

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### What a Friend We Have in Jesus #354

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- January birthdays: Ashlynn McPheeters 6<sup>th</sup>; Mark Leakey 13<sup>th</sup>; Trevor Skiffington 18<sup>th</sup>
- Pastor Gabe Stalnaker is scheduled to preach here on Sunday, January 25. Invite a friend!

#### HYMN

### Open My Eyes, That I May See #163

#### MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

- A Prayer For 2026
- Grace Alone

Psalms 28

Genesis 2:16-17

#### CLOSING HYMN

### Saved By Grace #512

There are only two kinds of people in the world--the righteous and the wicked. Interestingly, the righteous believe themselves to be wicked. That is why they need the Gospel. The wicked believe themselves to be righteous. That is why they do not need the Gospel.

-pastor Todd Nibert

### “Come Down Sinner!” – Matthew 15:13

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 (1923-2010)

The greatest enemy to human souls is the self-righteous spirit which makes men look to themselves for salvation.

- Charles Spurgeon

#### The Will That Cleanses

*“And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean. And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.” Mark 1:40-42*

Salvation is not by the sinner’s will but by the will of the Lord Jesus Christ. This leper did not come to Christ making demands or boasting of his will—he said unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

This man knew he was full of leprosy. The Spirit of God must reveal to us our desperate need. We only come to Christ asking his will to be done when we believe we are nothing but sin and only Christ can cure us. The will of Christ by which we are saved begins by Christ sending us the Holy Spirit to purge our conscience from dead works by his blood and convince us that we are nothing but sin—a loathsome disease in God’s sight.

Salvation is by the will of our Lord giving us a new heart that is broken and believes on Christ. The leper did not come to the disciples. He did not merely come to Christ’s teachings. He came to Christ. When you have a little sniffle then you might get curious. You might pick up a book and try to learn what causes these symptoms. But when you are deathly ill you go directly to a physician! When a sinner is given faith to believe God’s own word against him and taught that Christ alone is the Righteousness of God who heals then he will come to the great Physician!

How does Christ receive the sinner that he has made willing in the day of his power? Our Lord Jesus moved with compassion. He said, “I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.” Christ is our compassionate High Priest! (Heb 4:15) Christ put forth his hand and touched him and cleansed him immediately. We are cleansed by a living union with Christ! We were in him on the cross and he is in us by the new birth that we might be made perfect in one, Christ Jesus. (John 17:23)

-pastor Clay Curtis

*“...nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.”*  
Matthew 26:39

## **Lord Keep Our Eyes and Hearts On You**

There is a song in our hymn book that says, "Stayed Upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed - finding as He promised, perfect peace and rest." Oh, how true that is!

When our hearts are sincerely, fervently looking to Christ, we see a God who TRULY IS GOD. We see a purpose that is ordered and sure. We see a salvation that is forever settled in heaven. And we see an eternal home that is so much better than the pilgrimage we're passing through now. We see a Husband who loves us and gave Himself for us. We see a friend that will stick closer to us than a brother. We see a Shepherd who will watch over our every move. Keeping His all-seeing eye on everything concerning us. We see safety. We see mercy. We see grace. We see help in our time of need. Every time we look to Christ, we see lasting joy. We see contentment. We see perfect peace and rest.

The great blessing that God's people have on this earth is the God given ability to look to Christ. That will forever be our blessing. The more we can look to Him, the more joy we will have, the more contentment we will have, the more peace we will have, the more rest we will have.

Lord, keep our eyes and our hearts on you.

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

## Notes:

# 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*

January 11, 2026

## 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*