

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**O For A Thousand Tongues # 46**

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## SCRIPTURE READING

**Sun-** Kevin T.

**Wed-** Mike S.

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## HYMN

**Nearer, My God, To Thee # 357**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We plan to observe the Lord's table, Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will not be a meal following the service.

- Next week, our midweek service will be on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Clay Curtis is scheduled to bring the Gospel to us.

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## CLOSING HYMN

**The Lord's My Shepherd # 293**

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You **can** have duty (obligation, responsibility) and **not** have love. You **cannot** have love and not have duty! Love acts!  
- S.P.

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Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trial of extraordinary graces.

- Matthew Henry

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A sinner who is saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone is much like a woman expectant with child. You don't have to tell anyone; time will soon reveal it.

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

John Calvin said, "There is one condition for us to receive knowledge, and that is in humility." Knowledge without humility will puff up the mind, make one proud -even arrogant, and the sad thing is, it will be so evident to others.

When I was a young pastor, I had an older preacher tell me to never admit I didn't know the answer to a question that was ask me by any member of the congregation. I guess he wanted me to just lie. That older preacher was not a humble man. He had so much pride that it made him dishonest.

God has a way of teaching us the truth, but one thing he always does is to give us a dose of humility at the same time. He took Paul up to heaven, and let him hear wonderful words he was not able to utter when he came back down to earth. But, to keep Paul from being lifted up in pride, he gave him a throne in the flesh to keep him low.

God not only humbles us as he teaches us, but he keeps us humble us we teach others. Our Lord will not have his truth preached with a proud and boastful spirit. Spurgeon use to say, "The soil in the pulpit is not fit to grow pride." Let one of God's preachers begin to speak out of pride and watch his Father lay the rod on his back. He may come up to the pulpit with his head in the clouds, but he will go down with his mouth in the dust.

Paul said, "*I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling*" (1 Cor.2:3). How foreign this attitude is to pride. "*If any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know*" (1 Cor.8:2).

All of us are as dumb as a box of rocks. May we never forget this, for only then are we fit to teach others revealed truth.

-Pastor Bruce Crabtree (New Castle, IN)

*Flee Thither (Joshua 20:1-9)*

Oh my friend, would you flee from the wrath to come? Why do you pursue so many things of this world that will never satisfy your eternal need (it may meet a temporary need for now). Why do you seek salvation/peace in external (works) religion, doctrine or formality? I see many going to church service but have no real interest in the things of Our dear Redeemer, I see many caught up in all things UN-neededful and yet they think they are fine in the way of Grace. I tell you for certain, the person described in the text above did not care for any of these externals but the ONE thing NEEDFUL; and that was getting to that city of Refuge (Christ is our refuge!). Run, flee, sprint...."Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden...." Perhaps this is THE day of salvation, do not delay; do not procrastinate; come straight on to that one and only Covering and Satisfaction of the soul: Christ. I can see that one fleeing to those cities of Refuge, running as fast as he can, as straight as he can and without stopping.... For Anything! (Politics, sports, money, jobs, family concerns, etc...). "If you will hear His voice, harden not your hearts...". Oh fellow sinner, what say you to these things? Oh Sovereign Lord of glory, put within us a heart that beats and pants after you this day.

- Pastor Drew Dietz (Jackson, MO)

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**Speak and Act From the Heart**

There is nothing more dishonoring to God nor a greater denial of the very character of God than for us (in His name) to pretend to be what we are not, to use words in prayer or praise that are not from the heart, or to do our works for the applause and the admiration of men. Let us believe, love, and worship God without trying to feel, sound, or appear to be religious! Our Lord looks on the heart, not on the outward appearance.

- Henry Mahan

# San Diego Grace Fellowship

*"But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God."*

*1Cor 1v23-24*

**June 26th, 2022**

Service Times

Sunday - 9:30 AM  
- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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