

# WELCOME TO GRACE PLACE

*Today is May 4, 2019*

*"Grace and Mercy" - Pastor Ed Rosser*

## SONG

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
No merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain*

### REFRAIN

**ON CHRIST, THE SOLID ROCK, I STAND;  
ALL OTHER GROUND IS SINKING SAND.**

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

*Refrain*

His oath, His covenant and blood support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

*Refrain*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
redeemed to stand before His throne!

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Hebrews 4:16*

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and grace to help us in our time of need.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.      **C** Thanks be to God.

*2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more

gladly of my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest upon me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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## THE GOOD NEWS

*John 1:14-17*

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

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

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John testifies concerning him. He cries out saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'" From the fullness of his grace we have received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.      **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## SONG

*"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"*

I come, O Savior, to Thy table, for weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able to satisfy and make me whole:

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**LORD, MAY THY BODY AND THY BLOOD  
BE FOR MY SOUL THE HIGHEST GOOD!**

Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning that sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; so I, a sinner, come to Thee.

*Refrain*

Unworthy though I am, O Savior, because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, for Thou my faithful shepherd art:

*Refrain*

Weary am I and heavy laden; with sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden my heart, for I am now Thy guest.

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