

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### The Church's One Foundation #186

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- August birthdays: Bob Miller - 3rd
  - Pastor John Reeves is scheduled to preach here on Wednesday evening, August 13
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#### HYMN

#### Speak, Lord, in the Stillness #360

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#### MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

- Christ Our Elder                      Titus 1:5-9
  - Praise With My Whole Heart      Psalm 138:1-2
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#### CLOSING HYMN

#### Only a Sinner #474

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The pulpit real issue is this; Christ, and Him Crucified. Men, whose eyes are fixed on Christ, do not argue. They do not love controversy whose hearts are touched with Him. They do not look for issues and sticky theological problems who are busy knowing and showing Christ. Those whose interest is singularly Christ, have little difficulty settling all matters and quickly in His Word. The problem they see is sinners, lost and hell-bound; and they only answer they see is Christ.

-Henry Mahan

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Why does the sinner choose a life of sinful indulgence? Because he prefers it. Man chooses that which is according to his nature, and therefore, before he will ever choose or prefer that which is divine and spiritual, a new nature must be imparted to him; in other words, he must be born again.

-A.W. Pink (1886-1952)

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The natural man may express thanksgiving for what he has in his hand; but the believer is thankful for what he has in his heart and what he has in Christ, even if he has nothing in his hand.

- Don Fortner

## The Cow and the Bee

*"A land flowing with milk and honey" Exodus 3:17*

What a wonder milk and honey is. A black cow eating green grass and producing white milk. A bee flying miles through the air and collecting nectar on its tiny feet and then processing it into sweet honey.

How opposite these two creatures are. One is huge and somewhat clumsy, and the other is tiny, but can fly with precision while finding a product to take to its hive. We would be hard pressed to find two creatures more opposite. Yet these two creatures produce one of the tastiest flavors known to man when they are mixed together – "Milk and honey." Milk for nourishment, and honey for sweetness.

May I say what a wonder it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. How opposite most of God's people are by nature. And when you consider that we have all gone astray and turned everyone to our separate ways, isn't it a wonder that there is produced in us a desire for peace and unity one with another - the unity of the Spirit too.

Isaiah likened this unity to the wonder of a wolf dwelling with the lamb, or the leopard laying down with a baby goat, or a calf and lion feeding together (Isaiah 11:6) Who ever saw such polar opposites enjoying one another's company?

The gospel of Christ brings us together. In the person and work of our Lord we have fellowship one with another. There is produced within us something stronger than our selfish desires. Something greater than this 'me first' attitude – The unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:3). No wonder David said I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the LORD (Psalm 122:1). Oh, how much nourishment it has brought to our hearts to worship in unity with Christ's people! How our spirits have fed upon the sweet communion with the saints of God - a tasty flavor!

What will it be like in eternity, when that number that no man can number, sing as the sound of the mighty Niagara falls, with voices blending in the sweetest of harmonies – "Worthy is the Lamb."

-pastor Bruce Crabtree

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*"Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife."  
Revelation 21:9*

### The Heart of the Gospel

Christ was born Holy and sinless and remained so for the 33 years He walked on this planet. Even when He was made sin on the cross, He never committed a sin. But when He was on the cross as the One who, "Bore our sins in His own body on the tree," it was not the innocent being punished. While He never committed sin personally, He became guilty of the commission of the sins I committed. They became His sins. That is why God forsook Him! The justice of God would never punish the innocent! And just as truly as my sin became His sin, His righteousness becomes my personal righteousness! "For He hath made Him to be sin for us Who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." While we will never plumb the depths of all that means, we believe it and bow down and worship! This is the heart of the Gospel.

*-pastor Todd Nibert*

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"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of faith."

*Hebrews 12:2a.*

Some tell us we need to look back to a profession to have assurance of our salvation. Others tell us we need to look around to our performance to get assurance that we are saved. God tells us to look up. Through the eye of faith, there we will find the glorious person of the Lord Jesus Christ seated at the right hand of the majesty on high interceding for us. Only a Sovereign, Successful Savior can give sinners the hope they need. Lord cause thy face to shine upon us and we shall be saved.

*-pastor Greg Elmquist*

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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*

**August 3, 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*