

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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### SCRIPTURE READING

**Sun-** Bob M.

**Wed-** Mike S.

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### HYMN

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our friend and Brother, Angus Fisher, is scheduled to be with us the end of August. Pray for him and the Saints in Nowra as the Lord enables you.

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### CLOSING HYMN

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### I LIKE TO HEAR PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THE MESSAGE

It is distressing to a preacher to hear people talk about everything under the sun, except the gospel, when he has finished preaching. But it is most encouraging to hear them, when the service is over, talking to one another about the message he has just delivered. Not only is it encouraging to him, but it is also helpful to you and to those to whom you may speak. The best way to remember something is to repeat it. If you are excited about what you have heard, you may excite someone else about it. If you are apathetic, you are sure to make others apathetic. Both excitement and apathy are contagious. If God speaks to you through his servant, pull someone aside after the message has been delivered and talk about it.

- Don Fortner

*“Labor not for the meat which perishes, but for that meat which endures unto eternal life, which the Son of Man will give unto you....” -John.6:27*

First I address **young people**: many of you are well adorned as to your bodies, but are your souls naked? Which of you can say, the Lord is my righteousness? Which of you was ever dressed in this robe of invaluable price, without which you are no better than whited sepulchers in the sight of God? Do not forget your chief and only ornament. Seek for the Lord to be your righteousness, or burning will soon be upon you, instead of beauty! And to you of **middle-age**, you busy merchants, you cumbered folk, who, with all your achievements have not yet gotten the Lord as your righteousness, what profit will there be of all your labor under the sun if you do not secure this pearl of invaluable price? This one thing is so absolutely needful, that it alone will remain when all other things shall be taken from you. Therefore, labor no longer so anxiously for the meat which perishes, but seek from now on for the Lord to be your righteousness, a righteousness that will entitle you to life everlasting. And to the **gray-headed** sinners, I could weep over you, if you know not that the Lord is your righteousness! Haste then, aged sinners, and seek an interest in redeeming love! Alas, you have one foot already in the grave, your glass is just run out, your sun is just going down, and it will set and leave you in an eternal darkness, unless the Lord is your righteousness! Oh flee for your lives! Do not be afraid. All things are possible with God. If you come, though it is at the 11th hour, Christ will in no wise cast you out.

- George Whitefield (1714-1770)

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**Here is a question worth considering:** What kind of church would this be if every member were just like me? If all were as generous or miserly, as warm or cold, kind or hard, as faithful or unfaithful, as thoughtful or selfish, as patient or peevish, as encouraging or discouraging, as quick to help or as quick to criticize as I am, what kind of church would this be? Would there even be a church here if all were like me?

- Don Fortner

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## EAT LOCAL

**Citizens of this country-** we understand the benefit of buying, shopping, and eating local. I can with wisdom, a clear conscience, and good common sense recommend you eat local. The food is fresher. It tastes better. It is in season. We build relationships in our community. We support our farmers that labor to feed us. We can talk about where we eat with others in our town. We can encourage others to go eat where we eat. To eat what we eat. There is a firsthand experience we go through.

**Citizens of the Heavenly Kingdom** – I encourage you to eat *[to feed on Christ]* locally. Eat the meal brought to YOU by the servant The Lord sent YOU, after His own heart. It is a fresh meal FOR YOU. It is in YOUR season. It was grown locally in YOUR climate. It was prepared by your Redeemer, just for YOUR comfort and need! It is healthy for YOU! YOU will build a relationship with those you eat with. YOU can tell your friends and neighbors of a place close to them and encourage them to ask the server about the food, personally!

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“If we could get past these troubles then we could get on with the ministry!” No, brethren, these troubles are the ministry. Sent and ruled by Christ they are as vital to teaching us the sufficiency of his grace as the gospel we preach.

- Pastor Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

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The sooner we quit seeking our own glory, the sooner we shall see Christ's glory. The sooner we quit looking at our righteousness, the sooner we shall see Christ's righteousness. The sooner we cease from our labors to earn blessings from God, the sooner we can enter His rest.

- Pastor Joe Terrell (Rock Valley, IA)

# 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*

**July 17th, 2022**

Service Times

Sunday - 9:30 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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