

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy, Holy, Holy #70

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- June birthdays: Karen Smith 6th; DeeAnne Hodson 12th; Lincoln Jonilionis 12th
 - Sovereign Grace Baptist Church in Rescue, CA is having their annual summer bible conference the weekend of July 3-5th.
Scheduled speakers are:
Darvin Pruitt – Grace Baptist Church, Lewisville, AR
David Eddmenson – Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, KY
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HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God #164

MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

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CLOSING HYMN

Yesterday, Today, Forever #283

**“Thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.”
(Micah 7:19)**

There is an Advocate and Intercessor always waiting to present the prayers of those who come to God through Him. That Advocate is the Lord Jesus Christ. He mingles our prayers with the incense of His own almighty intercession. Our prayers, as poor as they are in themselves, are mighty and powerful in the hands of our High Priest and Elder Brother. The bank note without a signature at the bottom is nothing but a worthless piece of paper. The prayer of a poor child of Adam is a poor and feeble thing in itself; but once endorsed by the hand of the Lord Jesus, it availeth much.

—Scott Richardson (1923-2010)

“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.”

—Hebrews 10:16-17

"Blessed are the Dead, Who Die in the Lord"

Revelation 14:13

This is the message from heaven. It was a voice from heaven which COMMANDED JOHN TO WRITE, "*Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord.*" The world will take you into slavish country clubs where wealth, power, and success abound. These people are laughing, singing, drinking, and making merry. Nothing on this earth is beyond their reach. The best is none too good.

The world will take you to a university where the scholars of the world delve deeper into the wisdom of the world; or to the Olympic games where men and women in excellent health vie for prestigious, precious medals; or to the field of battle where officers win a place in history; or to the halls of legislature; for the doctrine of men is "blessed are the living who are rich, wise, healthy, and powerful."

The voice from heaven takes you into a darkened room. There is complete silence except for the breathing of a weary pilgrim. A loving husband and grateful children stand at the foot of the bed as tears flow silently down their cheeks. In a moment, with a deep sigh, her eyes open and a smile crosses her face as she says, "I am ready to go and be with Christ which is far better; for I KNOW WHOM I have believed and am persuaded He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him FOR THIS VERY DAY."

She breathes for the last time and she is gone; and the voice from heaven says, "*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord that they may rest from their labors.*" The world may try, but they cannot write BLESSED where God has written CURSED; and try as they might, they cannot write CURSED where God has written BLESSED! It is so sad that what the world calls rich, God calls poor; and what the world calls poor, God calls rich in faith and heirs of His kingdom (James 2:5).

—Henry Mahan (1926-2019)

If the possession of Heaven could be obtained with only a single act of goodness - never to all eternity, should I find it. "When I would do good, evil is present with me." Oh! Then for grace to know Thee, to Love Thee, to follow Thee, as my only good; my hope, my righteousness, my portion forever!

—Robert Hawker (1753-1857)

