

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

“God’s Grace: amazing,
scandalous, surprising,
inexhaustible,
incalculable, wondrous,
mysterious, overflowing,
abundant, costly,
extravagant, gratuitous,
utterly uncalled for,
free.” — Justin Holcomb



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Gathering

Gloria Patri — *2nd Century Music: Karl Digerness, 2009*

Glory be to the Father

Glory be to the Son

Glory be to the Spirit, Three in One

As it was in the beginning

Shall be forever

Amen, Amen, Amen

Welcome

I Will Change Your Name — *D.J. Butler*

I will change your name.

You shall no longer be called

Wounded, Out - cast, Lonely or Afraid

I will change your name.

Your new name shall be

Confidence, Joyfulness, Overcoming One...

Faithfulness, Friend of God,

One who seeks my face.

Love and Mercy found me;

There the bright and morning star

Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,

Bring its scenes before me;

Help me walk from day to day,

With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait

Hoping, trusting ever,

Till I reach the golden strand,

Just beyond the river.

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Living Waters — *Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash*

Are you thirsty, are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken, peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down, all the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

*There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters*

Spirit moving, mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children to the shore line
Life is in these living waters

Chorus

Are you thirsty, are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless
Christ, He is our living waters

Chorus

STUDENT MESSAGE

SONG — Zach Fleury

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word.

Message

Series: Church Without Walls

Title: Pray for One Another

Text: Ephesians 6:18-20 (MSG)

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Prayer is essential... Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out.

And don't forget to pray for me. Pray that I'll know what to say and have the courage to say it at the right time, telling the mystery to one and all.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness — *Words: Thomas Chisholm (1923); Music: William M. Runyan*

Great is thy faithfulness, oh God, my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hands have provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand besides

PERSPECTIVE

BENEDICTION

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

Announcements

Prayer Request Pray for those whose lives and homes are disrupted or lost due to wildfires here in the Northwest.

Women's Ministry BIBLE STUDY: join us virtually for a study of the Psalms. Large group teaching posted online on CSC website by Monday afternoon; small groups via Zoom throughout the week! Starts the week of Sept. 21. See women's ministry email for more details. Contact kerri@crosssound.org with questions.

MORNING CONNECTION: join Carrie Sellers every Monday through Friday, 7:15-7:30, for a brief time of Scripture, prayer, and connection with other women to start your day! (no weekends or holidays). Open to everyone; invite your friends! Starts Sept. 14. See women's ministry email for zoom link; will also be on the website.

HIKE'N'STEIN: Meet up for a hike and then a beverage together! (With masks and social distancing) Oct 3, 10 am; Fort Ward Hill Trail Loop to Blakely Harbor, starting at lower boat launch entrance.

Grandparents Ministry You are invited to a free Legacy Coalition Grandparenting conference online! Conference is September 17-21, and available to all of us during those dates. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Please contact Jim and Carolyn Gillick for more information at gramcarolyn6@gmail.com

Men's Retreat (Ft Worden) Update: our scheduled retreat for this year has been cancelled. But we're super enthused about our plans for next year's retreat! Please save the date for our 2021 Men's Retreat: September 17-21 @ Ft. Worden