

Endeavoring to be Bible-Driven



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Baptist Church

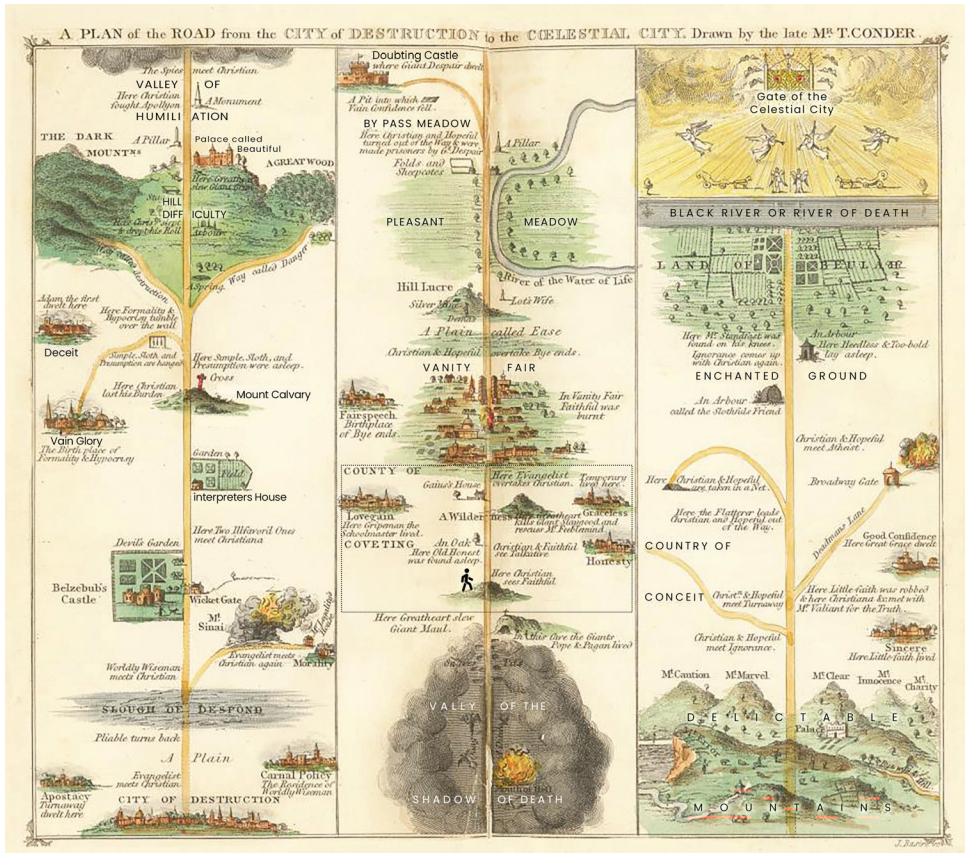
LORD'S DAY SERVICE

August 17, 2025

Verse of the Year

Hebrew 11:16

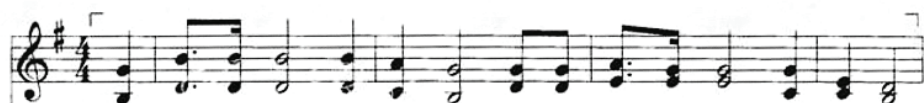
¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.



Map of Pilgrim's Journey

Pilgrim's progress is a Christian allegory written by John Bunyan that has been cherished by Christians for ages. We find many scenes that we walk through as well in our Christian walk as Bunyan shares Bible principles of Christian living through the story of "Christian" the pilgrim.


Victory in Jesus



1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,
3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,



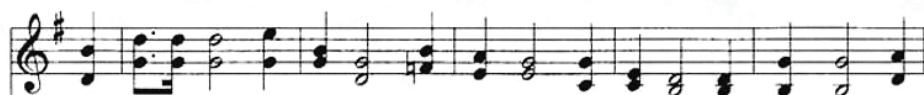
How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me:
How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see;
And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;




I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,




Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
And some - how Je - sus came and bro't to me the vic - to - ry.
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.



O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior, for - ev - er, He sought me and



bo't me with His re - deem - ing blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my



love is due Him, He plunged me to vic - to - ry, be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

Approaching God

John 1:29-30

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is He on behalf of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.’

~Prayer of Confession~

10,000 Reasons

Chorus

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy Name.*

Verse 1

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

Verse 2

You pardon sin, and You heal the broken;
You save from death, and You crown with life.
You fill my days and You keep me strong.
My soul will praise You for the whole day long!

Chorus

Verse 3

And when I stray and I lose my way,
I find myself a slave to sin,
Your love and grace will not forsake me
Your weary child, my heart to win.

Chorus

Glorifying God

God's speaks powerfully through His Word

Genesis 1:1-3

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

~Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving ~

Psalm 1

G G D Em Bm Em D G G D⁷ Em



1. God's grea - test bless - ings are for all, Who won't walk ways of
 2. God bless - es us when our de - light Is look - ing care - fully
 3. He bless - es us with stead - fast growth Fixed firm in faith like
 4. Heed now this warn - ing wick - ed ones Your end is not in



C G D Em D G D $\frac{G}{B}$ C D G G Em D Am



wick - ed ones, Nor heed the sin - ners boi - sterous call, To leave and loath the
 in His Light, His Word, the Way the Truth the Life, To re - lax there both
 fruit - ful trees Through Good and Bad He is En - ough To pro - sper us in
 God's good place Dried out and tried by God's great Son Cast out to judg - ment



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God of Love.
 day and night.
 all our ways.
 and dis - grace. A - MEN



