

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. [Refrain]
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. [Refrain]
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? [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE READING
EPHESIANS 2:1-10

SERMON
“FROM SELFISHNESS & SIN TO GRACE & SALVATION”

ANTHEM
OH, THE BLOOD OF JESUS
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
THE OLD RUGGED CROSS
#504, v. 1 & 4
WORDS AND MUSIC BY GEORGE BENNARD
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1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain: 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 that 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. [Refrain]

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN
#672, v.1

WORDS BY JEREMIAH E. RANKIN
MUSIC BY WILLIAM G. TOMER
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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. 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.

POSTLUDE
LIFT HIGH THE LORD OUR BANNER
MACON DELAVAN



**“From Selfishness & Sin
to Grace & Salvation”**
Ephesians 2:1-10

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
THE HEAVENS ARE TELLING
J. HAYDN

WELCOME HOME!

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
#368
WORDS BY EDWARD MOTE
MUSIC BY WILLIAM B. BRADBURY
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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.

Refrain: 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.

[Refrain]

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.

[Refrain]

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! [Refrain]

*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 OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
DEPTH OF MERCY
#355 v. 1 & 2
WORDS AND MUSIC BY CAROL OWENS
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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?

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
#94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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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
#365
WORDS BY JULIA H. JOHNSTON
MUSIC BY DANIEL B. TOWNER
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1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!

Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain: 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!