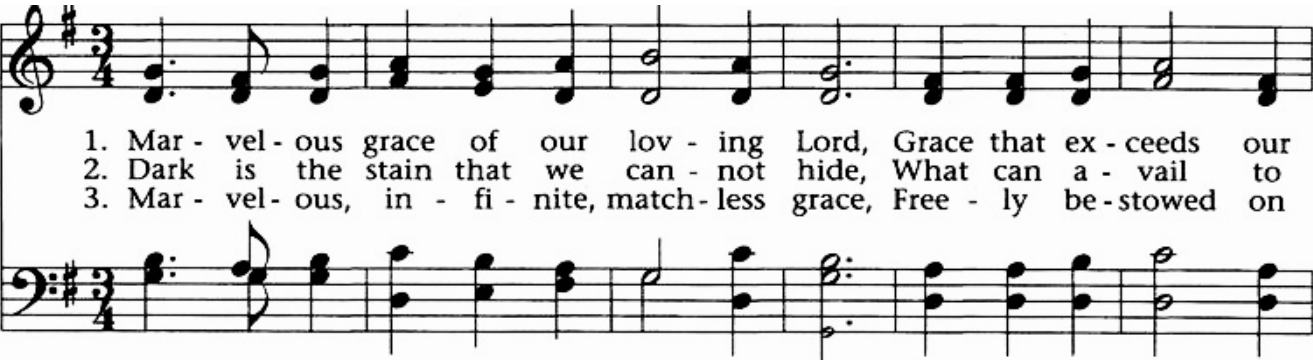
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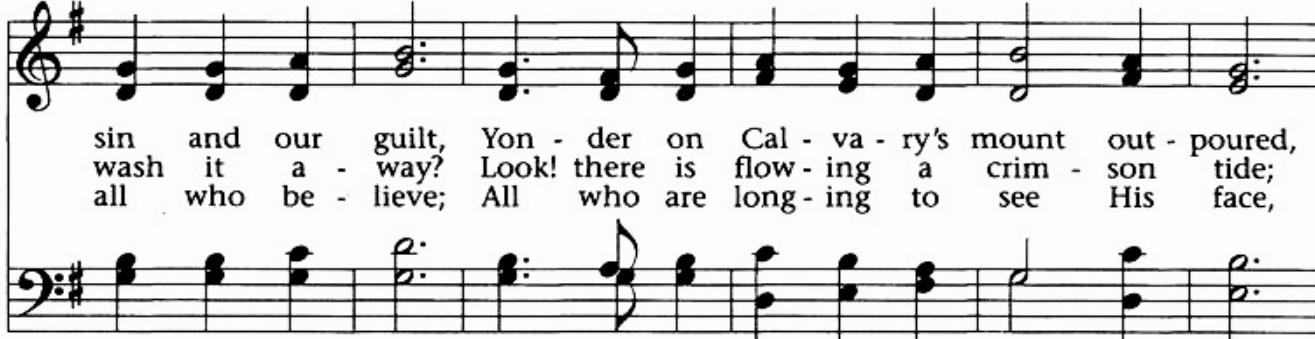
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Moment of Silent Reflection

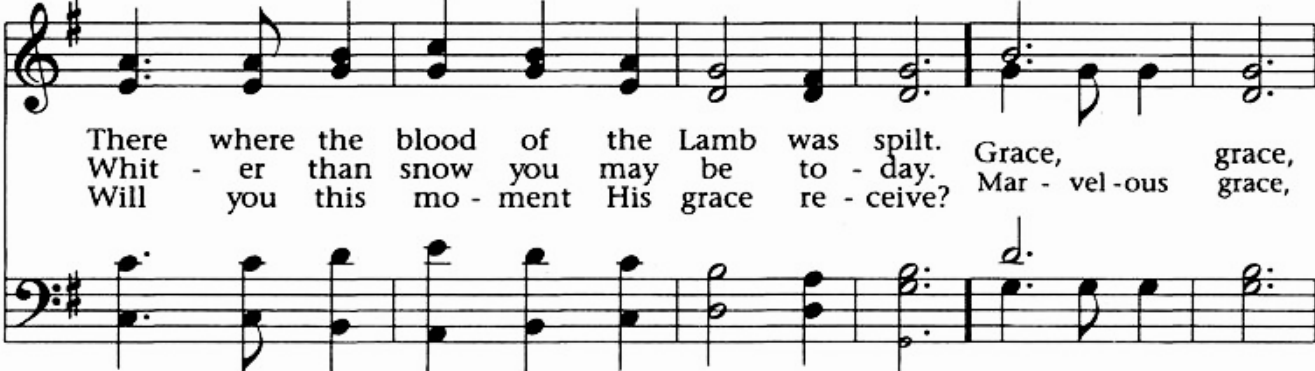
PREPARATORY HYMN: GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN



