Welcome Home!

March 20, 2022
Third Sunday in Lent
Scout Sunday Worship Service
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM
Announcements
Choral Call to Worship
Nothing but the Blood
Robert Lowry
*Call to Worship*

Leader: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

Congregation: let us hold fast to our confession.
For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.
Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
*Hymn of Praise
My Hope Is Built

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1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood

support me in the whelming flood.

When all around my soul gives way,

he then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,

O may I then in him be found!

Dressed in his righteousness alone,

faultless to stand before the throne!
My Hope Is Built

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.
*Affirmation of Faith

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:
Congregation: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.
# Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

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*Hurricane Recovery Efforts, All Emergency Personnel, The Military, City of DeRidder, State of Louisiana, The United States of America, Our World, Our Enemies, Our Church, & Those Who Have Hurt Us*
Call To Prayer

Depth of Mercy

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1. Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God his wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners, spare?

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1740
MUSIC (CANTERBURY 77.77): Adapt. from Orlando Gibbons, 1623
2. I have long withstood his grace,
long provoked him to his face,
would not hearken to his calls,
grieved him by a thousand falls.
Congregational Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer
Offering Prayer & Return of God’s Tithes & Gifts
*Doxology
Praise God,
From Whom
All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dismissal of Children for Children’s Church
Hymn of Faith
Grace Greater than Our Sin
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Grace Greater than Our Sin

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!

Yonder on Calvary’s mount out-poured,
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

WORDS: Julia H. Johnston, 1911 (Rom. 5:20)
MUSIC (MOODY 99.99 with Refrain): Daniel B. Towner, 1910
Grace, grace, God’s grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
grace, grace, God’s grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin!
2. Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
threaten the soul with infinite loss;
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
points to the refuge, the mighty cross.
Grace, grace, God’s grace,

grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

grace, grace, God’s grace,

grace that is greater than all our sin!
3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.

What can avail to wash it away?

Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,

brighter than snow you may be today.
Grace, grace, God’s grace,

grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

Grace, grace, God’s grace,

grace that is greater than all our sin!
4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
freely bestowed on all who believe!

You that are longing to see his face,
will you this moment his grace receive?
Grace Greater than Our Sin

Grace, grace, God’s grace,

grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

Grace, grace, God’s grace,

grace that is greater than all our sin!
Scripture Reading
Ephesians 2:1-10
You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient.
All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.
But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—
and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.
“From Selfishness & Sin to Grace & Salvation”

Sermon

Rev. Laraine Waughtal
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Anthem
Oh, the Blood of Jesus
Author Unknown
*Hymn of Invitation

The Old Rugged Cross

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The Old Rugged Cross

United Methodist Hymnal #504

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
   the emblem of suffering and shame;

WORDS: George Bennard, 1913 (1 Cor. 1:22-25)
MUSIC (THE OLD RUGGED CROSS, irr. with Refrain): George Bennard, 1913
and I love that old cross

where the dearest and best

for a world of lost sinners was slain.
So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.
4. To the old rugged cross
I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day
to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share.
So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.
*Benediction
*Sending Forth
God Be with You till
We Meet Again

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1. God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

WORDS: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1880
MUSIC (GOD BE WITH YOU 98.89 with Refrain): William G. Tomer, 1880
Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus’ feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.
Thank you for joining us today.

Have a great week!