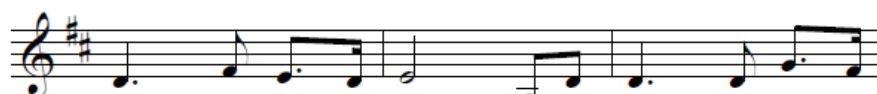
Reformation Hymn



1. We will trust God's Word a - lone, where His
2. We are saved by grace a - lone— un - de -



per - fect will is known; Our tra - di - tions shift like sand while His
served, yet free - ly shown; No ac - com - plish - ment on earth can a -



truth for - ev - er stands. We will live by faith a -
chieve the sec - ond birth. We will stand on Christ a -



lone, clothed in mer - it not our own; All we claim is Je - sus
lone, the un - yield - ing Cor - ner - stone; Na - tions rage and dev - ils



Christ and His fin - ished sac - ri - fice. Glo - ry
roar, still He reigns for - ev - er - more!



be, glo - ry be to God a - lone _____ through the



Church He re - deemed and made His own. _____ He has



freed us, He will keep us till we're safe - ly



home. Glo - ry be, glo - ry be to God a - lone!

Speak, O Lord

$\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C² C F² F C F C
 1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re - ceive the food of Your
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your

$\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C² C F² F C
 Ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time That will

F $\frac{C}{E}$ F G⁷_{sus} G⁷ C $\frac{C}{E}$ G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$
 fash - ion us in Your like - ness, That the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise; cause our
 ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

F⁶ $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C^2}{E}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{C}{E}$ G_{sus} G
 seen to - day In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 eyes to see Your maj - es - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 prom - is - es, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

$\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C² C F² F C F $\frac{C}{E}$ F G⁷_{sus} G⁷ C
 Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

PROVERB

Communication Principles Using Powerful Words of Wisdom

I. What is the outcome of wise words (Prov. 18:20-21)?

A. Foolish Words are _____ .

1. To _____ (Prov. 10:6, 10:13-14, 11:9-13, 12:6, 18:20-21).

2. To _____:

B. Wise Words are _____

II. What are wise words? What should we endeavor to take?

A. Foolish Word Are:

1. _____ Words

2. Slanderous Words are _____

3. Tale bearing Words are _____

4. Perverted Words are _____

5. False Words are Foolish

6. _____ words are Foolish

7. _____ Words are Foolish

B. Wise Words are:

1. Few Words (Listening) are Wise
2. Wise Words are _____
3. Wise Words are _____
4. Wise Words are Sweet
5. Wise Words are _____
6. Wise Words Share _____

III. How can I speak wise words?

- A. Speaking Wise Words is Impossible outside of _____ (James 3:6-8).
- B. Speaking Wise Words is _____ in _____ .

Responding to God's Word

What have I learned about God?

How can I better reflect Christ?

What are my next action steps?

Doxology

G G D Em Bm Em D G G D⁷ Em

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures

C G D Em D G D $\frac{G}{B}$ C D G G Em D Am

here be-low. Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son and

$\frac{G}{B}$ D G $\frac{G}{B}$ Opt. Song Ending $\frac{D^b}{E^b}$ E^b $\frac{D}{E^b}$

C rit. G Optional higher song setting

Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Future Events:

This week, August 17 - 23

• SUNDAY

- 9:00 am - Worship Service at Briarwood (A&A Nutrition)
- 1:00 pm - Worship Service at Church and Livestream: nycgrace.org/services
- 3:00 pm - Grace Group

• TUESDAY

- 2:00 pm - Bible Study: [Book of Mark](#) (@ Peggy)
- 7:00 pm - Russian Language Bible Study (@ the office)

• WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 pm - Gospel Card Outreach- Subway: Forest Hills(See Pastor Tim to join)
- 7:00 pm - Prayer Time @ the office and Zoom (for the Zoom link: email: tim@nycgrace.org)

• SATURDAY

- 2:00 pm - Teen Outing (See Edwin or Aaron for details)
- 4:00 pm - Literature Table in the community (See Pastor Tim or Alex to Join)
- 7:00 pm - Young Adult Bible Study

Coming Weeks:

- Sun 8/21 - Sight and Sound Production -Noah
- Sun 8/31 - Fellowship Meal
- Sun 9/7 - Baptism Service | Lord's Table
- Sat 9/13 - Ladies Breakfast

Announcements

Remote Giving - You can send money through Zelle for no fee or use other options.

☉ Zelle: office@nycgrace.org ☉Other options: nycgrace.org/give

Monthly Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

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| ★ 8/8 Asher R. | ★ 8/9 Muki P. | ★ 8/13 Chelsea N. | ★ 8/22 Mai F. |
| ★ 8/23 Beth H. | ★ 8/26 Domenic D. | ★ 8/29 Logan L. | |

STEWARDSHIP GENERAL FUND GIVING REPORT

WEEK		OFFERING		
August 3		General Fund:	\$5,315.10	123% of budget
August 10		General Fund:	\$2,770.45	64% of budget
MONTH				
May:	\$14,459.30 (84%, 4weeks)		Building Fund: \$578,108.10	
June:	\$19,093.88 (88%, 5weeks)			
July:	\$18,960.74 (109%, 4weeks)			

Thank you for meeting with us today.

May the LORD bless you, and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.



Grace Baptist Church Sunday Services

9:00 AM @ A&A Nutrition

138-07 Queens Blvd,
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1:00 PM @ Forest Hills

60 Greenway Terrace
Forest Hills, NY 11375

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