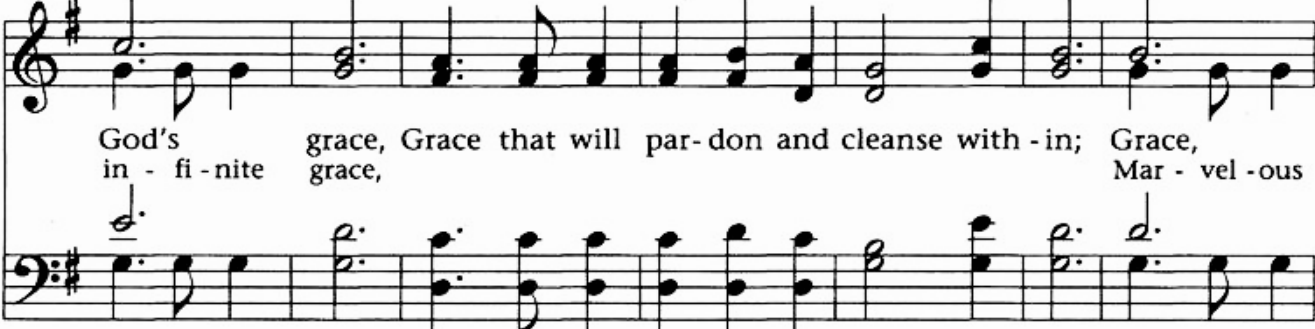
1. Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord, Grace that ex - ceeds our
 2. Dark is the stain that we can - not hide, What can a - void to
 3. Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace, Free - ly be - stowed on



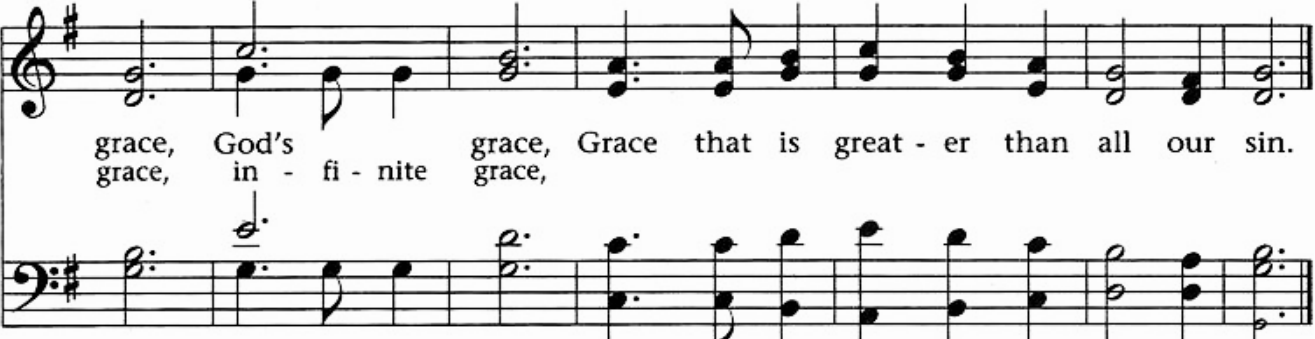
sin and our guilt, Yon - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,
 wash it a - way? Look! there is flow - ing a crim - son tide;
 all who be - lieve; All who are long - ing to see His face,



There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Grace, grace,
 Whit - er than snow you may be to - day. Mar - vel - ous grace,
 Will you this mo - ment His grace re - ceive?



