

## CALL TO WORSHIP

All Hail The Power # 42

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Sun- Kevin T.

Wed- Cass H.

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## HYMN

Pass Me Not # 235

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lord willing, we will observe His table and have a fellowship meal following service next Sunday (Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>).

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## CLOSING HYMN

Rock Of Ages # 126

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Look at a candle and how it burns. The more the light shines, the more the candle diminishes. What a beautiful illustration of the believer in Christ! The more he learns the Gospel of Christ, the more precious Christ becomes and the less he thinks of himself. One who is truly the Lord's shines forth the light of HIS righteousness, grace, goodness, mercy, forgiveness, and truth. In so shining, self does not get bigger and more noticeable – the CHRIST does! The glory is not to self but to HIM. John the Baptist said, "*He must increase, but I must decrease*" (John 3:30).

- Todd Nibert (Lexington, KY)

## NEVER SAY NEVER

Oftentimes we say, "I will never," or "I would never do that." Never is a long time. I have heard it said that we should never say never.

One day the people of Israel cried, "*Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.*" (Mark 11:9) Two days later they cried, "*Crucify Him, crucify Him.*" (Luke 23:21) One day Peter told the Lord Jesus, "*Though all men shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended.*" Christ responded, "*Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.*" Even then Peter replied, "*Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee.*" Likewise also said all the disciples, yet they all fled when He was taken and arrested in the garden of Gethsemane. (Matthew 26:33-35, 56) We should "never say never." "*For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.*"

There is only one man that ever lived that could truly say, "Never." That man was the God-man, the Lord Jesus Christ. "*...for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*" (Hebrews 13:5) Child of God, never is forever.

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

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I was speaking to a young man the other day, and I told him that I could tell him the key to success, and that it works 100% of the time. Now someone may ask; 'can there be such a thing that works 100% of the time, no matter what the economy is doing? Yes! And it is this, Matthew 6:33 "*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you*" God is good for His word 100% of the time.

- John Chapman (Spring Lake, NC)

## SAVING FAITH

Mark 12v41-42

*“And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing.”*

The Lord Jesus sat over against the treasury and beheld HOW the people cast money into the treasury. Our Lord was not looking at HOW MUCH they gave; He was looking at how they gave. He was observing with what motive they gave. He was beholding with what attitude they gave. “God loveth a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7) The rich men gave out of their abundance and excess. But this certain poor widow gave all that she had.

This is not a story about giving tithes and offerings. This is a story about faith. This is a story about attitude. This is a story about dependence on Christ. Isn't that what faith is? Saving faith is total dependence and reliance on Jesus Christ to provide everything for you, that God requires of you? When this poor widow gave all that she had, she was saying, “I have nothing, I am nothing, and I can do nothing, and I surrender all that I have to you Lord.” That my friends is saving faith. Have you cast all upon Christ? Have you given all to Him? If so, then you have saving faith.

- David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

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*“Then Were The Disciples Glad”* - John 20v20

The disciples were a band of poor men and women, disowned and disinherited by their families, maligned by their neighbors, and persecuted for their faith. They had nothing of this world's comforts. They met in secrecy, behind closed doors, for fear of the Jews. Yet, something made them glad. When the Lord Jesus revealed himself to them, spoke peace to them, and showed them his hands and his side, “*Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.*” When they saw their redemption accomplished by Christ and realized the love and grace it revealed, they were glad. What makes you glad?

- Angus Fisher (Nowra, NSW, Australia)

# 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*

**August 28th, 2022**

Service Times

Sunday - 9:30 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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