

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### To God Be the Glory #449

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

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- November birthdays: Cole McPheeters 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jesse 28<sup>th</sup>
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## HYMN

### More About Jesus #326

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## MESSAGES

-pastor John Reeves

- A Preachers Message **John 1:29**
  - Looking Unto Jesus **Hebrews 12:1-2**
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## CLOSING HYMN

### I Know Whom I Have Believed #224

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#### **“You Never Saw a Sheep in a Circus!”**

So said my friend Mike Walker in a message I heard him preach. He made this statement while explaining the nature of sheep. They are incapable of entertaining us. About the only thing they can be taught to do is to learn the voice of their shepherd and follow him (see John 10:3-4, 27).

If you would see a sheep, look behind its shepherd. Jesus' sheep hear His voice calling them through the preaching of His gospel and then follow Him wherever He leads them. He leads them into verdant pastures where their appetite is satisfied, to still waters where they slake their thirst, through the valley of the shadow of death, and into the safety of His fold forever.

Jesus never led His sheep to the circus of manmade religion. Therefore ... “You never saw a sheep in a circus!” Unless it was lost.

-pastor Daniel Parks

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Our blessed Savior bore our sins "in his own body on the tree," not on his body, but in his body. He who knew no sin was made sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. That is the very language of Holy Scripture; and our hearts rejoice in it.

-Don Fortner

## Ministering to an Angry Brother

Though Jacob was a true heir and chosen of God to reign over Esau, his experience of grace did not leave him with a proud arrogant spirit but a spirit of humility and grace. Everything that came to Jacob was a gift of God's sovereign grace. From his election of God to the spotted cattle that made up his living. It was all on God's part and all in spite of what he was by nature. So it is as he approached his angry brother that he called him lord and himself his servant. What struck me in their meeting is that all the giving was on the part of Jacob: Esau brought nothing to the table except an army of four hundred men with evil intentions. Jacob, on the other hand, gave himself, his family, his livelihood, and arranged for continual tokens of grace to meet his brother as he approached him.

If you and I will minister to this world let us understand that as God's dealings with us were altogether of grace, so our ministry to them must be all of grace. All the giving will be on our part. I expect no cooperation from natural men; only anger, resentment, and rejection. But, let me be encouraged in this: This is how God reconciles sinners. He arranges his gifts of grace to continually meet them in the way until at last they see His face and embrace Him. *“For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.”* (2 Corinthians 4:5)

The gospel is hid to this world of lost sinners. The god of this world, although the lying deceit of free will works religion, has blinded their minds and left them in a state of unbelief and ignorance. There is but one hope for them, *“For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”* (2 Corinthians 4:6) And this he does by putting his treasure in vessels of clay, *“that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.”* (2 Corinthians 4:7)

-pastor Darvin Pruitt

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God the Father chose me. God the Son redeemed me. God the Holy Spirit has sanctified me. Why should I fear closing my eyes in death to awake forever in the presence of the Triune Jehovah?

-pastor Darvin Pruitt

### Nothing To Pay – Luke 7:42

We owe a debt, a debt of obedience to the precept of the law of God. And, for non-payment of that debt, we become liable to the penalty. And God will not simply dismiss the debt without it being paid. And the problem is we have nothing to pay it with. We are bankrupt before God, but like Simon the Pharisee, we don't even know it. Thank God for His grace that teaches our hearts to fear, that awakens us to know we are debtors and have nothing to pay. And thank God that by His grace He relieves our fears, when He teaches us that Jesus paid it all! Jesus Christ satisfied the precept of God's law and bore the penalty it demanded. Now God can be perfectly just when He justifies a sinner because He does so on the grounds of justice satisfied by Christ. Grace is for sinners who know they have nothing to pay. What blessed words are these to bankrupt sinners from Jesus who paid their debt: "Thy sins are all forgiven thee, go in peace."

-Pastor Larry Criss

Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

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*Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.  
1 John 5:1*

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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*

**November 9, 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*