

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
**Immortal, Invisible # 34**

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**HYMN**

**My Faith Looks Up To Thee # 359**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- We will have a covered dish dinner following the service today. Bring what you like.

- Todd Nibert will be preaching in Marysville, CA on the 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> of this month. I will be in Arkansas. I encourage each of you to go hear the Gospel preached. It will be to the benefit of your souls, our brethren's benefit in Marysville, and a benefit to that man sent of God to preach.

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**CLOSING HYMN**

**Amazing Grace # 236**

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**COLD SWEAT**

It was a very cold night when our Lord was bound and led away out of the garden. So cold, there was a fire built to warm those in the palace of the high priest (Luke 22v55). Just a little while before, our Lord sweat so heavily that it fell to the ground, "*as it were great drops of blood*" (Luke 22v44). The thought of drinking the cup of indignation is unimaginable to me. He drank that cup for His sheep!

To say there is no punishment for sin, no cup of wrath, no judgement, no eternal condemnation for those outside of Christ, only "nothingness" - is to say that the Father forsaking Christ was not necessary for the salvation of His people, and He is not glorified in doing so (Luke 24v26).

**The Older We Get . . .** The more serious we should be about the things of God . . . The more diligent we should be about hearing the Word... The more grounded and settled, unmoved and unshaken by all around us . . . The wiser we should be to the world and the wiles of the 'god of this world' . . . The more ready and willing to depart this 'present evil world' . . . The more faith and trust we should have in our all-wise, all powerful, loving Lord, trusting His Word and precious promises.

- Paul Mahan (Rocky Mount, VA)

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When you read the Word, look for Christ. When you study the Word, study Christ. When you talk about the Word, talk of Christ. When you live by the Word, live Christ. And when you preach the Word, preach Christ.

- Don Fortner

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**WALKING BEFORE OUR CHILDREN**

Children take more notice of what their parents *do*, than what they *say*. Actions speak louder than words. Even small children can see through us when we are not sincere and honest. If we live contrary to God's word, a child will pick up on it. Not only might that child lose confidence in a parent's profession of faith, but the child may learn to be a hypocrite like the parent. God give us grace to walk honestly and sincerely before him first and foremost. Then and only then will we walk honestly and sincerely before our children.

- Bruce Crabtree (Newcastle, IN)

## GOD'S WORKS AND THOUGHTS

*“Many, O Lord, are Thy wonderful works which Thou hast done and Thy thoughts which are to usward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee; if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered” (Ps. 40:5).*

No matter what our feelings or our circumstances, there is always something in the scriptures to meet our need or express what we feel. David, in this verse, expresses my feelings. All any of us have to do to see the wondrous works of God toward us is to just look around us. Has He not preserved us, kept us from falling, and met all of our needs both temporally and spiritually? Look at His wonderful works toward us as a church! He has indeed done a wondrous work for us as a body of believers. Just consider where we were just a few short years ago. When I do, my heart melts in gratitude and is filled with joy.

Let us offer thanks to Him for every trial and every tear, for every mountain and every valley, for every bit of rejoicing and every bit of sorrow, for every bit of ease and every bit of struggle, for every step, every breath and every moment that has brought us to this place and time!

O Lord, our God and Savior, give us of your grace that we may honor and magnify the truth of your grace given us in your Son. O Lord, renew our zeal, renew our determination to be true to the One True and Living God and Jesus Christ whom you sent to be the sacrifice and substitute for sinners like us.

Lord, enable us to guard our fellowship as brethren, that we would always enjoy peace and harmony and unity of purpose and heart as a church family. Lord also let us always love one another and be kind and gracious one to another, as we remember the Great Love wherewith you Loved us and Gave Yourself for us.

- Don Bell (Crossville, TN)

# 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*

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 AM  
- 10:30 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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