God's grace, Grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in; Grace,
 in - fi - nite grace, Mar - vel - ous



grace, God's grace, Grace that is great - er than all our sin.
 grace, in - fi - nite grace,

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

EXODUS 15:1B-2

“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

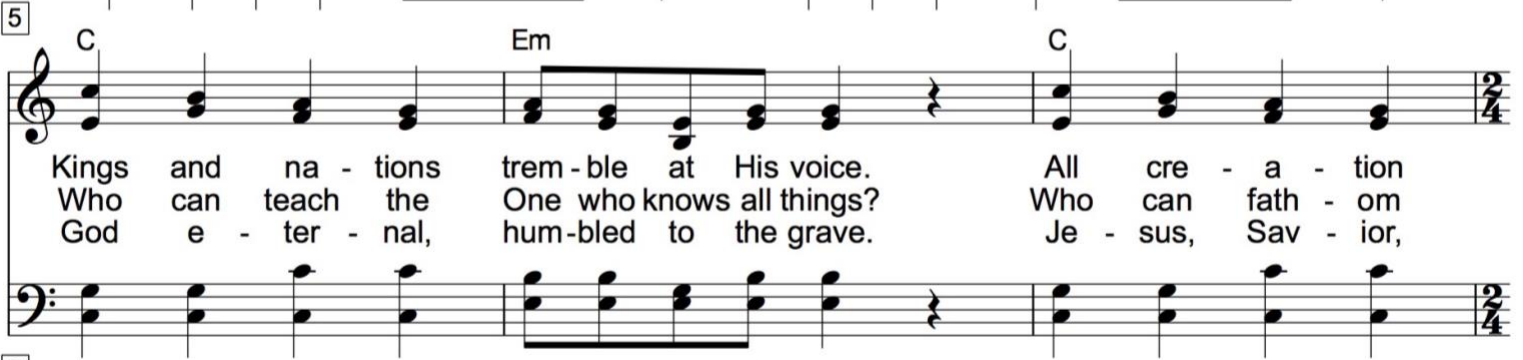
The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

BEHOLD OUR GOD



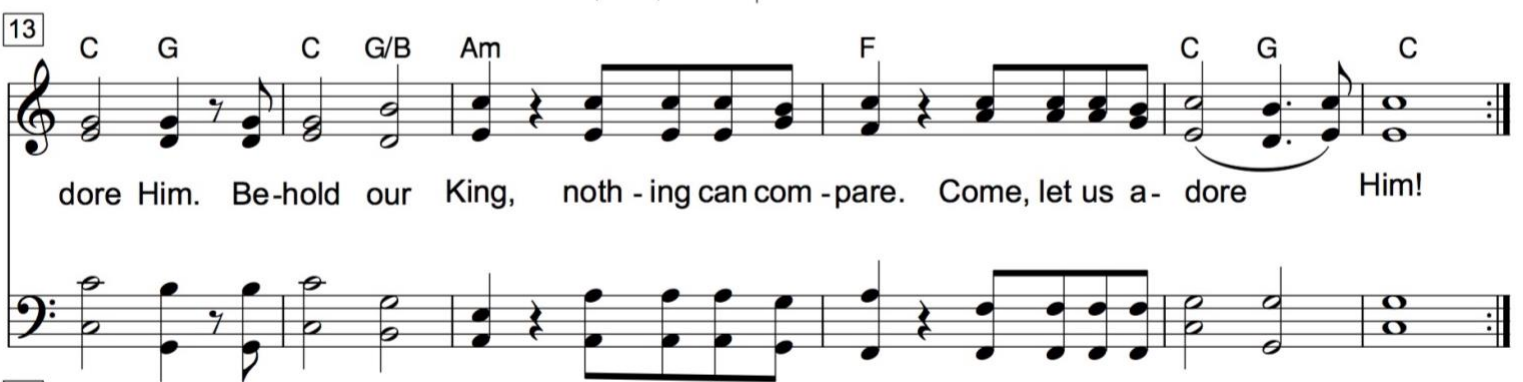
1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
 2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
 3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?



Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation
 Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom
 God eternal, humbled to the grave. Jesus, Savior,



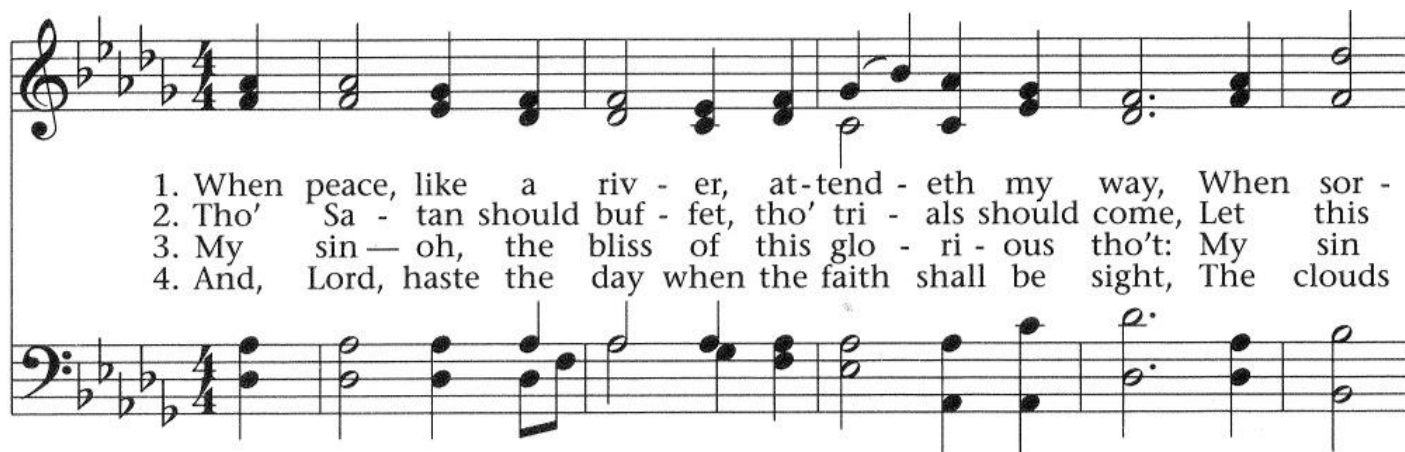
rises to rejoice. Be-hold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us a-
 all His wondrous deeds? ris-en now to reign!



dore Him. Be-hold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us a- dore Him!

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IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, When sor -
 2. Tho' Sa - tan should buf - fet, tho' tri - als should come, Let this
 3. My sin — oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous tho't: My sin
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds



rows like sea bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
 blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my
 not in part, but the whole Is nailed to the cross and I
 be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall re - sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend, "E - ven so," it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 It is well with my soul,

SCRIPTURE READING

EXODUS 34:1-9

34 The LORD said to Moses, “Cut for yourself two tablets of stone like the first, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. ² Be ready by the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain. ³ No one shall come up with you, and let no one be seen throughout all the mountain. Let no flocks or herds graze opposite that mountain.” ⁴ So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. ⁵ The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. ⁶ The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷ keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.” ⁸ And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. ⁹ And he said, “If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.”

SCRIPTURE READING

COLOSSIANS 2:13-14

¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

AH HOLY JESUS

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the voice, and a grand staff (treble and bass) for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, each corresponding to a line of the vocal melody.

1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast Thou of - fend - ed,
2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on Thee?
3. For me, kind Je - sus, was Thy in - car - na - tion,
4. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay Thee,

That man to judge Thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -
A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done Thee! 'Twas I, Lord
Thy mor - tal sor - row, and Thy life's ob - la - tion; Thy death of
I do a - dore Thee, and will ev - er pray Thee, Think on Thy

rid - ed, by Thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!
Je - sus, I it was de - nied Thee; I cru - ci - fied Thee.
an - guish and Thy bit - ter pas - sion, For my sal - va - tion.
pit - y and Thy love un - swerv - ing, Not my de - serv - ing.

SERMON

WHO IS LIKE THE LORD?

