

Grace Christian Fellowship

Home Worship 4/5/20

Call to Worship

“The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.”

(Psalm 145:18)

“Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.”

“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

(Isaiah 12:3-6)

Song

Come Praise and Glorify

Song

It is Well With My Soul

Confession of Sin

Our souls are chastened within us, O God. Yet even in this crush of conviction there flickers a spark of hope, for you have told us you discipline those whom you love.

We have run from your presence and from our consciences, but we would run no more, O Lord. We have hidden ourselves in shadows, seeking to avoid your face. We have drawn away from the sound of your voice, fearful of what you might speak, fearful of what obedience might require, for we have sinned, O Father, and we are pained at this thought, and shamed to bring our faults into the light.

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.”

(James 5:16)

Assurance of Pardon

“The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved...”

“For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God?”

This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless. He has made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights... You have given me the shield of your salvation and your gentleness made me great. You gave a wide place for my steps under me and my feet did not slip.”

(1 Samuel 22: 1-4, 32-34, 36-37)

Pastoral Prayer

O God our rock, hold us in this chaos.

O Christ our King, calm us in this storm.

Be merciful, most merciful God!

O God our Rock, hold us in the chaos of this hard hour.

O Christ our King, calm us in the storm of our distress.

O Holy Spirit, intervene, and intercede

We need you now most merciful God!¹

¹ From “Every Moment Holy” By Douglass Kaine Mckelvey

Family Prayer

- For our families as they develop new routines and seek to be faithful in a trying time.
- For the leaders of GCF as they seek God for wisdom and direction for the church.
- For opportunity to share the hope and joy of the gospel during a time filled with fear or uncertainty in our communities.
- For our government and leaders in Spokane, Washington and the United States.

Sermon Text

Jonah 4:1-11

Sermon

Watch Online

Song

His Mercy Is More

Benediction

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

(Ephesians 2:20-21)