

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Thou Fount #17

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- August birthdays: Bob Miller 3rd;
Anniversaries: Bob and Vickie Miller 2nd
 - We welcome pastor John Reeves to preach here this morning. We plan to have a fellowship meal immediately following the services, all are welcome to join us.
-

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy #70

MESSAGES

—pastor John Reeves

- -
-

CLOSING HYMN

To God Be the Glory #449

Religion has become man's chief defense against the true gospel! If there is one place that a man dare not preach the gospel of God's sovereign grace, it is in the average church.

—pastor Darwin Pruitt

What a great blessing it is to see God's hand in all things. Let us ever remember that, *"Our God is in the Heavens; He hath done whatsoever He hath pleased."* Spirit of God, write these words upon our hearts. Remind us of this fact when public troubles arise, when war breaks out, when pestilence comes; and graciously remind us that our God rules in Heaven, earth, and hell when personal woes fall upon us.

—Don Fortner (1950-2020)

"...what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

— Luke 15:8-10

"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."

—2 Corinthians 5:21

Our blessed Lord offered himself for sin; that is, that he might put away sin by the sacrifice of himself—"Who his own self bore our sins in his own body on the tree" (1 Pet. 2:24). It was absolutely necessary either that the sinner should suffer in his own person, or in that of a substitute. Jesus became this substitute; he stood virtually in the sinner's place, and endured in his holy body and soul the punishment due to him; for he "was numbered with the transgressors." He thus, by the shedding of his most precious blood, opened in his sacred body a fountain for all sin and all uncleanness (Zech. 13:1).

The cross was the place on which this sacrifice was offered; for as the blood of the slain lamb was poured out at the foot of the altar, sprinkled upon its horns, and burned in its ever-enduring fire, so our blessed Lord shed his blood upon the cross. He there endured the wrath of God to the uttermost; he there put away sin by the sacrifice of himself; he there offered his holy soul and body, the whole of his pure and sacred humanity, in union with his eternal Deity, as an expiation for the sins of his people.

Thus all their sin was atoned for, expiated, put away, blotted out, and will never more be imputed to them. This is the grand mystery of redeeming love and atoning blood. Here the cross shines forth in all its splendour; here God and man meet at the sacrifice of the God-man; and here, amid the sufferings and sorrows, the groans and tears, the blood and obedience of God's dear Son in our nature, grace reigns through righteousness unto eternal life.

J.C.Philpot (1802-1869)

His Blood Alone

The vital thing to understand about the blood of Christ is this: IT IS ENOUGH! Nothing else is needed to accomplish the salvation of all for whom His blood was shed. Not His blood plus my works; not His blood plus my "decision" not His blood plus the ordinances; not His blood plus church membership; not even His blood plus my faith—His blood purchased my faith. HIS BLOOD ALONE paid the price required by His justice, and His blood alone can make a sinner clean. "By His own blood He entered in once into the Holy place, having OBTAINED (not made possible) eternal redemption for us" (Heb 9:12).

—pastor Donnie Bell

“And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof.” – Joshua 23:14

Joshua, when an old man nearing the time of his departure from this world, spoke these words to the leaders of Israel. Joshua did not ask for any monument to be erected to him after his death, his great concern was that the LORD God be exalted and glorified. It was God who had done wondrous things for them. It was God who had faithfully fulfilled every word of every promise He had made. I recently reached the age of 75 years old. That one got my attention. And I can truthfully borrow the words of dying Joshua in saying that not one word, or promise that a gracious God has made to this unworthy sinner has ever failed. And I have no reason to think that anything Jesus Christ has purposed for me will not come to pass. What a great God and Savior He is!

Notes:

[illegible]

“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.”

August 23, 2026

Sunday Bible Study - 10:15 AM

Sunday Service - 11:00 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

13910 Lyons Valley Road, Suite A
Jamul, CA 91935

www.sandiegograce.com

"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*