

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**O God, Our Help In Ages Past # 10**

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## SCRIPTURE READING

**Sun-** Bob M.

**Wed-** Mike S.

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## HYMN

**It Is Well With My Soul # 256**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No midweek service on **December 7<sup>th</sup>**.

- Lord willing, Marvin Stalnaker will be here to preach on **December 11<sup>th</sup>**. Brother Marvin is pastor at Katy Baptist Church in Fairmont, WV.

- Our brother and friend John Reeves is scheduled to preach Wednesday, **December 14<sup>th</sup>**.

- As the Lord is pleased, Kimberly and I will be back for services **December 18<sup>th</sup>**.

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## CLOSING HYMN

**Be Thou My Vision # 334**

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God does not use eloquence or wisdom of words to preach the gospel. Why? The apostle Paul said, "*Christ sent me...to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect*" (1Co 1:17; 1 Cor 2: 1-5).

- Clay Curtis (Ewing, NJ)

## OH, THE WONDER OF IT!

*"To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;" (Ephesians 1: 6-7)*

When I think of the wonder, majesty, and glory of God, I can hardly believe that such a worm as I am should be called to be an heir of His grace. Yet, it is just this vast difference that manifests the glory of His grace. He, who is the highest, the holiest, and the greatest, has set His affection on the lowest, the most sinful, and weakest. It is "*to the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved, in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace.*"

- Darwin Pruitt (Lewisville, AR)

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## WHO CAN CHARGE US?

Here is what every believer knows from the testimony of scripture and from the experience and conviction of his own heart (John 16:8- 11). We know, recognize and confess the problem and plague of our own heart, is sin (Rom. 3:9-12; 5:12). But thank God, we also know the solution for sin, Christ and Him crucified (1Cor. 2:2), Christ our propitiation for our sin (Rom. 3:25). Christ Jesus crucified (Rom. 4:25), the Substitute (2Cor.5:21), Surety (Heb.7:22), Satisfaction (1John 4:10) and Saviour (Matt. 1:21) is our only answer to every just charge against us, "*Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.*" (Rom. 8:33-34).

- Thomas Harding (Pikeville, KY)

## THERE MAY I THOUGH VILE AS HE

I love to sing a verse of song that goes like this: “The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day, and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.” We love to sing that song, but do we really mean that we are just as vile as a thief and a murderer condemned to die? I sure hope so. The only reason that thief is in paradise with the Savior right now is the sacrifice of Christ took all of his sin away. That thief didn’t have any good works of his own to offer God as part of his righteousness. The Lord Jesus Christ was his one and only plea. You and I won’t have any hope of salvation until we are made just like that dying thief. We must be made to see that we don’t have any good works to offer to God either. We have to see that all the good works we have done to make God happy with us are works that are just as evil, and just as worthy of death as the works of that dying thief. The only way we can be saved is if Christ is our ONLY plea.

- Frank Tate (Ashland, KY)

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If the possession of heaven could be obtained with only a single act of goodness - never to all eternity should I find it. “*When I would do good, evil is present with me.*” Oh! Then for grace to know Thee, to love Thee, to follow Thee, as my only good; my hope, my righteousness, my portion forever!

-Robert Hawker (1753-1827)

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If a person is near-sighted, he only needs corrective glasses, but if he is blind, he needs the miracle of sight. If a man is sick, he only needs medicinal help, but if he is dead, he needs the miracle of life. If a man has only strayed from the way, he needs directions, but if a man is completely lost, he needs to be found.

- Rolfe Barnard (1904-1969)

# 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*

**November 27th, 2022**

Service Times

Sunday - 9:30 AM

- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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