

# WELCOME TO GRACE PLACE!

*Today is May 18, 2019*

*"Two Kinds of Wisdom"*

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## SONG

*"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"*

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

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Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks, give thanks.

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Proverbs 2:1-8*

My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding; and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds victory in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for he guards the course of just and protects the way of his faithful ones.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*James 3:13-18*

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, and from the devil. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and every evil practice. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive,

full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## THE GOOD NEWS

*Matthew 7:24-27*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventh chapter.

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

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain came, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SONG

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O 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. **Refrain**

**Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!**

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;**

**All I have needed Thy hand hath 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. **Refrain**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

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