

GRACE PLACE



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• *a place for you* •

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"We Have Hope!" - Pastor Ed Rosser

WELCOME

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

SONG: "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus"



1 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly Thee;
2 I am trust-ing Thee for par - don; At Thy feet I bow,
3 I am trust-ing Thee for cleans - ing In the crim - son flood;



Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.
For Thy grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.
Trust - ing Thee to make me ho - ly By Thy blood.

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SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

If you make the Most High your dwelling- even the Lord, who is my refuge-then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.

A *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Hebrews 10:22-23

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

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THE GOOD NEWS

Luke 1:37

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.*

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

"For nothing is impossible with God."

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

LAMB'S TIME

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

OFFERING

PRAISE GOD

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly

host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

NICENE CREED

C **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

CONFESSION

C **Most merciful God, we come to you seeking Your help, to free us of our sinful nature. Every day of our lives, we sin against Your**

Word in our actions and deeds. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and have made choices that dishonored Your name. We come to You and sincerely repent for our sinful ways, and seek Your loving kindness and forgiveness. We pray for Your undeserved mercy, that You will cleanse our hearts from sin and shame. Beloved Jesus, cover us in Your grace, that we may share Your love with others. Amen.

FORGIVENESS OF SINS

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My \dagger body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My \dagger blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

HOLY COMMUNION

THANK THE LORD

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

SONG: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on
blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
Refrain
On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

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BLESSING

P The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you His peace from this day forth and forever more. Go in peace and serve the LORD.

C Amen.

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All those affected by the tornado around Nashville-Cookville, Our school, BCA, students & staff. Our Pastors, All those who are homeless. All marriages & families. All those unemployed. All those battling addictions. All those persecuted. All those actively serving in the Military—*Wes Morris, Matthew George, Corey Brown, Christian Warnock, Christina Miller*. Israel & our Political Leaders. Missionaries around the world- *Rachel Meyer in Uganda. Josh Woodrow— Bridge City Church*. All unspoken prayers in our hearts.