

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Rock of Ages #126

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- July birthdays: Amber Jonilionis - 3rd; Andre Gele - 7th; Gwen Iverson - 23rd
  - Pastor John Reeves is scheduled to preach here on Wednesday, August 13.
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#### HYMN

### Tell Me the Old, Old Story #229

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#### MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

- **Grace, Mercy, and Peace** **Titus 1:4**
  - **The Common Faith** **Titus 1:4**
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#### CLOSING HYMN

### Ye Must Be Born Again #194

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God hates high looks and never fails to bring them down. All the arrows of God are aimed at proud hearts. Are you glorying in your graces or in your talents? Are you glorying in riches and your increases of goods? Know for sure that God is not impressed with you in yourself. He will pull these human flowers of self-deceit up by their roots. "He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."

- Scott Richardson

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#### Buy The Truth and Sell it Not

Beware of any preacher who continually redefines his doctrine. "*Buy the truth and sell it not*" is the command of God (Proverbs 23:23). I recently read a sermon by Pastor Henry Mahan on Justification. It was written in 1952. It might just as well have been written yesterday, because his doctrine today is precisely what it was fifty-six years ago. That is exactly as it should be. If we walk in "*the old paths*" of gospel truth, we walk in "*the good way*" and "*find rest*" for our souls (Jeremiah 6:16). Those who are not content to walk in "*the old paths*" are ever looking for something new and revising their doctrine. They can never find rest for themselves nor minister rest to others. Wherever they are, turbulence surrounds them.

-Don Fortner

**"There is no fear of God before their eyes."**

**Romans 3:18**

The apostle, by the inspiration of God The Spirit, sums up and characterizes depraved mankind with this conclusion, "They have no reverence or consideration of God". All of the foregoing charges brought against both Jew and Gentile in the previous verses culminate in their irreverent heart of self-justifying, self-righteous unbelief. There could be no better description of this (our) religious generation found in all of the scriptures than this, "**There is no fear of God before their eyes**". The mass of so-called "*Christianity*" brazenly set up their self-gods without conscience or shame and pridefully bow in adoration and worship of their own image. There is nothing more disrespectful to God and His Christ than the suggestion that man's will is sovereign over the will and purpose of God. This is an affront to the very Being and nature of Divinity. Those who do so in message, method, and profession indeed "have no fear of God before their eyes".

To ignore the Person and justifying work of Jesus Christ and to assert man's "goodness and ability" clearly reveals the epitome of irreverence. There is clearly in our day an unparalleled universal disrespect for God in every religious setting (both Arminian and Calvinistic). To enthrone our knowledge of a doctrine rather than the Christ of the doctrine is to take the things of God and say, "Look at me, see what knowledge I have acquired! Thereby I am justified!" This too reveals an unconscionable reverence of self and an unmistakable irreverence of God. Those who fear God bow to Him, His Son and His Gospel as they find themselves condemned in themselves. We say as Thomas when he saw his risen Saviour, "**My Lord and my God**" **John 20:28**.

-Tommy Robbins

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We must be careful that we always make Scripture the master of our theology, and not the servant. We do not go to the Scriptures to prove our theology but to find God's theology. We must not twist the statements of Scripture to fit what we believe, but must always alter what we believe to fit the Scriptures.

-Joe Terrell

I believe men will argue about the new nature up until the time that they have one, and then they will just be grateful to the God of all grace, who makes all things new.

-pastor Chris Cunningham

**“ Thy people shall be my people “ (Ruth 1:16).**

When one of the elect is saved he is brought home to the flock ( Luke 15:4-6). Sheep are social creatures. They need the flock. If a sheep is found alone it is sick or wounded. Ruth wanted the flock. She said to Naomi, “ thy people shall be my people.” Believers need the church. I am suspicious of folk who talk about joining a church because they feel like they can help it out. The church is a hospital for sinners. It is a well for the thirsty. It is a breadbox for the hungry. It is sought out, entered, and resided in because of need. Believers don’t attend to help, they come to get help. If providence has made you hungry, providence will guide you to where the bread is. What of those who believe grace but cannot seem to be part of an assembly? I have no answer, but I’ve never known one who has the joy of true and lasting fellowship who is not in the house of God, with the people of God worshipping the true and living God. There is where the sheep gather in one fold with one shepherd. The church is not an organization; it is an organism. It is not a business; it is a family. It is not a building; it is a body. Nothing is more detrimental to the heart and spirit of a believer than neglect of God’s house (Hag. 1:4-6). Two things are found to be true concerning the members of the churches of God; Every member is a believer, and every member has confessed Christ in baptism.

-pastor Tim James

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# San Diego Grace Fellowship

*“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”*

*Revelation 22:17*

**July 20, 2025**

Service Times

Sunday Bible Study - 10:15 AM  
Sunday Service - 11:00 AM  
Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." - *Matthew 11:29*