MICAH 7:1-20

- 7 Woe is me! For I have become
as when the summer fruit has been gathered,
as when the grapes have been gleaned:
there is no cluster to eat,
no first-ripe fig that my soul desires.
- 2 The godly has perished from the earth,
and there is no one upright among mankind;
they all lie in wait for blood,
and each hunts the other with a net.
- 3 Their hands are on what is evil, to do it well;
the prince and the judge ask for a bribe,
and the great man utters the evil desire of his soul;
thus they weave it together.
- 4 The best of them is like a brier,
the most upright of them a thorn hedge.
The day of your watchmen, of your punishment, has come;
now their confusion is at hand.
- 5 Put no trust in a neighbor;
have no confidence in a friend;
guard the doors of your mouth
from her who lies in your arms;
- 6 for the son treats the father with contempt,
the daughter rises up against her mother,
the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
a man's enemies are the men of his own house.
- 7 But as for me, I will look to the LORD;
I will wait for the God of my salvation;
my God will hear me.
- 8 Rejoice not over me, O my enemy;

- when I fall, I shall rise;
when I sit in darkness,
the LORD will be a light to me.
- ⁹ I will bear the indignation of the LORD
because I have sinned against him,
until he pleads my cause
and executes judgment for me.
He will bring me out to the light;
I shall look upon his vindication.
- ¹⁰ Then my enemy will see,
and shame will cover her who said to me,
“Where is the LORD your God?”
My eyes will look upon her;
now she will be trampled down
like the mire of the streets.
- ¹¹ A day for the building of your walls!
In that day the boundary shall be far extended.
- ¹² In that day they will come to you,
from Assyria and the cities of Egypt,
and from Egypt to the River,
from sea to sea and from mountain to mountain.
- ¹³ But the earth will be desolate
because of its inhabitants,
for the fruit of their deeds.
- ¹⁴ Shepherd your people with your staff,
the flock of your inheritance,
who dwell alone in a forest
in the midst of a garden land;
let them graze in Bashan and Gilead
as in the days of old.
- ¹⁵ As in the days when you came out of the land of Egypt,
I will show them marvelous things.
- ¹⁶ The nations shall see and be ashamed of all their might;
they shall lay their hands on their mouths;
their ears shall be deaf;

¹⁷ they shall lick the dust like a serpent,
like the crawling things of the earth;
they shall come trembling out of their strongholds;
they shall turn in dread to the LORD our God,
and they shall be in fear of you.

¹⁸ Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.

¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

²⁰ You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LORD'S SUPPER

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MICAH 7:19

He will again have compassion on us;
 he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins
 into the depths of the sea.

HIS MERCY IS MORE



1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om - nis - cient, all -
 2. What pat - ience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What Fa - ther, so
 3. What rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us: His blood was the



know - ing, he counts not their sum; Thrown in - to a sea with - out
 ten - der, is cal - ling us home? He wel - comes the weak - est, the
 pay - ment, his life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could



bot - tom or shore, Our sins they are ma - ny, his mer - cy is more!
 vil - est, the poor; Our sins they are ma - ny, his mer - cy is
 ne - ver af - ford, Our sins they are ma - ny, his mer - cy is



more! more! *Praise the Lord!* *His mer - cy is more!*



Stron - ger than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn, Our sins they are ma - ny, his mer - cy is more!



DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: Geneva Psalter (1551) Edition: Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561); Public Domain

WHO IS JESUS?

Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

FOLLOWING JESUS

Baptism is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.

Discipleship is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

Membership is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.

Service to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with one of our elders or submit a connect card (available in the pews or by scanning the QR code below).

VISITORS & GUESTS

Welcome! If you are new to our church, we invite you to connect with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally.

You can also complete a **Connect Card**, available in the pews or via this QR code, to request more information about this church or about what it means to be a Christian.



Families with Children We offer Sunday School classes at 9:30am for grades K-12 (resuming September 8, 2024), and childcare for infants to pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. Canvas 'busy bags' are available in the lobby for children to use during the service. Additional information about our Children's Ministry is available on our website.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Sunday Evening Service - TONIGHT

Join us tonight for our Sunday evening service at 5pm where we will sing, have a short Bible devotional (this month is about God's Word: Reading/Listening), Q&A, book giveaways, and prayer time together.

Members' Meeting – November 10

Members of FBC, please plan to join us for our Members' Meeting next Sunday evening at 5pm.

Fellowship Snack – November 10

Plan to join us following the morning service next week in the foyer for an extended time of fellowship and pumpkin bread!

Ladies' Christmas Tea – December 7

Sisters, mark your calendars to join us for our annual Ladies' Christmas Tea on December 7th. More details will be coming soon. Please begin praying about who you might invite to this evangelistic outreach.

Sermon Text for Next Week: 1 John 1:1-10

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