

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Leave It There #353

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- December birthdays: Audrina Jonilionis 9<sup>th</sup>; Sadie McPheeters 15<sup>th</sup>; Matt Skiffington 19<sup>th</sup>; Caid McPheeters 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Pastor John Reeves is scheduled to preach here Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at our regular time.
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#### HYMN

#### Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart #171

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#### MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

- Them That Love Us In The Faith      Titus 3:15
  - Grace Be With You All                      Titus 3:15
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#### CLOSING HYMN

#### Surely Goodness and Mercy #292

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“The sinful creature remains dead until Christ comes and gives life, and when he does give life, the unworthy, ungodly, dead, corrupt creature lives, and knows it by experience and the revealed Word of God.”

– Tommy Robbins (1948-2011)

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#### The Message of Hope

The hearing of the gospel is vital to a man's salvation. Faith, the gift of God, comes through the hearing of this glorious good news of God's purpose to redeem those that He has eternally loved. Sitting under a consistent message that points men to the person of the Lord Jesus Christ, tells of His obedience to the law of God, and sets Him forth as the only mediator between God and men IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION. This message which the Spirit of God blesses to the salvation of sinners is the food throughout the life of a redeemed man. A child of God never goes any farther than the message of hope he heard in the beginning. From the moment that sinner is brought to see something of his need of a substitute until he lies dying on the bed of death, his desire shall be the hearing of the Christ that sovereignly became his sacrificial lamb.

-pastor Marvin Stalnaker

## Established Hearts

*“Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein” (Hebrews 13:9).*

Multitudes are “*carried about with divers and strange doctrines*,” the many different doctrines of men that are strange, totally foreign to the Scriptures and contrary to the gospel of Christ, the character of God, and the person, work and offices of Christ as our Mediator. The doctrine of Christ is one. Truly, it is a good thing to have our hearts established with grace.

It is written, “*With the heart man believeth unto righteousness*” (Romans 10:10). The Lord God requires, “*Keep thy heart with all diligence*” (Proverbs 4:23). “*My son, give me thine heart*” (Proverbs 23:26). Faith is a heart work. Repentance is a heart work. The confession of sin is a heart work. Prayer is a heart work. Worship is a heart work. Our Lord declares in Matthew 5:8 that the pure in heart shall see God, and no one else. In all things spiritual, the heart is the principle thing.

The grace of God establishes the hearts of men. It does not leave us floundering in religious mysticism, religious intellectualism, and philosophical speculation. Believing hearts are convinced, persuaded, and settled regarding the righteousness of God and the way to God. Being built upon that foundation God himself has laid, Christ Jesus, we are established in the love of God, convinced of acceptance with God, the complete expiation of our sins, and our righteousness before God in and by Christ. Trusting Christ, we are no longer looking for the way to God and eternal life, but are established in the way. We no longer grope about in the blindness and darkness of religious confusion, but walk in the light of revealed truth, firmly looking for and expecting eternal happiness by, with, and in Christ, rejoicing in hope of the glory of God.

Our hearts are established with the gospel of the grace of God, the doctrine of the grace of God, the truth of the grace of God, and by the work of the grace of God. We understand that salvation, justification, and eternal life are the result of God's grace to us in Christ Jesus, not by deeds of the law or works of the flesh (2 Timothy 1:8-11; Titus 3:5-7). Let us never be unsettled, tossed about, and carried away from the gospel of God's free and sovereign grace in Christ by the many winds of strange doctrine, which come our way from the lips of men.

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Work-mongers and religious legalists are occupied with outward, carnal things: eating and not eating certain meats, the keeping of sabbath days, and the observance of religious ceremonies. Such carnal practices gratify the flesh, but do not profit their souls. These things cannot justify, sanctify, establish the heart, or give peace to the soul (Romans 14:17; Colossians 2:16-23). It is Christ alone who is all our acceptance with God. *"But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption"* (1 Corinthians 1:30).

-Don Fortner (1950-2020)

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### Trust

Trust! What is it? It is the foundation of all meaningful relationships. Every successful marriage must be based on trust. Without trust, anything else built will eventually fall. Trust, earned through faithfulness, is a beautiful thing that makes us feel safe. Who is more trustworthy than the Lord? He has never, nor will He ever, fail to keep all His promises to all His bride. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that promised) (Heb. 10:23). The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe (Pr. 18:10). Let us trust in the Lord with all our hearts for He is worthy.

-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*

**November 30, 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*